

Revocation of Talaq and Reconciliation Deed

Specimen for a Pending Section 7 Process in Pakistan

Important: Use this specimen only after confirming that the notified talaq has not already become effective. Complete every blank, delete drafting instructions and verify the Union Council or Arbitration Council record. A separate Family Court case requires its own procedural step.

Date of deed: _____ **Place:** _____

Parties

- 1. Husband.** [FULL NAME], son of [FATHER NAME], CNIC or identity number [NUMBER], residing at [FULL ADDRESS], referred to as the Husband.
- 2. Wife.** [FULL NAME], daughter of [FATHER NAME], CNIC or identity number [NUMBER], residing at [FULL ADDRESS], referred to as the Wife.

The Husband and Wife are together referred to as the Parties.

Background

- A. Marriage.** The Parties were married on [DATE] at [PLACE]. Their Nikahnama was registered by [NIKAH REGISTRAR AND UNION COUNCIL] under registration number [NUMBER], where available.
- B. Talaq and notice.** The Husband pronounced or documented talaq on [DATE] and delivered written notice to the Chairman of [UNION COUNCIL OR OTHER COMPETENT LOCAL AUTHORITY] on [DATE]. The proceeding bears diary, notice or Arbitration Council reference [NUMBER].
- C. Pending status.** The Parties state, after checking the available record, that the notified talaq has not become effective, the relevant statutory period has not expired and no final effectiveness certificate has been issued. If any part of this statement is uncertain, the deed shall not be relied upon until the official record is reviewed.
- D. Reconciliation.** The Parties have voluntarily resolved to continue their marriage and wish to record the Husband's express revocation of the pending talaq and notify the competent authority.

Terms of Reconciliation and Revocation

- 1. Express revocation.** The Husband freely, unequivocally and expressly revokes the talaq referred to in Background clause B and withdraws the related notice and request for further talaq proceedings, to the extent permitted while the process remains pending.
- 2. Wife's confirmation.** The Wife confirms that the Parties have reconciled voluntarily and that she has received and understood the Husband's express revocation. Her signature records the reconciliation and does not create a waiver of any unrelated legal right.
- 3. Request to the Chairman.** The Parties jointly request the Chairman or competent authority to place this deed and the application in Schedule B on the official file, record the reconciliation and revocation, discontinue or close the pending process as legally appropriate and issue written acknowledgement of the updated record.

- 4. Continuing marriage.** The Parties intend to continue the existing marriage. This deed is not a fresh Nikahnama and shall not be used to represent that an already effective divorce has been reversed. If the divorce was already effective, the Parties shall obtain advice on the legally required course.
- 5. No unintended settlement.** Unless Schedule A expressly states otherwise, this deed does not settle dower, maintenance, property, gifts, belongings, custody, child maintenance, criminal allegations, civil claims or another dispute. It does not extinguish a child's rights or override mandatory law.
- 6. Separate proceedings.** If a khula, maintenance, custody, criminal or other court proceeding is pending, the relevant party shall take the procedural step required before that court. This private deed and the Union Council application do not automatically withdraw or dispose of judicial proceedings.
- 7. Voluntary execution.** Each Party states that the information supplied by that Party is accurate to the best of their knowledge, that the deed is signed without coercion, fraud or undue influence and that each has had an opportunity to obtain independent legal advice.
- 8. Supporting records.** The Parties shall attach or present the identity, marriage, notice and proceeding records reasonably required by the competent authority. Each Party shall cooperate in correcting an inaccurate entry through the lawful procedure, without making a false declaration.
- 9. Copies and proof of filing.** Each Party shall receive the same signed deed and schedules. The person filing the documents shall obtain a stamped receipt, diary number or other reliable proof of delivery and share it with the other Party.
- 10. Applicable law and authority.** This deed shall be read under the law applicable in Pakistan. Any question about marital status, the section 7 record or a pending case shall be placed before the court or authority having jurisdiction under applicable law.

Signatures

The Parties confirm that they have read or had this deed explained to them, understand its limited purpose and sign voluntarily.

Husband signature	Wife signature
Name: _____	Name: _____
CNIC: _____	CNIC: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

Witnesses

Witness 1 signature	Witness 2 signature
Name: _____	Name: _____
CNIC: _____	CNIC: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____

Schedule A Record and Optional Agreed Matters

Complete the official-record fields. Write 'none' for an optional matter that has been considered but is not part of this deed. Do not use this schedule to waive a child's rights or bypass a required transfer or court process.

Particular	Completed information
Nikahnama registration details	
Date talaq was pronounced or documented	
Date notice reached the Chairman	
Union Council or authority	
Diary or Arbitration Council reference	
Next hearing or reconciliation date	
Certificate or order status	
Optional matter expressly recorded	

Legal basis note: Section 7(3) of the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 states that talaq is not effective until ninety days after notice reaches the Chairman unless revoked earlier expressly or otherwise. Check current amendments and local procedure.

Schedule B Joint Application to the Chairman

To: The Chairman, [UNION COUNCIL OR COMPETENT AUTHORITY NAME AND ADDRESS]

Subject: Recording of reconciliation and express revocation in section 7 proceeding [REFERENCE NUMBER]

Respected Sir or Madam,

We, [HUSBAND FULL NAME AND CNIC] and [WIFE FULL NAME AND CNIC], were married on [DATE]. Written notice relating to talaq was delivered to your office on [DATE] and is recorded under [DIARY OR ARBITRATION COUNCIL REFERENCE].

Before the talaq became effective, we reconciled voluntarily. The Husband expressly revokes the talaq and withdraws the related notice and pending request, and the Wife confirms the reconciliation. A jointly signed Revocation of Talaq and Reconciliation Deed is enclosed.

We respectfully request that the enclosed deed be placed on the official file, the reconciliation and revocation be recorded, the pending proceeding be discontinued or closed as legally appropriate, and written acknowledgement of the updated record be provided to both Parties.

We confirm that the information supplied with this application is true to the best of our knowledge and that we will provide any further record lawfully required.

Applicant Husband	Applicant Wife
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Mobile: _____	Mobile: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

Attachments Checklist

- ☐ Signed Revocation of Talaq and Reconciliation Deed with Schedule A.
- ☐ CNIC or identity copies of both spouses.
- ☐ Nikahnama or marriage-registration record.
- ☐ Copy of talaq document and section 7 notice.
- ☐ Proof showing when notice was delivered to the Chairman.
- ☐ Union Council or Arbitration Council notices and reference record.
- ☐ Authority document and attestation if a person acts through an attorney.

Completion Checklist

- ☐ The notice-delivery date and current official status have been verified.
- ☐ Names, CNIC details and Nikahnama particulars match the source records.
- ☐ No final effectiveness certificate or contrary order has been overlooked.
- ☐ Any pending Family Court or other case is being addressed separately.
- ☐ Both spouses and witnesses signed the same completed deed and schedules.
- ☐ A stamped receipt, diary number or other proof of filing will be retained.