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**'Kim Li' Claim in Get Procedures**

This article examines the use of the '*Kim Li*' claim in divorce procedures. In particular, the article discusses the concept that the '*Kim Li*' claim can prevent forcing a divorce on a recalcitrant husband in a case where most opinions in halakhah believe that a *get* should be forced.

This concept is mainly based on a responsum of Hatam Sofer (R. Moshe Sofer). It is easy to understand the many difficulties it creates for *dayyanim* who need to compel *gittin* in hard cases. The article deals with the logic behind this concept, as well as the difficulties it raises. In particular, the positions of *dayyanim* in the rabbinical courts of the State of Israel are examined. The article also examines the concept against the background of the "regular" '*Kim Li*' claim in monetary cases, and through the research of Prof. Hanina Ben-Menahem on the subject.