



**CIVIL COURT
(FAMILY SECTION)**

MR. JUSTICE ANTHONY G. VELLA

Sitting of Thursday 26th June 2025

Application number: 266/2025 AGV

MGA VR

VS

AB

The Court;

Having seen the application of MG A V R

Respectfully submits:-

1. That Applicant got married to the Defendant on the 20 September of the year 1980, as results from the Marriage Certificate herewith attached and marked as Dok A;
2. That from this marriage the Parties had three children D , R and E who today are all adults and have reached the age of 23;
3. That the parties are separated by means of a deed Of separation in the acts of Notary Dr Ritienne Bugeja dated 4 th April of the year 2024 (a copy of which is herewith attached and marked as Dok B);
4. THAT the parties have de facto separated from October of the year 2017, as declared by them in Deed of separation mentioned above;
5. That upon marriage, defendant took applicant's surname V R and reverted back to her maiden surname, B, by virtue of the deed of separation.
6. That in terms of Clause 6 the said Deed the parties have renounced to their respective right to claim and/or receive maintenance and assistance from each other in the most definite manner, and there is no maintenance due to the children, since these today have reached the age of 23;

7. That there is no reasonable hope of reconciliation even due to the fact that today and for a number of years both parties have been living totally separated lives from each other;
8. That the parties are domiciled in Malta;
9. That the applicant is confirming all this on oath by means of his sworn affidavit attached and marked ad Doc C;
10. That these facts as stated above, satisfy the requirements established by Law as per Article 66 B of the Civil Code in order to obtain divorce;

Now therefore and for the above indicated reason the Applicant humbly requests this Honorable Court to:

- a. Pronounce the divorce between the Parties in terms of Article 66 B of the Civil Code;
- b. Order the Registrar of the Courts to within a time frame stipulated by this Honorable Court inform the Director of the Public Registry about the divorce between the parties so that this is duly registered in the Public Registry for all Intents and purposes at law.

And this saving any other order and direction that this Honorable Courts deems necessary.

Having seen that respondent appeared in Court and declared that she is not objecting to the granting of the divorce as requested.

DECIDE:

Now, therefore, the Court;

Upholds the applicants' claim.

Declares the divorce of the marriage contracted between the parties on the **20th of September 1980.**

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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