

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(DIVORCE JURISDICTION)**

2017/HPF/D280

**In the matter of: The Matrimonial Causes Act No. 20 of
2007**

And

In the matter of: A Petition for Dissolution of Marriage



BETWEEN:

CHERYL ELAINE REES LOURENS

PETITIONER

AND

DIRK CORNELIOUS LOURENS

RESPONDENT

**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. L. ZULU
ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.**

For the Petitioner: Mrs. R. Bwalya, Messrs Lusitu Chambers.

***For the Respondent: Mr. P. G. Katupisha, Milner And Paul
Legal Practitioners.***

J U D G M E N T

Legislation referred to:

1. Matrimonial Causes Act, No. 20 of 2007.

This Petition for dissolution of marriage between the Petitioner **Cheryl Elaine Rees Lourens** and the Respondent, **Dirk Cornelious Lourens** shows that the parties were lawfully married on the 27th day of March, 1991 at the District Executive Secretary's Office at the Boma Offices in Mazabuka, Southern Province of the Republic of Zambia.

The Petitioner and Respondent last lived together as husband and wife at Plot No. 536, Causeway Farm, Chikaika Road in Mazabuka.

According to the Petition, there two children of the family; Garth Lourens aged 26 years and Megan Lourens aged 22 years.

The Petition states that there were no previous proceedings in the High Court in Zambia, or elsewhere which are in respect of the marriage capable of affecting its validity or substance and that no arrangements or agreements have been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the Petitioner.

At the hearing of this Petition, the Petitioner testified that she is a Nurse, and was residing at 32 Chalimbana, Chongwe.

