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Question: If someone sends a message, “I give her a single divorce,” and then forwards it to his wife and other couple of people. Are those considered to be different Talaqs?”

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

Answer:

Assalamu Alaikum wa Ramatullahi wa Barakaatuhu.

Granted that the message in consideration was as simple as presented in the query and that there are no further relevant details to consider, our advice will be that **No**, your message will **not** be considered as multiple Talaqs, it will be considered as **ONLY ONE** Talaq.

This is due to the fact that your sole intention was just one Talaq, the recurring forwarded messages will be considered as just reminders of that one Talaq due to it being one statement and not multiple separate statements.¹

The message will **only** be considered as one Talaq if it reaches your wife directly from yourself or a proxy delivered it with *your permission.*²

May Allah grant us the correct understanding of his Deen.

¹ Badaa’i Us Sanaa’I pg137 vol3 maktabatur rasheeda 1990

² Badaa’i Us Sanaa’I pg126 vol3 maktabatur rasheeda 1990

Only Allah knows best

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