



THE TRIBUNAL
DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON
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PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY ON GROUNDS OF LACK OF FORM

I _____
FULL NAME OF PETITIONER (MAIDEN NAME OF WOMAN)

ADDRESS OF PETITIONER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

a baptized Catholic, neglecting the canonical form of marriage prescribed by Canon 1108§1.

attempted marriage with _____
FULL NAME OF RESPONDENT (MAIDEN NAME OF WOMAN)

ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT CITY STATE ZIP CODE

On _____ in _____
DATE OF MARRIAGE CITY OF MARRIAGE STATE OF MARRIAGE

I have since obtained a civil divorce in the County of _____, State of _____

On _____
DATE OF DIVORCE

I claim this marriage to be null and void by reason of CLANDESTINITY and I humbly petition that it be so declared by legitimate Ecclesiastical authority.

In proof of my claim I herewith submit:

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES WHICH ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN ALL CASES:

Catholic parties Baptismal record *dated within the last 6 months with all notations*
First Communion record of Catholic party
Confirmation record of Catholic party
Certified copy of civil marriage certificate
Certified copy of divorce decree

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Advocate

Date

PARISH SEAL

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LACK OF FORM--CATHOLIC PARTY

1. Do you solemnly swear before God to tell the whole truth in answer to the following? _____
2. What is your religion? _____
3. Date and place of your birth? _____
4. Your father's name? _____
5. What was his religion at the time of your birth? _____
6. Did he practice this religion during his whole life? _____
7. Your mother's (maiden) name? _____
8. What was her religion at the time of birth? _____
9. Did she practice it during her whole life? _____
10. When and where were you baptized a Catholic? _____

11. When and where did you receive First Communion? _____

12. When and where were you confirmed? _____

13. Please detail the extent of your Catholic training and education _____

14. To what extend did you practice the Catholic religion up to the time you married outside the Church? _____

15. What was the respondent's religion? _____

16. Could you have been married by a Catholic priest if you had wanted to? _____ If not,
please explain _____

17. Was this the first marriage for each of you? _____ If no, please explain _____

18. Did you go to confession and receive Holy Communion while living with the respondent? ____

19. If so, please explain _____

20. Did you ever approach a Catholic priest to try to have this marriage rectified? _____

21. If so: a)When? _____

b)Where? _____

c)What was the name of the priest? _____

d)What did he say? _____

22. Why did you not have this marriage validated in the Catholic Church? _____

23. When did you finally separate from this person? _____

24. Name all of the cities and towns in which you resided while living with the respondent.

CITY	STATE	YEARS (e.g. 1975-1980)
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25. Do you solemnly swear before God that your marriage to the respondent has never been validated in the Catholic Church? _____

26. Please give the names and addresses of at least two witnesses who can verify your statements concerning your Catholic education and your marriage.

1. _____
NAME COMPLETE ADDRESS

2. _____
NAME COMPLETE ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER DATE

SIGNATURE OF ADVOCATE DATE

NAME OF PARISH

PARISH
SEAL