

**IN THE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT '2' ADENTAN SITTING BEFORE HER HONOUR SEDINAM AWO
BALOKAH (MS) THE PRESIDING JUDGE ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023**

SUIT NO. C5/039/2023

TIME: 12:25 PM

**EDWARD AMEKUDZI
H/NO. GZ-097-2652
NO. 8 TEAPOT STREET
GREDA ESTATES**

PETITIONER

VRS.

**JULIANA AMEKUDZI
MATAHEKO DANSOMAN
ACCRA**

RESPONDENT

Parties

Petitioner Present

Respondent Absent

By Court – Judgment:

I have read the Petition filed by the Petitioner on the 12th day of January 2023.

I have further considered the evidence adduced by the Petitioner through his witness statement and Exhibit A (a photo of the Parties at their marriage celebration).

I am of the considered opinion that the following facts are established on record;

- 1) The facts that the Parties are married under the Ordinance.
- 2) The fact that the Parties have 3 children who are all above 18 years of age.
- 3) The fact that the Respondent has deserted the marriage, and
- 4) The fact that the Parties have not lived together as husband and wife for a continuous period of 12 years immediately preceeding the presentation of the instant Divorce Petition.

Upon the above facts and in light of **Sections 2(1) (c) and of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1971 (Act 367)**, I find and hold that the Ordinance Marriage celebrated between the Parties herein at

the Registrar of Marriages Office in Accra sometime in July 1998 has broken down beyond reconciliation.

The said marriage is accordingly dissolved this 13th day of October 2023.

The Registrar of this court shall issue a Divorce Certificate to the Parties herein.

I make no award as to cost.

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

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