

LIGAMEN PETITION # _____
(Prior Valid Bond)

Please type or print clearly. It is important that each item have a response. If a question is not applicable, write "N/A." If you do not know an answer, write "unknown."

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

PRESENT LAST NAME

MAIDEN NAME

FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

TELEPHONE

Home *Work* *Cell* *Home* *Work* *Cell*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

RELIGION OF BAPTISM

RELIGION PROFESSED AT TIME OF WEDDING

PRESENT RELIGION

1. Date and Place of Wedding _____
Date *City* *State*

2. By a [] non-Catholic Minister [] Justice of the Peace in _____
Name of Church, Synagogue, Courthouse, Home, Other

3. Date and Place of Divorce _____
Date *Court* *Parish/County* *State*

4. This was my first marriage [] YES [] NO; If NO, ON ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER, please list ALL your previous marriages with the name and religion of spouse, wedding date, place, when and how each marriage ended. (If any of your former spouses had been married before, place an asterisk (*) to the left of their name(s).

5. This was my former spouse's first marriage [] YES [] NO; If NO, how many times was your former spouse married before you? _____ ON ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER, please list ALL previous marriages with the name and religion of spouse, wedding date, place, when and how each marriage ended. (If any of his/her former spouses had been married before, place an asterisk (*) to the left of their name(s).

CONCERNING YOUR FORMER SPOUSE'S FIRST VALID MARRIAGE
FIRST SPOUSE OF THE RESPONDENT

FULL PRESENT NAME _____ MAIDEN _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____
Home Work Cell

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RELIGION PROFESSED AT TIME OF WEDDING _____

DEATH DATE, IF THIS PERSON IS NOT LIVING _____

DATE AND PLACE OF WEDDING _____

DATE AND PLACE OF CIVIL DIVORCE _____

WITNESSES (To be used ONLY if the Respondent and/or first spouse cannot be found or will not cooperate.)

The following TWO witnesses (priests, siblings, relatives, intimate friends, etc.) must be willing to testify and must know some facts of your former spouse's first marriage, including:

1. The non-Catholic Baptism of the Respondent and first spouse;
2. The validity of the marriage between the Respondent and first spouse;
3. The fact that the first spouse was alive at the time of your marriage to the Respondent

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

RELATIONSHIP TO RESPONDENT _____

RELATIONSHIP TO RESPONDENT _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON? _____

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DID THIS WITNESS AGREE TO TESTIFY? _____

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PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS PETITION:

- () A recent Certificate of Baptism of any Catholic party (obtainable from the church of baptism; issued within the last six months).
- () Certificate of Marriage between you and the Respondent.
- () Decree of Civil Divorce between you and the Respondent.
- () Certificate of Marriage of the Respondent's first Marriage.
- () Decree of Civil Divorce the Respondent's first Marriage.

I, the undersigned Petitioner, respectfully request a declaration of nullity of the marriage in question on the grounds of Ligamen. I solemnly swear that all the statements made by me herein are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Petitioner's Signature

Signature of Priest or Deacon

Parish

Date

Initiator: please write a brief statement below on the character and credibility of the Petitioner:

Parish Seal