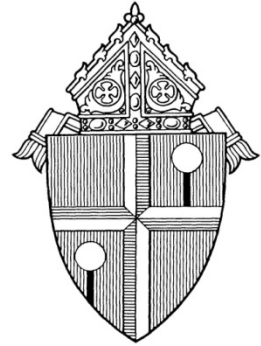


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Petition for Lack of Canonical Form Decree

Petitioner

Respondent

Name-in-full _____

Maiden last name (if applicable) _____

Street address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____

Wedding date _____

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

Church/Place _____

City of marriage _____

State/Zip (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.

Number of children _____ Current ages of children _____

Date of divorce _____

Advocate's name: _____ Parish/City: _____

Tribunal use only

Name _____ Prot. no. _____

Date received _____ \$25 Processing fee paid _____

Include the following: *(The documents will be returned to be added to the marriage file)*

- For Catholics: Baptismal certificate – It must be a new certificate (not a photocopy or fax) issued within the past year. (If you were originally baptized in a non-Catholic community, provide a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church instead.)
If only the respondent is Catholic, the respondent's baptismal certificate must be included.
- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Witness affidavit (by a parent, relative or friend)
- \$25 Processing fee *(Make check payable to: Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawai'i)*

Petitioner's Religion:

What is your religion/denomination? _____

If you are Catholic: Date of baptism _____

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/Zip _____

If you are not Catholic, are you baptized? _____

Have you ever changed religions? _____ If yes, explain:

Respondent's Religion:

What is the respondent's religion/denomination? _____

If the respondent is Catholic: Date of baptism _____

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/Zip _____

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

Has the respondent ever changed religions? _____ If yes, explain:

Current Status:

Are you currently...? remarried engaged dating

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

Religion _____

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

Date of marriage _____

Place _____

Did that prior marriage end by death? _____

Has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? _____

Has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? _____

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

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 _____

Did that prior marriage end by death? _____

Has that prior marriage been declared invalid by the Catholic Church? _____

Has a petition been submitted to the Tribunal? _____

(If you have additional prior marriages, attach additional information on a separate sheet.)

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

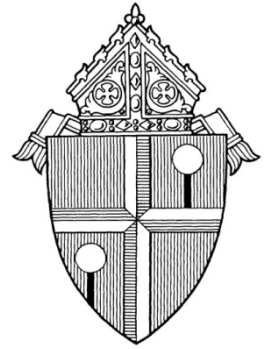
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Witness Affidavit for Lack of Canonical Form

To be completed by a parent, other 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/country).

I can further testify that the petitioner and respondent never had their marriage rectified (validated or "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, or public notary

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