The first question of Fatwa no. $9543\,$

Q 1: A husband was joking with his wife and told her that he would divorce her. He repeated his words three times. In this case, will the divorce be effective?

A: This is not considered Talaq (divorce pronounced by a husband); it is just a threat to do so.

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

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