

I, \_\_\_\_\_, petition the Tribunal  
of the Diocese of Tyler for a declaration of invalidity of my  
marriage to the Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Petitioner Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Z: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever been baptized? Yes No

In what Religion? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Were you ever, or now Roman Catholic? Yes No

5. Please list all your marriages chronologically:

1st to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2nd to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3rd to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4th to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the Respondent from marriage # \_\_\_\_\_ still living? Yes No

7. Respondent Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Z: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Was the Respondent baptized: Yes No

In what religion? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Was the Respondent ever, or now Roman Catholic? Yes No

10. How do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. List all the Respondent's marriages chronologically:

1st to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2nd to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3rd to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4th to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is the Respondent's spouse from marriage \_\_\_\_ living? Yes No

Co-Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Z: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Was this person baptized? Yes No

What religion? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Was this person ever, or now Roman Catholic? Yes No

15. How do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. \*\* Was this the **first** marriage for both parties in the previous

marriage? \_\_\_\_ \* **Yes** How do you know this?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. What is the name of the person you now wish to marry?

\_\_\_\_\_

18. Is your intended spouse free to marry in the Catholic Church?

Yes No If No, please explain.

My intended spouse has a companion: \_\_\_\_ formal case

\_\_\_\_ lack of canonical form case \_\_\_\_ ligamen case

19. Witnesses who have information regarding these facts:

- a) the Respondent and Co-Respondent were not Catholic
- b) the marriage between the Respondent and Co-Respondent was the first marriage for both parties
- c) the Co-Respondent was still alive when the Respondent married the Petitioner

Witness

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Z \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ W Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ H Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are the demands of justice, if any, to your former spouse and children being met?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you solemnly swear that the above statements are true and correct, to the best of your knowledge and belief?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Priest / Deacon signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

AGREEMENT TO DEFRAY EXPENSES

Please check the appropriate blank, and **sign** the Agreement.  
Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Tyler.

I, the undersigned Petitioner, agree to help defray expenses  
in processing my Petition:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am enclosing a deposit of \$25. I will pay the  
balance of \$35, when my case is completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I have enclosed a check for \$60 with my petition.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I am unable to meet the \$60 fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**LIGAMEN PETITION**  
(Canon 1085)

Prot #: \_\_\_\_\_

Case: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The following documents are to be submitted with this Petition:

- a. Certified copy of the marriage license and divorce decree for the marriage of the Petitioner and the Respondent.
- b. Certified copy of the marriage license and divorce decree for the Respondent's **previous marriage**.

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**\*\* To prove ligamen, it must be established that the previous \*\***  
marriage was the **first** marriage for **both** parties.

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2. The Petitioner should answer every question on this form.  
Do not leave any questions blank.

3. Date and **sign** the form in the two appropriate places.

4. Include **maiden names** where applicable.

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