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AFFADAVIT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY

(An Affidavit for each Party is required for every marriage.)

This completed form and all correspondence should be sent to the Priest or Deacon named below, who is arranging the marriage:

NAME: _____

PARISH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

For the Marriage of

_____ and _____

GROOM (Print Full Name) BRIDE (Print Full Name)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS FOR: _____

(NAME OF GROOM OR BRIDE)

This form is normally to be completed by a Catholic priest, deacon or pastoral minister, who will pose the questions and write the given answer. The witness is to be interviewed in person.

The interviewer, having reminded the witness of the sacred character and binding force of an oath, will ask: "Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be proposed to you, so help you God?"

Indicate the witness' response to the oath: _____

- Your full name? _____
Address? _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Best Phone Number: _____ (Type: Home, Cell, Work)
- What is your relationship to the person named above? _____
- How long have you known this person? _____ How well? _____
- Has this person ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony or common law union with someone other than his/her intended spouse? Yes No
How many times? _____ With whom? _____
Do these marriages still exist? _____
- Is this person related to the other party to this intended marriage? Yes No
If yes, in what way? _____

6. To your knowledge, is this person entering this marriage freely? Yes No
 To your knowledge, does this person intend to enter a lifelong union? Yes No
 To your knowledge, does this person intend to be faithful for life to the other party? Yes No
 To your knowledge, does this person intend to have children with the other party? Yes No

If you answered "No" to any part of questions 6, please explain. _____

7. Do you know of any reason why this person should not marry the other party? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain. _____

TO ESTABLISH BAPTISM OR NON-BAPTISM

8. Was this person ever baptized? Yes No If "Yes," in what religion? _____

If baptized in the Catholic Church, in which Rite? _____

When? _____ Name of the Parish/Church? _____

City and State: _____

9. Were you present? Yes No If "No," how do you know of the baptism? _____

10. If this person was not baptized, how do you know of the non-baptism? _____

WHEN THE PARTY IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

11. Have the parents of this person been consulted about this marriage? Yes No

Have they given their consent? Yes No

If "No," please explain. _____

12. Have you tried to discourage them from marrying? Yes No

Why? _____

Is there any reason this person feels obliged to marry at this time? Yes No

If "Yes," what is the reason? _____

13. How do the Parties intend to fulfill their family and financial responsibilities? _____

By my signature, I hereby affirm the truth of all the statements I have made on this form:

 DATE

 SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

 PARISH, CITY, STATE

 SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER

(PARISH SEAL)