



CIVIL COURT – FAMILY SECTION

Madam Justice

**Onor. Abigail Lofaro LL.D., Dip. Stud. Rel.,
Mag. Jur. (Eur. Law)**

Today 10th March, 2016

Joint Application Number : 511/15 AL

**AB
and
CD**

The Court,

Having seen the joint application which was confirmed on oath by both applicants, by virtue of which they premised:

1. The parties got married on the 25th November of the year 1972 at the Parish Church of Balzan, certificate attached;
2. The parties had contracted a consensual separation in the acts of Notary Dr Carmel Gafa on the 12th November 1996, a copy is hereby attached;
3. The parties have not lived together for more than 25 years;
4. There is no maintenance due to the wife;
5. There is no possibility of reconciliation between the parties;

6. The parties personally know these facts and are confirming them on oath, affidavits attached;

1. Declare the marriage between the parties on the 25th November 1972 is dissolved according to article 66A of Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta;
2. Order the Registrar to notify the Director of Public Registry of the divorce of the parties so that the same be registered at the Public Registry;

Having seen the documents which were attached and exhibited with it;

Having seen its previous decree dated 28th December, 2015;

Having seen the affidavits of both applicants;

Having seen Section 66 B of Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta;

Having seen all the acts;

Considers;

That applicants have successfully satisfied all the requirements according to Law for a divorce to be issued by the Court since they proved that have been legally separated since the 12th November 1996 and therefore have been living apart for more than twenty five years;

Parties have also proved that there is no possible hope of reconciliation between them and that there is no maintenance due;

Therefore the Court accedes to the request, declares that the marriage between the parties is dissolved and orders the Registrar of Courts to notify the Director of the Public Registry within one month from today of the party's divorce so that the same be registered at the Public Registry;

The Court orders that each party is to bear his own costs.