

CIVIL COURT (FAMILY SECTION)

MR. JUSTICE ANTHONY G. VELLA

| Sitting of Friday 14th July 2023 |
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| APPLICATION number: 325/2023 AGV |
| FS and |
| GM |
| Vs |
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| The Court; |
| Having seen the Joint application of FS and GM dated 9 th June 2023, |
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| Humbly submit: |

- That the parties married on the 6th March 2021 at the Marriage Registry in Valletta, as indicated by the marriage certificate attached and marked **Dok** FS 1;
- 2. That after one year, irreconcilable differences arose and the parties no longer wish to live together or continue their marriage;
- 3. That during their marriage, the parties never had children;
- 4. That the parties do not hold any joint bank accounts;
- 5. That the parties do not own a property together;
- 6. That the matrimonial home Is the exclusive property of the wife, as indicated by the contract of donation attached and marked **Dok FS 2**; thus the husband, GM in July 2022, voluntarily left the matrimonial home and is now living on his own;
- 7. That FS is renouncing any right she has or may have for maintenance from her husband and her husband GM is doing the same from his wife;
- 8. That the parties declared that there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation between the parties;
- 9. That the above facts satisfy all the requirements/ conditions necessary for the attainment of a divorce according to the article 66A et seq of the Civil

Code, chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta and thus require authorization from this Honorable Court and this on the basis of article 4, Subsidiary Legislation (S.L 12.20) to proceed without mediation proceedings;

10. That the parties know these facts personally;

Therefore, the parties humbly request this Honorable Court:

1. Authorizes the parties as per article 4(1) of Subsidiary Legislation S.L 12.20 to proceed with divorce proceedings without the need to file mediation procedures.

DECIDE:

Now, therefore, the Court;

Upholds the applicants' claim.

Declares the divorce of the civil marriage contracted between the parties on the 6^{th} March 2021.

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

Cettina Gauci- Dep Reg