

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GHANA HELD IN ACCRA ON FRIDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023 BEFORE HER HONOUR KIZITA NAA KOOWA  
QUARSHIE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**

**SUIT NO. C5/204/2022**

**ALFRED AGBEKUDZI**

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**PETITIONER**

**VS**

**CECILLE WENDY ABOAGYE**

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**RESPONDENT**

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**JUDGEMENT**

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By a petition filed by the Lawful Attorney of the Petitioner (Simon Agbekudzi) on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022, the Petitioner prayed the Honourable Court to exercise its discretion by granting the following reliefs:

- a. An order dissolving the marriage and
- b. Any other order or orders that the Honourable Court may seem just.

The Respondent filed an Answer and cross Petition on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 with the following reliefs:

- a. A dissolution of his ordinance Marriage to the petitioner celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018
- b. Custody of the only child of the marriage, Seli Agbekudzi; 3 years old with reasonable access/visitation rights to the petitioner
- c. Maintenance of the child of the marriage with at least Six Hundred and Fifty Ghana Cedis (GH¢650.00) per month subject to review when necessary and also pay school fees and medical bills.
- d. Financial settlement of Ten Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢10,000.00)
- e. Legal costs including Respondent legal fees on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2023.

The court set the matter down for trial and made orders for the parties to file Witness Statement and Pre-trial Checklist. Case Management was conducted. The parties informed the court that they wish to file Terms of Settlement and will pray the Honourable Court to adopt same as the consent judgement of the parties at the next adjourned date.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 the Respondent filed the Terms of Settlement on behalf of the parties which was duly signed and dated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2023 at Accra.

#### TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

- a. That the Honourable Court orders the dissolution of the Ordinance Marriage contracted between the parties on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018.
- b. That the Respondent shall be granted custody of the child, Seli Agbekudzi with reasonable access and for visitation rights to the Petitioner.
- c. That the Petitioner shall maintain the child with the sum of at least Eight Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢800.00) every month subject to review when it becomes necessary.
- d. That the Petitioner shall also be responsible for the school fees, other education and medical needs of the child of the marriage.
- e. That all payments by the Petitioner shall be made promptly into the child's account with the following details. "*Cecilia Wendy Aboagye 'in trust for' Seli Agbekudzi*" CAL Bank Limited, Legon Branch Account 140004721437.
- f. That the Petitioner shall pay to the Respondent, a lump sum of Ten Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢10,000.00) as financial settlement.
- g. That the said sum of Ten Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢10,000.00) shall be paid in two (2) equal installments as follows:

- i. Five Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢5,000.00) to be paid immediately after the court enters judgement in the matter and;
- ii. Five Thousand Ghana Cedis to be paid Two (2) months after payment of the first installment.

BY COURT: After taking evidence from the parties, the court notes that the marriage between Alfred Agbekudzi and Cecilia Wendy Aboagye has broken down beyond reconciliation.

The court makes an order for a dissolution of the marriage celebrated between the parties this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

The Marriage Certificate No. RM/559/2018 is duly cancelled. The court hereby adopts the Terms of Settlement filed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2023 as the consent judgement of the court.

The parties are to apply for the Divorce Certificate and the Entry of Judgement.

**(SGD)**

**H/H KIZITA NAA KOOWA QUARSHIE  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE**