

LIGAMEN

*Example: John, the petitioner, asks that his marriage to Betty, the respondent, be declared null and void because at the time of said marriage either John or Betty was bound by a prior **valid** marriage to a former spouse, the co-respondent.*

Please print/type:

A. THE PETITIONER

1. Your name (Indicate your maiden name, if woman) _____
Address _____ Phone: _____
City/State/Zip _____
2. Date and Place of Birth _____
3. Were you ever baptized in the Catholic Church? _____
If so, when? _____ Where? _____
4. What is your present religion? _____

B. THE RESPONDENT

1. Name of respondent (Indicate maiden name, if woman) _____
Address _____ Phone: _____
City/State/Zip _____
Occupation _____
2. Date and Place of Birth _____
3. Was he/she ever baptized in the Catholic Church? _____
If so, when? _____ Where? _____
4. What is his/her present religion? _____

C. THE MARRIAGE

1. Date you married the respondent _____
Where? _____ Who officiated? _____
2. Was this marriage ever validated according to the rules of the Catholic Church? _____
3. Date and jurisdiction of divorce _____

D. THE CO-RESPONDENT (Previous spouse of petitioner or respondent)

1. Name (Indicate maiden name, if woman) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

2. Was he/she ever baptized in the Catholic Church? _____

If so, when? _____ Where? _____

E. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE

1. When did the petitioner or respondent and co-respondent marry? _____

Where? _____ Who Officiated? _____

2. Was the co-respondent still alive when the respondent married the petitioner? _____

How do you know this? _____

F. CONTEMPLATED MARRIAGE (Information regarding the person whom you now wish to marry in the Catholic Church)

1. Present name (Indicate maiden name, if woman) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Religion _____

2. Has this person ever been previously married? _____

If so, when? _____ Where? _____

Who officiated? _____

3. How did marriage terminate? _____

Has there been an ecclesiastical annulment of the marriage? _____

4. Have you already entered civil marriage with this person? _____

If so, when? _____ Where? _____

Who officiated? _____

Do you swear to the truth of your answers? _____

Petitioner

Priest/ Deacon

Date

Parish

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone

SEAL

Notary:

N.B. Each and every question must be answered. If the information is lacking, do not submit the petition. Along with the petition submit the following: A copy of the marriage license between petitioner and respondent; a copy of the marriage license for the previous marriage of the petitioner or respondent and the co-respondent; a copy of the final decree of divorce between the petitioner and respondent.

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