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## Character Witness Testimony

Marriage of (petitioner) \_\_\_\_\_

and (respondent) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of witness \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Years acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 1995-2002)

Your relationship to respondent \_\_\_\_\_ Years acquainted \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to us within **30 days** (by \_\_\_\_\_). Let us know if you need more time.*

*Please be as factual and objective as possible. If you only know one party, leave the other spaces blank.*

**Oath of witness:** I, the above-named witness, hereby swear that the answers which I have given on the attached sheets of paper are the **whole truth and nothing but the truth**, and that I will not reveal the answers given by me during the process, which is conducted for spiritual purposes only. I understand that only Tribunal staff and, if they request it, the parties may read this, and that the answers are not intended to be a derogation of anyone's character but simply a statement of the complete truth which will assist the Tribunal in arriving at a decision. So help me God.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of secretary/notary \_\_\_\_\_ Parish or Notary Seal

**Any secretary of a Catholic parish or a public notary may sign and seal this witness form.**

Notary: Please use above space rather than attaching a separate sheet.

***Witness: Please call the Tribunal if you are having difficulty with the notarization.***

**Character of the petitioner:** Is the petitioner honest and morally upright? Why or why not?

Please describe the petitioner's level of maturity, respectfulness, sense of responsibility, loyalty, emotional stability, and ability to exercise self-control, make good decisions, accept criticism and admit mistakes.

Please comment on the petitioner's memory and ability to recall details of the past accurately and objectively.

**Character of the respondent:** Is the respondent honest and morally upright? Why or why not?

Please describe the respondent's level of maturity, respectfulness, sense of responsibility, loyalty, emotional stability, and ability to exercise self-control, make good decisions, accept criticism and admit mistakes.

Please comment on the respondent's memory and ability to recall details of the past accurately and objectively.