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### Question

Salam

My wife left about 2 months ago with my child. I was trying everything in that period to try and get her to come back but she didn't. Also in that period my mind wasn't functioning properly as I had lot of pressure and was feeling depressed and very angry, I also lost 2 stones in that 2 months through stress and depression. In that anger and confusion and depression I wrote talaq 3 times on a paper. Once I cooled down I realised what I did was wrong and shouldn't have done it. Can you tell me if my marriage it still ok.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful**

### Answer:

Wa Alaikum Assalam

Fear of Allah is the door to all good. May Allah give you peace and a solution to all your problems.

The Shariah considers written statements as verbal ones.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, if you had delivered the paper to your wife, either by handing it directly to her or sending it with someone else and she had read and understood it, then 3 Talaq would definitely have taken place, if however, the 3

<sup>1</sup> Qawaaid Fiqhiyya,pg 52 #38

Talaaq were written but she had no idea of it and she had never read it ,then no Talaaq would be considered.

The answer is very clear at this point, may Allah guide you to establish and adhere to the truth.

Only Allah knows best

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