IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GHANA HELD IN ACCRA ON FRIDAY THE 11TH DAY OF MAY BEFORE HER HONOUR KIZITA NAA KOOWA QUARSHIE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

SUIT NO C5/304/2022

=	RESPONDENT
=	PETITIONER
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The Petitioner filed a petition on the 6-6-2022 praying the court for the following reliefs:

- a. That the marriage celebrated between the parties on 22-7-2017 be dissolved,
- b. An order for custody of the children with reasonable access to the Respondent,
- c. Any other relief(s) this Honourable court may deem fit;
- d. Legal costs

On the 29th of June, 2022 the Respondent filed Notice of Appearance and an Answer to the petition. He consented to the dissolution of the marriage between the parties and consented for the court to make an order for the primary custody of the children to be granted to the Petitioner with reasonable access to him.

On the 26th of July, 2022 Petitioner filed to set the case down for trial.

The court ordered the parties to file witness statements they both filed on the 22-8-2022. In addition to the witness statements the parties also filed Terms of Settlement on the same date.

On the 18th of October, 2022 the court conducted case management conference in respect of the date.

After a few adjournments due to the Respondent being out of the Jurisdiction and the inability of the court to get firm dates for video conferencing, the evidence of the parties was finally taken in person by the Honourable Court on the 11th of May, 2023.

After reading the facts and evaluating the evidence, the court is satisfied that the marriage between the parties has broken down beyond reconciliation.

The court also notes that the Terms of Settlement are not contrary to the Laws of the Republic of Ghana and adopts same as the consent Judgment of the court.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

- 1. That the marriage celebrated between the parties be dissolved
- 2. That the parties herein agree that the Petitioner be granted primary custody of the children of the marriage with reasonable access to the Respondent.
- 3. That the terms herein agreed upon be entered as consent judgment of the court.
- 4. That with the execution of this deed all parties in this suit shall have come to a full and final settlement of all claims in the present suit.

The court cancels the Marriage Certificate Number COP/AD/RDA/13/2017 celebrated at the Church of Pentecost, Adabraka – Accra and makes an order for the marriage celebrated between the parties on the 22-7-2017, to be dissolved this 11th day of May, 2023.

Baffour Asare Korang Esq. for the Petitioner present Valentine Boamah for the Respondent present

H/H KIZITA NAA KOOWA QUARSHIE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE