

The third question of Fatwa no. 8501

**Q 3: When a husband intends to divorce his wife for a certain reason and he does not, is his wife considered divorced, or must he say it?**

**A:** The mere intention to divorce the wife is not regarded as an effective divorce. Rather, what counts are the husband's actual wordings or utterances of divorce, whether they are stated or written.

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

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