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## PETITION FOR A DOCUMENTARY CASE OF MARRIAGE INVALIDITY OTHER THAN PRIOR BOND (*LIGAMEN*)

(This Form is to be used when invalidity can be proved through documents. If not, use the Formal Case Form.)

The pastor, his delegate or the auditor, having reminded the Petitioner 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 Petitioner's response to the oath: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PETITIONER</b>	[Please Type or Print]	<b>OTHER PARTY</b>
Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. Dr., _____	TITLE (Circle One)	Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. Dr., _____
_____	FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	_____
_____	MAIDEN NAME (If Applicable)	_____
_____	STREET ADDRESS	_____
_____	CITY, STATE ZIP+4	_____
_____	MAILING ADDRESS (If Different)	_____
_____	CITY, STATE ZIP+4	_____
_____	BEST PHONE NUMBER (Type: Home, Cell, Work.)	_____
_____	EMAIL ADDRESS	_____
_____	DATE OF BIRTH	_____
_____	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State)	_____
_____	DATE OF BAPTISM	_____
_____	PLACE OF BAPTISM (Church, City, State)	_____
_____	IF CATHOLIC, WHICH RITE (Church Sui Iuris)	_____
_____	AGE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	_____
_____	RELIGION AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	_____
_____	CURRENT RELIGION	_____

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**MARRIAGE OF PETITIONER AND OTHER PARTY**

Prior to marriage with the Petitioner, had the Other Party ever been baptized or received into the Catholic or Orthodox Church?

Yes  No  Unknown

DATE OF MARRIAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIANT (e.g., Judge, Minister, Rabbi, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF CIVIL DIVORCE OR CIVIL ANNULMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF CIVIL ACTION (County, State): \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Petitioner and Other Party have children together, by birth and/or adoption?  Yes  No

If yes, number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>	<u>Church of Baptism (Denomination)</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If any are still minors, who has custody? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unresolved issues from the civil divorce or civil annulment (e.g., visitation, child support, alimony, etc.)?

Yes  No

If "Yes," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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### TYPE OF CASE

This application seeks to determine the status of the parties through: (Please mark only one box.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disparity of Cult | <input type="checkbox"/> Age                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Impotence          | <input type="checkbox"/> Orders        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Vows       | <input type="checkbox"/> Abduction of a Woman | <input type="checkbox"/> Murder of a Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Consanguinity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Propriety     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption           |  |
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### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are to be submitted with this petition for the marriage of the Petitioner and the Other Party:

- Copy of the Civil Marriage License or Certificate for the marriage of the Petitioner and Other Party.
- Copy of the Decree or Certificate of Civil Divorce or Civil Annulment for the marriage of the Petitioner and Other Party.

For a **Disparity of Cult Case** (a marriage between a Catholic and unbaptized person, without dispensation):

- Certificate of Catholic Baptism with notations for the Catholic party.
- Documentary proof of the non-baptism of the unbaptized party.

For an **Age Case**, a Catholic male under 16 or a Catholic woman under 14:

- Certificate of Catholic Baptism with notations for the Catholic party (or parties) who was a Catholic male under 16 or a Catholic woman under 14 at the time of the marriage.
- Copy of the Civil Birth Certificate of the party (or parties) who was a male under 16 or a woman under 14 at the time of the marriage.

For an **Impotence Case**:

- Documentary proof of antecedent and perpetual impotence.

For an **Order Case** or a **Public and Perpetual Vow of Chastity in a Religious Institute Case**:

- Certificate of Catholic Baptism with notations for the person in orders or vows.
- Documentary proof of ordination or public and perpetual vow of chastity.

For an **Abduction Case**, involving a woman abducted by a man:

- Documentary proof of abduction.

For a **Murder of a Spouse Case**, involving a Catholic murdering his or her spouse or the spouse of the Other Party:

- Certificate of Catholic Baptism with notations for the Catholic party.
- Documentary proof of the murder and who did it.

For a **Consanguinity Case**, involving a marriage where one party is Catholic, unless it involves consanguinity in the direct or second degree of the collateral line where both parties may be non-Catholic or secular law invalidates:

- Certificate of Catholic Baptism with notations for the Catholic party.
- Copies of the Civil Birth Certificates showing relationships.

For an **Affinity, Public Propriety, or Adoption Case**, involving a marriage where one party is Catholic, or when secular law invalidates:

- Certificate of Catholic Baptism with notations for the Catholic party.
- Copies of the Civil Birth Certificates or Adoption documents showing relationships.
- Copies of the Marriage License or Certificate of Other Individuals for Affinity and Public Propriety Cases.

**ATTESTATION OF THE PETITIONER**

Has this or another tribunal been petitioned previously to examine this marriage? Yes    No  
If yes, where and what was the disposition? \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to avoid any embarrassment, ill-will, or financial loss for the Petitioner, the following is the Policy of the Diocese of Cheyenne: No arrangements for a future marriage (even tentative ones) can be made before the completion of this process and the fulfillment of any other potential requirements.**

I hereby affirm under oath that all the information given above is correct insofar as I know. I also understand that no arrangement for a future marriage (even tentative ones) can be made before the completion of this process and the fulfillment of any other potential requirements.

_____	_____
Date	Signature of Petitioner

**ATTESTATIONS OF PASTOR, DELEGATE OR AUDITOR**

Are you willing to assist the Petitioner during the preparation and presentation of this case?  Yes     No

_____	_____
Name of Pastor, Delegate or Auditor	Date
_____	_____
Signature	Parish
	_____
	City, State