

## 129533 - Her husband divorced her; is his father still a mahram to her?

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### the question

I married a woman and she lived with me for a while, then I divorced her and she married another man after me. She is asking whether it is permissible for her to meet my father after I divorced her, and to greet him with salaam.

### Detailed answer

There is nothing

wrong with that, because Allah says (interpretation of the meaning):

“Forbidden

to you (for marriage) are: ... The wives of your sons who (spring) from your own loins,”

[an-Nisa’ 4:23].

They are the wives of the sons, so if the son divorces her, she is still a mahram to his father.

The mahram

connection between her and his father remains in effect. That is similar to the case of the father’s wife; if the father divorces her, she is still a

mahram to the son. Allah, may He be exalted, says (interpretation of the meaning): “And

marry not women whom your fathers married”

[an-Nisa’ 4:22].

If his father divorces her, she remains a mahram to his sons. The same applies to the wives of sons. End quote.

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