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## THE MUSLIM LAW (SHARIAH) COUNCIL UK

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*Assalamu alaikum*

Please find enclosed an application for Islamic Divorce (Talaq).

Before applying, please read the following carefully:

### ISLAMIC DIVORCE (TALAQ) APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- This is an application for Talaq. It is not to issue a Talaq immediately.
- After completing the application form, we may be in touch with you to explore the possibilities of mediation and reconciliation.
- The wife (Respondent) must be informed and given a chance to share her thoughts.
- As such, Applicants must participate in joint meetings (unless there are any legal impediments) if requested by the Council. These meetings are held in person or virtually. The purpose of the meeting is not necessarily to reconcile, but to seek closure and avoid delaying the case.
- Unreasonable refusal to participate in a meeting when requested may result in the case being put on hold or dismissed.
- If it is apparent that divorce is the only viable option, the Council will approve the application and the Applicant will finalise the Talaq by completing and signing a separate declaration form (as instructed by the Council) in the presence of two witnesses.
- The Applicant **MUST** ensure that any outstanding mahr payments are settled before divorce is finalised.
- The Applicant may also be required to apply for a Civil Divorce (where applicable).
- The Applicant must not simultaneously apply for an Islamic Divorce at any other council. If they do, their case with us will be closed, and the fee will not be refunded.



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When applying, please send the completed form to us with photocopies or scans of the following:

- A. Your Islamic Marriage (Nikah) certificate.
- B. Photo ID (Passport or driving license).
- C. Proof of Address (Bank statement/utility bill not older than three months).
- D. A statement explaining the reasons for applying for an Islamic Divorce.

The Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK charges **£425.00** for this service. The fee is inclusive of paperwork, consultation, mediation sessions if required, guidance throughout the 'iddah period, and the issuance of a certificate. There are no additional charges or fees. You will be asked to make the payment only once your application has been approved.

Yours sincerely,

**Shaykh Dr Mosa Alblezi**

**Chairman**

On behalf of the Muslim Law (Shariah) Council UK



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### ISLAMIC DIVORCE APPLICATION FORM FOR MEN

1. Applicant (husband) details:

Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
E-mail	
Tel/Mobile	

2. Respondent (wife) details:

Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
E-mail	
Tel/Mobile	

3. Nikah details:

Date of Nikah	
Address of Nikah	
Mahr (state the amount paid and/or deferred)	
Was the nikah consummated?	
Date of Separation	



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### 4. Civil Marriage details (if applicable):

Date of Civil Marriage

Date of Civil Divorce

### 5. I confirm that (tick as appropriate):

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

### 6. Please write anything you feel the Council should consider concerning your application (this is different to your statement):

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### 7. I confirm that:

- ☐ I do not have any medical conditions which would impair my ability to make significant decisions.
- ☐ I am not being coerced in any way into completing this application.
- ☐ I have read and understood the 'Islamic Divorce (Talaq) Application Procedures' above and have attached the necessary documents listed therein.

Signed

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS

Date