



**LIGAMEN**

**Protocol No: 2018 - 04**\_\_\_\_\_

**Case Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

To establish ligamen, it must be proven that the previous marriage was the **first** marriage for **both parties**.

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/C (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Was the Respondent ever 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 former spouse from marriage # \_\_\_\_\_ living? Yes No

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

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

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Was this person ever baptized? Yes No In what religion? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

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

*If you send this form electronically you need to scan your signature; otherwise, sign and send it by regular mail.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of the marriage license and divorce decree for the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of the marriage license and divorce decree for the Respondent's **prior marriage**.

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

3. Include **maiden names** where applicable.

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

Questions? Call 903 266-2140, or 903 266-2172



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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Make checks payable to the Diocese of Tyler.

Please return your petition to:

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