

I, _____, the Petitioner, present this petition for a declaration of nullity of my former marriage to _____, the Respondent, which I contend was null and void from the beginning because of:

(His) (Her) Previous marriage(s).

1. Your Full Name: _____

2. Address: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: work (_____) _____ home (_____) _____

3. Have you ever been baptized? Yes No

In what Religion? _____ Date: _____

Witnesses: _____

4. * Are you now, or were you ever, a Roman Catholic? Yes No

5. List all your marriages chronologically.

1st to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

2nd to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

3rd to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

4th to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

6. Is the spouse from marriage # _____ still living? Yes No

7. This Person's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: work (_____) _____ home (_____) _____

8. Was this person ever baptized: Yes No

In what religion? _____ Date: _____
Witness: _____

9. * Was this person now, or ever a Roman Catholic? Yes No

10 . H o w d o y o u k n o w t h i s ?

11. List all this person's marriages chronologically:

1st to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

2nd to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

3rd to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

4th to: _____ Date: _____ - _____

12. Is the former spouse from marriage #_____ living? Yes No

Their Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: work (_____) _____ home (_____) _____

13. Is this person affiliated with a religion? Yes No

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 Please explain.

___ never married ___ widowed ___ companion case included

19. Should more testimony be necessary, I have contacted the following witness who has knowledge concerning:

(My) (the Respondent's) previous marriage.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Z: _____

Phone: work (_____) _____ home (_____) _____

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 unable to meet the litigation fee at this time, and request that my Petition be processed at the expense of my Parish. Later, if I am able, I agree to make a contribution to the Parish to cover this expense.
- _____ 2. I am enclosing a deposit of \$ _____. I will meet the balance, when my case is completed.
- _____ 3. I am able to meet the entire litigation fee and have enclosed my personal check to my Petition.
- _____ 4. I am able to exceed the litigation fee and have enclosed my check with this Petition. I understand that my gift will be directed to the operation of the Tyler Tribunal.

Petitioner signature

Date

LIGAMEN PETITION
(Canon 1085)

Case Name: _____ - _____
No.: _____

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 with the Respondent.
- b. Certified copy of the marriage license and divorce decree for the **previous marriage**.

** The **application for a marriage license** will often indicate how many times the parties have been married.

2. A separate form should be completed for **each** previous marriage.
3. Date and **sign** the form in the two appropriate places.
4. Include **maiden names** where applicable.
5. ** To prove ligamen, the previous marriage must be the **first** marriage for **both** parties.

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