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THE MUSLIM LAW (SHARIAH) COUNCIL UK
(ESTABLISHED IN 1985)

Date:

Dear Brother,

Assalamu Alaikum,

As requested please find enclosed two forms to be completed by you and a sheet about recommended method of pronouncing Islamic Divorce. We request you to read this carefully:

1. Pronouncement of Islamic Divorce Form
2. Declaration Form

Please note that witnesses signing the forms must be adult male Muslims, preferably known to you and your wife. Please send the completed forms to us with photocopies:

- A. Your Islamic Marriage (Nikah) certificate.
- B. Your passport (photo page) or your driving license photocard.
- C. Your bank statement / Utility Bill(not older than three months)

The Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK charges **£175.00** for this service. There are no other additional charges or fees. This fee is payable through either:

1. Cheque payable to **“Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK”**
1. Direct bank transfer to Natwest Bank:
 - i. Account Name: **The Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK**
 - ii. Account Number: **76666387**
 - iii. Sort Code: **60-23-09**
 - i. Please specify your full name as the payment reference.

Yours sincerely,

M S Raza
Executive Secretary / Registrar

RECOMMENDED METHOD OF PRONOUNCING ISLAMIC DIVORCE

Talaq in Shariah denotes the legal method whereby a marriage (Nikah) is brought to an end. In Islam, it is to be exercised only under exceptional circumstances. The Holy Prophet (Peace be upon Him) is reported to have said:

***Of all things which have been permitted,
Divorce is the most hated by Allah. (Abu Daud)***

The method sanctioned and approved by Shariah, for a divorce is:

- A. The husband in the first place must pronounce **only one Talaq**.
- B. The Talaq is to be pronounced when the wife is in the state of purity (Tuhur), i.e. she is not menstruating.
- C. The Talaq should not be pronounced when the wife is pregnant.
- D. It is highly recommended that before the pronouncement of Talaq, the husband should consult a Muslim scholar.

In this way, the husband can exercise the right of Raja' (return) on the divorced wife within the prescribed period of Iddah. However, he will lose this power at the expiration of the term, and the complete cessation of the marital rights and duties will take place. A fresh marriage will be necessary for the parties to re-unite.

If any part of the Mahr, agreed at the time of Nikah, is outstanding, the husband should pay it at the time of divorce.

The husband is expected to bear the maintenance expenses (i.e. food, clothing, accommodation, medical expenses etc.) of his wife for the period of Iddah.

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ISLAMIC DIVORCE APPLICATION FORM FOR MEN

1. PRONOUNCEMENT OF ISLAMIC DIVORCE

I (name of the Husband)	
of (Address)	
E-mail	
Tel/Mobile	

Pronounce one Islamic Divorce (Talaq Raj'i) to my Wife:

I (name of the Wife)	
of (Address)	
to whom I was married on (date of Nikkah)	
in (City or Country)	

According to Shariah (Islamic Law). I am making this declaration on my own free will, and this divorce becomes absolute after the waiting period (Iddah) expires.

Signed	
Name in BLOCK CAPITALS	
Date	

Witnesses:

We hereby testify that Mr.	
Has divorced his wife Mrs.	

in our presence by signing this document in front of us.

Witness 1:

Name			
Address			
Signed		DATE	

Witness 2:

Name			
Address			
Signed		DATE	

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2. DECLARATION FORM

I (name of the Husband)	
of (Address)	
E-mail	
Tel/Mobile	

Confirm that I have carefully read the information regarding the method of pronouncing Islamic Divorce, provided by the Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK, and that I understand its implications and application fully.

I also confirm that (tick as appropriate):

- ☐ The outstanding amount of Mahar is being paid to my wife with this divorce.
- ☐ The whole amount of Mahar has already been paid to my wife.
- ☐ The maintenance for the period of iddah will be paid to my wife by myself

Signed	
Name in BLOCK CAPITALS	
Date	

Witness 1:

Name	
Address	
Signed	
Date	

Witness 2:

Name	
Address	
Signed	
Date	

NOTE: The witnesses must be the same two adult Muslims, who previously signed the Pronouncement of Islamic Divorce.