



# Diocese of Salt Lake City

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## LIGAMEN PETITION I

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
(Respondent's first spouse)

To the Curia of Salt Lake City:

1. I, the undersigned

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of Petitioner, maiden name if woman) \_\_\_\_\_  
(full present address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone number)

a \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate baptism and religion), respectfully  
request a declaration of nullity in the instance of the marriage attempted by me with

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of Respondent, maiden name if woman)

a \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate baptism and religion).

2. This marriage was attempted on

\_\_\_\_\_ at  
(date of marriage)

\_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of marriage) (minister or Justice of Peace)

3. A divorce for this marriage was obtained on

\_\_\_\_\_ at

\_\_\_\_\_ and became final on \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of divorce) (date of FINAL divorce decree)

4. The present name and address of the Respondent are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Present name of Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

5. This petition is based upon the fact that the Respondent was bound by a  
previous valid marriage contracted with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of Respondent's first spouse, maiden name if woman)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(present name and address of Respondent's first spouse)

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6. The Respondent's first marriage was contracted on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of Respondent's first marriage) (place of Respondent's first marriage)

7. A divorce for Respondent's first marriage was obtained  
on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of divorce) (place of divorce)

8. I submit the names and address of two persons who knew the Respondent well at the time of the Respondent's first marriage and who can testify that this was a valid marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of witness) (address of witness)

**N.B.** (Parents, older brothers or sisters, immediate relatives or close friends are preferred as witness)

9. I also submit the names and addresses of two persons who knew the first spouse of the Respondent and who can testify that this was a valid marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of witness) (address of witness)

10. I enclose the following:

- ( ) Certificate of marriage to be declared invalid
- ( ) Certified copy of **FINAL** divorce decree for this marriage
- ( ) Certified copy of certificate of Respondent's first marriage
- ( ) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to help defray expenses of my case

Given at \_\_\_\_\_ on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
name if woman)

(Petitioner, Maiden

\_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioner, present  
name if different)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor/Assistant  
(Parish Seal)

NUM. PROT.

(PLEASE PREFIX THIS NUMBER TO YOUR REPLY)

**LIGAMEN (Questionnaire for Petitioner)**

Deposition of \_\_\_\_\_

(The Priest—Auditor will kindly obtain from the deponent information as complete as possible in all the answers. Use the reverse side of pages to complete answers, if necessary, indicating the number of the questions. The deponent is to be given assurance that nothing to which he/she testifies will be used in the civil courts.)

1. Will you take the oath to tell the truth in this testimony? \_\_\_\_\_  
Oath: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly swear that I will tell the truth, \_\_\_\_\_ the whole truth and nothing but the truth insofar as I know it, before God and my conscience. So Help me God and these His Holy Gospels which I touch with my hand."

2. What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your maiden name?

\_\_\_\_\_

Address?

\_\_\_\_\_

(Street No. City or Town State)

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation?

\_\_\_\_\_

Religion?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you actively practice your religion?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of your birth?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you any means of identification? (Specify e.g., automobile driver's license, number, year, state; social security number. If the Priest-Auditor knows the deponent,

he should state: The deponent is known personally to the undersigned Priest-Auditor.

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3. Names of your parents?

(Father)

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(Mother

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Religion of your parents at the time of your birth?

(Father)

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(Mother)

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Are your parents still living? If so, their address?

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4. In what religion were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Have you ever been baptized in or joined any other Church or Churches? (essential details should be given; date, name of Church, place. etc.)

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6. Have you ever been married? \_\_\_\_\_. (N.B. The Priest will here obtain

information concerning all marriages, listing them in chronological order; names of the other parties to the marriages; dates and places of the **MARRIAGES**; dates and places of civil **DIVORCES**.)

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7. What was the religion of the persons mention in question #6? (The Priest will obtain information about baptism of the persons, name of the Church, place, etc.)

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8. Did any of these persons belong to any other Church? (The Priest will obtain information about baptism of the persons in any other Church.)

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9. Were any of these persons previously married? \_\_\_\_\_? (The Priest will obtain information about any previous marriages, names of the other parties to the marriages; their religion; dates and places of the marriages; dates and places of civil divorce; present names and addresses of the other parties to the marriages.)

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10. If the persons whom you married were previously married, were their former partners in marriage still living at the time when you married the persons?

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11. Was there any blood relationship between you and the persons whom you married? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Were these marriages entered into freely by both parties, with mutual consent, with intention of permanency?

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13. What are the present names and addresses (complete address) of the persons whom you married?

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14. For reference purposes, will you please give names and addresses of two persons who are well acquainted with you? (Preferably relatives)

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15. Have you anything else to say?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Will you take the oath that you have told the truth in the statements which you have made in this testimony?

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Oath: "I, \_\_\_\_\_ do  
nothing but hereby solemnly swear that I have told the truth, the whole truth and  
which I the truth, in this testimony. So help me God and these His Holy Gospels,  
touch with my hand."

\_\_\_\_\_ Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

at

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

City

State/Zip

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Priest-Auditor

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Will priest kindly give his impression of the witness and the credibility of his/her testimony.

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