

Amarillo Diocesan Tribunal
Canonical Services

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Preliminary Investigation

Proto: _____

1. Was the marriage consummated? Yes () No ()¹
2. Was your former spouse a non-baptized person? Yes () No ()
3. If you were non-baptized, do you want to be baptized in the Catholic Church? Yes () No ()
4. Did you or your former spouse suffer from any condition that affected the power of your reasoning before or during the wedding? Such as Bi-polar disorder Yes () No () Who? _____
Psychosexual disorder Yes () No () Who? _____ What kind? _____
Psychological / personality disorder Yes () No () Who? _____ What kind? _____
Severe addiction Yes () No () Whom? _____
What kind of severe addiction? _____
Or, did you discover such a condition after the wedding? Yes () No () How long after the ceremony? _____
5. Have either of you ever have been hospitalized, admitted into a rehab institution or any other institution due to any drugs, psychological or mental situation? Yes () No ()
If yes, please explain: _____

6. Were you or your former spouse drinking alcohol before the wedding? Yes () No ()
7. Were either one of you drunk during the ceremony? Yes () No () Who? _____
8. Were either of you on medication during the time frame of your wedding ceremony? Yes () No ()
Who? _____ What type of medication? _____
9. Did you spend time thinking about what marriage is about before your wedding? Yes () No ()
10. Did you feel you were mature enough to enter into marriage? Yes () No ()
If not, please explain: _____

11. During your courtship, did you feel during your courtship that your former spouse was not up to your level of maturity? Yes () No () If not, please explain: _____

12. Before the wedding, were you certain that your former spouse was capable of helping you and supporting you to create and nurture a human relationship? Yes () No ()
13. Did you or your former spouse lack any knowledge, capacity or have difficulty in assuming the essential obligations of marriage? Yes () No ()
14. Were you or your former spouse unfaithful before the marriage? Yes () No ()
Who? _____
15. Was such infidelity repeated after the marriage? Yes () No ()
If Yes, please explain: _____

¹ A marriage that was not consummated can be dissolved by the Pope, with a just cause and at the request of one or both parties. (can. 1142, 1697-1706) refer to the Tribunal Office for the proper documentation requirements.

16. Was there a psychic incapacity in either of you? Yes () No () In whom? _____
What type of incapacity: Psychosexual disorder (); Psychological / personality disorder ();
Severe addiction (); homosexuality (); other: _____
17. Did either party have extreme difficulty in knowing what marriage is about? Yes () No ()
Who? _____
18. Did you know that marriage is:
a. A consortium or partnership to achieve certain goals? Yes () No ()
b. A permanent relationship, as opposed to temporary or transient? Yes () No ()
c. Ordered to the procreation of children? Yes () No ()
And, that procreation is achieved through some kind of sexual cooperation? Yes () No ()
19. Did you marry the person you thought you knew before the wedding? Yes () No ()
20. Did he/she change his/her personality after marriage? Yes () No ();
How soon did you realize that? _____?
Please describe those changes: _____

21. Did you believe your former spouse had a quality that you considered necessary for you to marry that person only to discover that such quality was not there? Yes () No () What quality? _____

22. Did you feel you were deceived in order to enter into marriage? Yes () No ()
If yes, by whom? _____ please explain: _____

23. Did you know marriage is for life? Yes () No (); with one person? Yes () No (); of the opposite sex; Yes () No ().
24. Did you know marriage is a sacrament (between two baptized persons)? Yes () No ()
25. Did you have faith in the Sacrament of Marriage (as the Catholic Church believes that it will be until the death of one of you, open to children, unity and fidelity) or was it equal to a civil marriage?
Yes () No () please explain: _____
26. Did either of you marry in order to obtain something other than what marriage is about?
Yes () No ()
☐ Tax advantages? ☐ Some rights of marriages (ex. Sexual) ☐ Social or economic position/status
☐ Solve problems ☐ Immigration Visa status
Please explain: _____

27. Did you or your former spouse not want children (had aversion) before marriage and went to the ceremony with that idea? Yes () No () Who? _____
Please explain: _____

28. Did either of you ever do anything to prevent the conception of a child after the wedding?

Yes () No () If yes, Who? _____, What? ² _____

When was it done? _____

Did you know about this? Yes () No () please explain: _____

When did you become aware of it? _____

29. Did either of you demand any condition during your courtship or engagement time in order to marry?

Yes () No ()

If there was a condition, was it required before the wedding? Yes () No ()

Or, in the future to be done after the wedding? Yes () No ()

What kind of condition? Please explain: _____

30. Did you marry because of fear? Yes () No ()

Fear of whom or what? _____

Was it your desire to marry at that time of your life, with that person? Yes () No ()

31. Did anyone force you or your former spouse to marry? Yes () No ()

32. Did anyone threaten you or your former spouse in order to enter into marriage? Yes () No ()

If yes, please explain: _____

All documents, letters, photos, videos and witnesses are necessary to help the judges to resolve your case. Please gather your proofs as you work on all documentations for your case. Thank you.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

² Vasectomy, tubal ligation, procured abortion, day after pill, use of contraceptives, medications and/or methods due to aversion to children, etc.