THE TRIBUNAL
DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON
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PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY ON GROUNDS OF LACK OF FORM
THIS FORM IS USED FOR A NON-CATHOLIC AND A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC

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

_____
ADDRESS OF PETITIONER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

A BAPTIZED // NON-BAPTIZED (CROSS OUT THE ONE THAT DOES NOT APPLY) NON-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

a **BAPTIZED CATHOLIC**, 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*
- ☐ 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 - NON-CATHOLIC

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, if ever?_____
11. Please detail the extent of your religious training and education _____

    _____
12. When and where was the respondent baptized a Catholic? _____

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

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

    _____
15. Did you or your spouse ever approach a Catholic priest to try to have this marriage validated or blessed? _____
16. If so: a)When?_____

    b)Where? _____

    c)What was the name of the priest? _____

    d)What did he say? _____

17. Why did you or your spouse not have this marriage validated in the Catholic Church? _____

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

19. 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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20. Do you solemnly swear before God that your marriage to the respondent has never been validated in the Catholic Church? _____

21. Please give the names and addresses of at least two witnesses who can verify your statements concerning your marriage and that it was not celebrated or validated in the Catholic Church.

1. _____

NAME COMPLETE ADDRESS

2. _____

NAME COMPLETE ADDRESS

_____ _____

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER DATE

_____ _____

SIGNATURE OF ADVOCATE DATE

_____

NAME OF PARISH

PARISH
SEAL