

Fatwa no. 800

**Q: I divorced my wife (N.S.F.) as mentioned in the attached document. I had divorced her once before; could you kindly advise?**

**A:** If you divorced your wife one time before and then you took her back in marriage during `Iddah (woman's prescribed waiting period after divorce or widowhood) then you divorced her again by saying: "My wife is divorced forever and if she finds a better man to marry, it is good for her;" and you did not divorce her except for this time, you may take her back in marriage as long as she is in her `Iddah, and bring two witnesses to witness this. The pronouncement of divorce you uttered is considered one divorce and the second is a single divorce, and you only have with your wife one divorce left.

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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