

CIVIL COURT (FAMILY SECTION)

MR. JUSTICE ANTHONY G. VELLA

Sitting of Monday 14th March 2022

APPLICATION number : 89/2022 AGV

In the names;

DC and **EC**

Vs

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The Court;

Having seent the JOINT DIVORCE Application of DC and EC, dated 14th February 2022;

Respectfully submit:

That the applicants got married in Malta on the 18th July 2015 (Act of marriage 2019/2015), as results from the copy of the marriage certificate hereunder annexed and marked as **Doc. A**, from which marriage no children were born;

That the applicants separated legally from one another and this in virtue of a separation contract in the acts of Notary Dr. Katia Farrugia Cachia dated the 6th April 2017, a copy of which Is hereunder being annexed and marked as **Doc. B**, and hence they satisfy the requirement under Article 66B(b) of the Civil Code, Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta in order to obtain a divorce;

That in terms of the same contract of separation, the parties declared in paragraph 3 thereof that they were reciprocally renouncing to their right to claim and/or receive maintenance from one another and hence there is no issue of maintenance between the parties;

That there are also no issues of maintenance regarding children, and this due to the fact that the parties did not have any children from their marriage, as specified above;

That there exists no prospect of reconciliation between the parties since the parties both lead a private and separate life;

That together with this application, two affidavits for applicants DC and EC are also being submitted which affidavits confirm the contents of this application and are hereunder being attached and marked as **Doc.** C and **Doc, D** respectively;

That therefore there exist all the elements for the obtainment of divorce in terms of Article 66B of the Civil Code, Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta

Thus the applicant respectfully request that this Honourable Court may:

- Pronounce the dissolution of the marriage between the parties DC and EC of the 18th July 2015, by virtue of a divorce and this in terms of Article 66A et seq of the Civil Code, Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta;
- 2. Order the Registrar of Courts to inform the Director of the Public Registry with the said dissolution of marriage of the parties within a period of time that shall be established for such purpose by this Court in order that this may be registered in the Public Registry

DECIDE:

Now, therefore, the Court; Upholds the applicants' claim.

Declares the divorce of the marriage contracted between the parties on the **18th July 2015**;

Orders the Registrar of Courts to inform within ten (10) days the Director of the Public Registry to register the divorce in the Public Registry.

Without costs.

Term for leave to appeal abbreviated to one day.

Hon. Anthony Vella Judge

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