

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT '2' ADENTAN BEFORE HER HONOUR**  
**SEDINAM AWO BALOKAH**  
**(MS) THE PRESIDING JUDGE ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023**

**TIME: 8:50 AM**  
**C5/023/2023**

**SUIT                      NO.**

**BRIDGET AKPENE ADZANU**  
**PETITIONER**  
ROO 6, LAKESIDE  
ESTATE

VRS.

**IAN STUART JONES**

**RESPONDENT**

27 HERILD COURT  
PRIORY STREET DUDLEY  
WEST MIDLAND DYLLLEW U.K.

Petitioner: Present  
Respondent: Absent

**By Court - Judgment**

The Court has given due notice of the pendency of this Divorce suit to the Respondent. (See proof of service of court processes on the court's docket). The Respondent has, however, from his conduct elected to not participate in the proceedings in this suit. In view of the fact that the Respondent has notice of the suit, the court shall proceed accordingly without any further delay.

After reading the Petition for Divorce and after hearing the testimony of the Petitioner, the following facts are established per the evidence on record;

- 1) the fact that the parties have not lived together as husband and wife for a continuous period of two (2) years immediately preceding the

presentation of the instant Petition for Divorce and the Respondent has indicated his consent to the grant of Divorce.

- 2) the fact that the Respondent has deserted the marriage
- 3) that fact that the Parties have irreconcilable differences.

Upon these facts and in light of **Section 2 (1) (c) (d) and (f) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1971 (Act 367)**. It is my considered opinion that the Ordinance Marriage celebrated between the Parties at the Adentan Municipal Registry on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2019 as evidenced by the Marriage Certificate (Exhibit A) has broken down beyond reconciliation.

The said Ordinance Marriage is accordingly dissolved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

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

I make no award as to cost.

**(SGD)**

**H/H SEDINAM AWO BALOKAH  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**

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