

Amarillo Diocesan Tribunal

Canonical Services

FORMAL PETITION

I, _____, the undersigned petitioner, request that the Tribunal of the Diocese of Amarillo declare the ecclesiastical nullity of my marital union to the respondent named herein, _____, due to some defect of consent. I thereby accept whatever process and formulation of the joinder of issues (grounds) pursuant to this proposed declaration may be decided upon by the Tribunal. I will disclose additional necessary information as required, and now do solemnly swear and affirm that to the best of my knowledge all of the information included in this petition and attached is true and correct.

I specifically understand and note that my seeking this evaluative process of the Church, and any information which I share with church authorities during its course, does not necessarily indicate my agreement with or acquiescence to any views proposed or held by the respondent, especially in areas which are properly adjudicated by the secular civil courts. This being said, I do swear and affirm that whatever I yet may voluntarily disclose to the Tribunal as may be requested by Church authorities shall be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and accept that no declaration of invalidity is possible or will be granted if the union is not proven to be invalid by the evidence in accord with the doctrines and canon laws of the Roman Catholic Church.

Signature of Petitioner

Date Signed

Signature of Case Sponsor, Pastor or Other Witness

Date Signed

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THE TRIBUNAL**