



## Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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### PETITION FOR A DECLARATION OF NULLITY DUE TO LACK OF CANONICAL FORM

#### Petitioner

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Maiden Name  
(if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism  
and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Religion at  
time of this  
marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of  
reception into  
Catholic Church  
(if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Where?  
(include  
City/State) \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Respondent

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

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Is the Respondent still living?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Date and place of wedding (include, as applicable, the name of the church, city, state, zip, and country):

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Wedding performed by (full name):

Title: ☐ Justice of the Peace ☐ Protestant Minister ☐ Rabbi ☐ Civil Official ☐ Other:

***Did the Catholic party or parties to this marriage ever join a non-Catholic church through some formal act (baptism, induction ceremony, profession of faith, etc.) prior to this wedding?*** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer was yes, please contact the Tribunal for further guidance before submitting this petition.

Was this marriage ever validated in a wedding ceremony or Mass by a Catholic priest or deacon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer was no, please explain why this was never done:

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Date and place of civil divorce or annulment:

Date	City	County	State
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Has the Petitioner entered any other marriage(s), whether civil or religious? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide date(s) of other marriage(s), as well as approximate date(s) of divorce(s) and/or death of other spouse(s), etc.

Other Marriage:

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### **AFFIDAVITS**

I affirm that the information contained in this document is true, that a Dispensation from Canonical Form was never granted, and that this union was never convalidated/blessed: to the best of my knowledge; so help me, God.

Signature of Petitioner

Date

Signature of Pastor/Priest Administrator of Parish

Date

Signature of Advocate (if not Pastor/Administrator)

Date

Address of Priest or Advocate:

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**PLEASE INCLUDE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE 1) CIVIL MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION; 2) DIVORCE DECREE;  
3) BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE OF ANY CATHOLIC PARTY (a new copy, not an original).**

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