



TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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PETITION FOR LACK OF CANONICAL FORM

I respectfully petition that my previous marriage herein described be declared invalid on the ground that this marriage did not follow the canonical form prescribed for a valid marriage and at least one of the two parties was Catholic at the time of marriage. I swear that the respondent and I did not obtain a dispensation to be married before a non-Catholic minister or civil official, that the marriage did not take place before a Catholic priest, deacon, or bishop, and that it was not ever subsequently witnessed, validated or sanated by the Catholic Church.

Signature of Petitioner

Date

PETITIONER (Your Name)

RESPONDENT (Former Spouse)

Maiden Name (if applicable)

Maiden Name (if applicable)

Current Name

Current Name

Street Address:

Street Address:

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

Religion of baptism / Current religion

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Phone No.

Phone No.

Date of Marriage City/County/State where marriage occurred

Location of Marriage
(i.e. Stearns County Courthouse, Yellowstone National Park, St. John's Lutheran Church)

If married in another church, did you receive dispensation (permission) to do so by the Catholic Church?
Y or N

Was this marriage ever validated (blessed) in the Catholic Church? Y or N

Please provide the following documents from the above mentioned marriage for which an annulment is being requested:

- Catholic baptismal certificate(s)
- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree

REQUIRED STATEMENT OF CREDIBILITY

The priest or tribunal official is required to submit a statement on the credibility of the petitioner.

Signature of Church Personnel Submitting

Date

Printed Name of Church Personnel Submitting

Parish

Address of Parish of Affiliation

For Tribunal Use:

Date Received:

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