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) (TELEPHONE NUMBER)

_____
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

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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? _____

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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? _____ If baptized, where was the respondent baptized? _____

If the respondent is a baptized Catholic, a copy their baptismal certificate dated within the last 6 months with all notations must be submitted with the petition.

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 _____

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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.

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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

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SEAL