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Petition for Lack of Canonical Form Declaration

Petitioner

Respondent

_____ Name-in-full _____
_____ Maiden last name (if applicable) _____
_____ Address _____
_____ City _____
_____ State/Zip _____
_____ Home phone _____
_____ Work phone _____
_____ Cell phone _____
_____ Email address _____
_____ Date of birth _____

Advocate's name _____ Parish/City _____

Include the following:

- Catholic baptismal certificate: It must be a new certificate (not a photocopy, scanned copy, or fax) issued within the past year. (If originally baptized in a non-Catholic community, provide instead a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.)
 - o If only the respondent is Catholic, the respondent's newly issued Catholic baptism or reception into full communion certificate must be included.
 - o *If neither party is Catholic, you are not eligible to petition on the basis of a lack of canonical form.*
- Photocopy of marriage certificate
- Photocopy of divorce decree (first and last/signature pages only)
- Witness affidavit (by a parent, relative or friend)

Tribunal use only

Date received _____

Name _____ Prot. no. _____

Information on the Marriage

Wedding date _____

Type of officiant (e.g., Protestant minister, judge) _____

Church/place _____

City of marriage _____

State (or country) of marriage _____

Did you meet with a priest or deacon before the marriage and seek a dispensation from canonical form, permitting you to marry validly outside of the Catholic Church? _____

If yes, you are not eligible to petition on the basis of a lack of canonical form.

Were you first married outside of the Catholic Church and later had your marriage validated or “blessed” in the Catholic Church? _____

If yes, you are not eligible to petition on the basis of a lack of canonical form.

Date of divorce _____

Petitioner’s Religion

What is your religion/denomination? _____

If you are Catholic:

Date of Catholic baptism _____

OR If you were first baptized in another community before becoming Catholic: Date of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church _____

Church of baptism (or reception into full communion) _____

City _____

State (or country) _____

If you are not Catholic, are you baptized? _____

Respondent’s Religion

What is the respondent’s religion/denomination? _____

If the respondent is Catholic:

Date of Catholic baptism _____

OR If the respondent was first baptized in another community before becoming Catholic: Date of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church _____

Church of baptism (or reception into full communion) _____

City _____

State (or country) _____

If the respondent is not Catholic, is the respondent baptized? _____

Your Current Status

Are you currently...? remarried engaged dating no current relationship

Full (maiden) name of current spouse, fiancé(e), or dating partner

His/her religion _____

Has your current spouse/fiancé(e), or dating partner ever been married before? _____

Date of prior marriage _____ Place of prior marriage _____

Did that prior marriage end by death? _____

If not, has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? _____

If not, has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? _____

If your current spouse, fiancé(e), or dating partner has more than one prior marriage, list the same information on a separate sheet of paper.

Your Other Prior Marriages

Do you have any other prior marriages, besides the one contained in this petition? _____

Full (maiden) name of other prior spouse _____

His/her religion _____

Date of prior marriage _____ Place of prior marriage _____

Did that prior marriage end by death? _____

If not, has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? _____

If not, has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? _____

For additional prior marriages, list the same information on a separate sheet of paper.

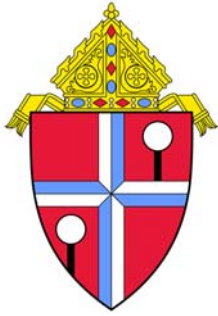
I, _____ (print your name), hereby swear that the answers which I have given on the attached sheets of paper are the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God.

Your signature

Date

Signature of priest, deacon, advocate, or public notary

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Witness Affidavit for Lack of Canonical Form

To be completed by a parent, relative, or friend who knew the petitioner at the time of the marriage.

I, _____ (print your name),

_____ (relationship to petitioner)

of _____ (petitioner's name) swear to God that

the petitioner civilly married _____ (respondent's name)

in the presence of _____ (minister, civil official, etc.)

at _____ (type of place and city/state or country).

I can further testify that the petitioner and respondent never had their marriage validated ("blessed") according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

Signature of witness

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me at _____ on this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of priest, deacon, advocate, or public notary

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