## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT '2' ADENTAN BEFORE HER HONOUR SEDINAM AWO BALOKAH (MS) THE PRESIDING JUDGE ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2023

TIME: 11:20 AM SUIT NO.

C5/004/2023

## JANE OSEI- POKUAH PETITIONER

H/NO 145A RIDGE VIEW LAKESIDE ESTATE ASHALEY BOTWE ACCRA

VRS.

KWADWO OBENG - DARKO

RESPONDENT

OYARIFA, ACCRA

Petitioner: Present Respondent: Absent

Divine Kafui Akpalu Present for Petitioner

## **By Court - Judgment:**

Having read the Petition for Divorce filed by the Petitioner herein on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and having considered her evidence on record per her witness statement and Exhibit A, it is my considered opinion that the following facts are established per the evidence on record;

- 1) The fact that the Parties have not lived together for a continuous period of at least 6 years immediately preceding the presentation of the instant Divorce Petition and
- 2) The fact that the Parties have irreconcilable differences.

In the circumstances and in light of Section 2 (1) (e) and (f) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1971 (Act 367), I find and hold that the Ordinance Marriage

celebrated between the Parties on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009 at the Ghana Police Chapel has broken down beyond reconciliation.

I accordingly dissolve the said Ordinance Marriage this 31st day of March 2023.

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

I find from the evidence on record that the Toyota Rav 4 Registration No. GE6122 – Y is the property of the Petitioner and not a marital property. Order is therefore made and directed at the Respondent to return to the Petitioner the said vehicle forthwith.

Cost of **GHC3,000.00** is awarded in favour of the Petitioner.

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

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