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Generally, Section 47 of Islamic Family Law (State of Selangor) Enactment 2003 and Rules provides the guidelines on the divorce by mutual consent or agreement between parties.

In this type of divorce, husband or a wife who desires divorce shall present an application for divorce to the court accompanied by a declaration containing this:

- a) Particular of the parties and the marriage;
- b) A statement as to reasons for desiring divorce;
- c) A statement as to whether any, and if so, what steps had been taken to effect reconciliation;
- d) Particulars of the order sought

The author's personal experience suggests that this particular form of divorce is more amicable because the people involved do not reveal the negative aspects of their partner. If both parties had agreed to the divorce, the husband could pronounce the "talaq" (pronounce of the word divorce by husband) on the same day without providing detailed information about their personal lives. The judge may allow the application if the party is able to agree that the marriage has irretrievably broken down.

