

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE
The Tribunal
P. O. Box 3387
Lafayette, LA 70502-3387

**PETITION FOR A DECLARATION OF NULLITY
IN A LACK OF FORM CASE**

Petitioner

Respondent

Name: _____
(Full maiden name if female)

Name: _____
(Full maiden name if female)

Address: _____

Address: _____

Religion: _____

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Phone (or Mobile Phone): _____

MARRIAGE IN QUESTION

Place of Marriage: _____ Date of Marriage: _____

Officiant: _____ Number of Children: _____

Are the minor children being properly supported? _____ If *not*, who is at fault? _____

Was a dispensation from Canonical Form granted at the time of the above-marriage? _____

Did the marriage take place in or was it validated in an Orthodox Church? _____

Was the above-captioned marriage ever validated or sanated in a Roman Catholic Church? _____

Parish (County) and State of Divorce: _____

Date of Divorce: _____

(Please continue on reverse side of this page)

AFFIDAVIT OF THE PETITIONER

I, the undersigned Petitioner, do hereby solemnly swear that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is true, and I swear that the marriage in questions was never validated or sanated according to the laws of the Roman Catholic Church nor did the above marriage take place with a dispensation from Canonical Form. So help me God.

In support of this petition, I submit the following documents:

1. A baptismal certificate for the Roman Catholic Party issued *within* the past six (6) months and *with all proper notations*. If both are Catholic, just that of the Petitioner.
2. An authentic copy of the Marriage License.
3. An authentic copy of the final Decree of Divorce.

Date: _____ Petitioner's Signature: _____

ATTESTATION BY SPONSOR

I, the undersigned Priest/Deacon, confirm the above petition to be the truth and the documents listed above have been given me by the Petitioner for transmission to the Tribunal.

Date Signature of Sponsor

Name of Church

Address

(Affix Church Parish Seal) _____
Address

This form is to be filled out completely and sent to:

**The Judicial Vicar
Diocese of Lafayette Tribunal
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