## DIVORCE RIGHT FOR WOMEN

Sheikh "Muhammad Abduh" (Egypt 1849-1905) head of Islamic verdict body (Mufti )for Egypt & most Islamic countries in his time issued a verdict that women can solely upend the marriage & enforce divorce without the husband consent under the law named "marriage pullout" fully based on Islam sharia (legislation ) as stated in Quran . About this law & women divorce rights , see below

1) ISLAM GREATLY CHERISHES MARRIAGE, Q 30;21

translation is "And of His signs is that He created for you from yourselves mates that you may find tranquillity in them; and He placed between you affection and mercy." —But what if marriage does not work & the marriage goes terribly wrongly & life gets intolerable & all reconciliation attempts between the couple fails? The answer is DIVORCE

2) ALLAH WARNS men of holding women in marriage so as to cause them any hardship or torture; ALLAH states in Q 2;231

translation" retain them on good terms or release them on good terms, and do not keep them, intending harm"

- 3) ALLAH has generally assigned for the women financial rights to get from their husband in case of divorce. these rights are to keep dowry money & all gifts & taking a compensation as agreed between the couple at the time of marriage & alimony, thus if the man initiates the divorce, then he is to give the woman all her full financial rights.
- 4) A WOMAN may also get her full financial rights if she appeals to a judge to be granted a divorce & submitting evidence that her husband is unjust or mistreating her or violated marriage agreement terms or other justifiable reasons
- 5) A WOMAN also has the right for a MARRIAGE "PULLOUT" ???; that is she initiates the divorce & gets it without the husband consent or any justifications except her own will in accordance to Quran verse 2;229

translation "if you fear that they will not keep [within] the limits of Allah, then there is no blame upon either of them concerning that by which she ransoms herself." ———, but in that case she

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has to return to the man his dowry & physical assets or gifts (or their equivelant ) & give up any agreed compensation in the marriage contract .This marriage pull out /ransom or women initiating divorce law ???-????? is now applicable in several Islamic countries including Egypt , Jordan , Tunisia , Saudi ..etc ..

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