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TRIBUNAL OFFICE
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Case: Prot. No.:

PETITION FOR LIGAMEN

[A separate form is to be filled out for each marriage in question]

1. Current full name - [Maiden name if applicable]:

Address: _____ Phone: Home: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Date and Place of Birth: _____

3. Were you ever baptized in the Catholic Church? Yes _____ No _____

When: _____ Where: _____

4. Were you ever baptized in any other church or sect? Yes _____ No _____

When: _____ Where: _____

5. What is the current name of previous spouse - [Include maiden name if applicable]:

6. When did your previous marriage take place? _____

Where? _____

Before whom? _____

7. What was the religion of your previous spouse at the time of the marriage? _____

8. What is the current name, address and phone number of your previous spouse?

9. What is the current name, address and phone number of his/her parents?

[The next questions deal with your former spouse's previous marriage]

10. Whom did he/she marry? _____

Date and place of marriage: _____

Before whom? _____

11. Was his/her previous spouse living at the time he/she entered marriage with you? Yes _____ No _____

12. How do you know this? _____

13. What is the current name, address and phone number of this person?

14. What is the religion of this person? _____

15. Do you swear to the truth of your answers? _____

Petitioner

Priest or Pastoral Minister

Date

Parish

(PARISH SEAL)

Address

City/State/Zip

THIS FORM SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE TRIBUNAL WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- Baptismal record of the Catholic Party - If Applicable (Updated within six months).
- Marriage License and Divorce Decree of the marriage being challenged.
- Marriage License and Divorce Decree of the Parties in the prior marriage, which is the basis for the Ligamen.

[Sample Ligamen Case: John, the Petitioner, asks that his marriage to Betty, the Respondent, be declared invalid and void because at the time of their marriage, Betty was bound by a prior marriage to a former spouse.]