



Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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

Petitioner

Respondent

Full Name: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

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Maiden Name
(if applicable): _____

Full Mailing
Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Birth Date: _____

Baptism Date: _____

Church of Baptism
and Address: _____

Religion at
time of this
marriage: _____

Date of
reception into
Catholic Church
(if applicable): _____

Where?
(include
City/State) _____

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):

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:

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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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:

**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).**