

Comparison between a *Get* (Bill of Divorce) and a *Get Shichrur* (Bill of Release of Slavery)

Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Avadim, Chapter 6*

GET SHICHRUR (BILL OF RELEASE).

🔔 Reminder:

Pack on *Shtar*



This is a legal document granting the release of slaves.

Is effective even if given by *shaliach*.

The wording basically states that the master confirms that the slave is free.

There are six matters where a Bill of Release is equivalent to a Bill of Divorce. Otherwise it is equivalent to other legal documents.

	<i>Get</i> (Bill of Divorce)	<i>Get shichrur</i> (Bill of Release of slave)
Not acceptable if prepared by Gentile legal authorities	✓ This is exceptional	✓ This is exceptional
Acceptable if one witness is a <i>kuti</i> (a kind of convert)	✓ Exceptional	✓ Exceptional
Has to be written <i>lishmah</i> (for the specific person)	✓	✓
Cannot be written on an article attached to ground	✓	✓
Witnesses have to sign when both present	✓	✓
A <i>shaliach</i> delivering the document in the Diaspora has to say ' <i>befanay nichtav ubefanay nichtam</i> ' to verify the document. He does not have to say this in <i>Eretz Yisrael</i> .	✓	✓
Additional matters equivalent to other legal documents	✗	✓