IN THE CIRCUIT COURT '2' ADENTAN SITTING BEFORE HER HONOUR SEDINAM AWO BALOKAH (MS) THE PRESIDING JUDGE ON THE 18TH DAY NOVEMBER, 2022

TIME: 12:35 AM SUIT NO.

C5/64/2022

EKOW AKO FOLSON
PETITIONER
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VRS.

RESPONDENT

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Parties Absent Petitioner's Lawful Attorney Present Darlington Rockson Present for Petitioner Harifa Yahaya Present for Respondent

By Court - Judgment

Having read the Pleadings filed by the Parties herein,

Having read the Petitioner's witness statement and perused his exhibits carefully, and

Having heard the Respondent's Lawful Attorney on oath, I am satisfied that the fact that the Parties have irreconcilable differences is established by the evidence on record.

Upon these facts and in light of Section 2 (1) (f) of the Matrimonial Cause Act 1971 (Act 367). I find and hold that the Ordinance Marriage celebrated between the Parties on the 28th day of December 2019 at No. 8 Fiore Drive Trasacco East Legon, Accra has broken down beyond reconciliation.

I accordingly dissolve the said Ordinance Marriage this 18th day of November 2022.

The Registrar of this court shall issue to the Parties a Divorce Certificate after canceling their Marriage Certificate (Exhibit B).

As to cost, it is apparent that the Respondent who is ordinarily resident outside the jurisdiction has expended some financial resources in responding to the instant suit in engaging legal representation. The Court deems it fit to award some cost to defray her expenses. Accordingly, cost of **GHC10,000.00** is awarded in favour of Respondent and this is in consideration of her legal fees.

Counsel for Respondent shall file a copy of her letter of Engagement on the Court.

(SGD)
H/H SEDINAM AWO BALOKAH
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
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