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Lack of Form Petition

SECTION I

Oath

The sponsor, having ascertained the identity of the Petitioner and having acquainted the Petitioner with the general nature of the process, which is purely ecclesiastical and having instructed the Petitioner about the sanctity of an oath, receives the Petitioner's oath and testimony as follows: ***"I solemnly swear to speak the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God and His Holy Gospel which I touch with my hand."***

Petitioner's Signature: _____

SECTION II

Concerning Myself

Present legal name:			
Maiden name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City/state/zip:			
Telephone:			
Number of previous marriages:			
Place and date of birth:			
Place, date and church of baptism:			
Religion at present:			
Father's name and religion:			
Mother's name and religion:			
IF YOU WERE BAPTIZED A ROMAN CATHOLIC. . .			
Did you ever receive First Holy Communion?	Yes	No	
Were you ever confirmed?	Yes	No	
Have you always regarded yourself as a Roman Catholic?	Yes	No	
Have you ever not practiced your faith?	Yes	No	
Did you ever leave the Catholic Church by any formal act (e.g. , actual enrollment in a non-Catholic church, holding some official position in a non-Catholic church, written notice of withdrawal of membership from the Catholic Church)? <i>If yes, please detail in writing on a separate sheet of paper.</i>	Yes	No	
IF YOU WERE NOT BAPTIZED A ROMAN CATHOLIC. . .			
Were you ever formally received into the Catholic Church? <i>If yes, please complete the following.</i>	Yes	No	
Church, city and state of reception:			
Date of reception:			

SECTION III

Concerning My First Marriage

Please complete the following questions for your FIRST marriage. If your first marriage is being handled as a formal, ligamen or dissolution case or if this spouse is deceased, do not include this marriage. This section should then read: "Please complete the following questions for your second marriage."			
Present legal name of this spouse:			
Maiden name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City/state/zip:			
DATE OF MARRIAGE:			
Place of marriage (church, courthouse):			
City and state of marriage:			
Officiant:			
Please explain why were you NOT married in the Catholic Church.			
Did you have permission from the Catholic Church to be married by someone other than a priest?		Yes	No
Did either of you ever approach a priest about having your marriage convalidated in the Catholic Church?		Yes	No
Was this marriage, which took place outside the Catholic Church, ever convalidated?		Yes	No
This spouse's religion at the time of marriage?			
Date, church and place of Catholic baptism:			
Date, church and place of non-Catholic baptism:			
IF THIS SPOUSE WAS BAPTIZED A ROMAN CATHOLIC. . .			
Did this former spouse ever receive First Communion?		Yes	No
Was this former spouse ever confirmed?		Yes	No
Has this spouse always regarded himself/herself as a Roman Catholic?		Yes	No
Has this former spouse ever not practiced his/her faith?		Yes	No
Did this former spouse ever leave the Catholic Church by any formal act (e.g. actual enrollment in a non-Catholic church, holding some official position in a non-Catholic church, written notice of withdrawal of membership from the Catholic Church)? <i>If yes, please detail in writing on a separate sheet of paper.</i>		Yes	No
IF THIS SPOUSE WAS NOT BAPTIZED A ROMAN CATHOLIC. . .			
Was this former spouse received into the Catholic Church? <i>If yes, please complete the following.</i>		Yes	No
Church, city & state of reception:			
Date of reception:			
DATE OF DIVORCE:			
County, city and state of divorce:			

SECTION IV

Concerning My Second Marriage

Please complete the following questions for your SECOND marriage. If your second marriage is being handled as a formal, ligamen or dissolution case or this second spouse is deceased, do not include this marriage. This section should then read: "Please complete the following questions for your third marriage."			
Present legal name of this spouse:			
Maiden name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City/state/zip:			
DATE OF MARRIAGE:			
Place of marriage (church, courthouse):			
City and state of marriage:			
Officiant:			
Please explain why were you NOT married in the Catholic Church.			
Did you have permission from the Catholic Church to be married by someone other than a priest?	Yes	No	
Did either of you ever approach a priest about having your marriage convalidated in the Catholic Church?	Yes	No	
Was this marriage, which took place outside the Catholic Church, ever convalidated?	Yes	No	
This spouse's religion at the time of marriage:			
Date, church and place of Catholic baptism:			
Date, church and place of non-Catholic baptism:			
IF THIS SPOUSE WAS BAPTIZED A ROMAN CATHOLIC. . .			
Did this former spouse ever receive First Communion?	Yes	No	
Was this former spouse ever confirmed?	Yes	No	
Has this spouse always regarded himself/herself as a Roman Catholic?	Yes	No	
Has this former spouse ever not practiced his/her faith?	Yes	No	
Did this former spouse ever leave the Catholic Church by any formal act (e.g. actual enrollment in a non- Catholic church, holding some official position in a non-Catholic church, written notice of withdrawal of membership from the Catholic Church)? <i>If yes, please detail in writing on a separate sheet of paper.</i>	Yes	No	
IF THIS SPOUSE WAS NOT BAPTIZED A ROMAN CATHOLIC. . .			
Was this former spouse received into the Catholic Church? <i>If yes, please complete the following.</i>	Yes	No	
Church, city & state of reception:			
Date of reception:			
DATE OF DIVORCE:			
County, city and state of divorce:			

SECTION V

Remarriage

Have you entered into another marriage(s) in addition to those listed previously? <i>(If yes, please list the other marriage(s) which have ended in divorce, providing the same information as in Sections III and IV. Please do so on a separate sheet of paper.)</i>	Yes	No
Have you remarried - if yes please supply the date?	Yes	No
Do you intend to remarry in the near future?	Yes	No
Name of present/intended spouse:		
Has your present/intended spouse been married before?	Yes	No
If YES, has an annulment been granted?	Yes	No
If NO, has an annulment petition been initiated by your present/intended spouse?	Yes	No

Petitioner Signature _____

Date _____

Parish _____

Address _____

Sponsor Signature _____

Date _____

<p>SPONSOR CHECKLIST</p> <p>Before signing this petition, please review it thoroughly with the Petitioner. Please complete the checklist below. <i>(If the appropriate documentation is not submitted with the petition, the petition will be returned.)</i></p>	
	Baptismal certificate of the Catholic party(ies) dated within the last six months with all notations
	Civil marriage license (for each marriage under consideration)
	Signed and dated divorce decree (for each marriage under consideration)