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TO BE FILLED IN BY PASTOR OR DESIGNATED PERSON

In dialogue with the Petitioner, the following areas of concern may surface. Please check any which apply and have come to your attention.

Please check appropriate items:

1. ENGAGEMENT AND DECISION TO MARRY

- a. _____ there were problems or breakups during courtship.
- b. _____ there was less than 12 months of courtship.
- c. _____ the parties lived together before the wedding.
- d. _____ pregnancy was a factor in the decision to marry.
- e. _____ no premarital instructions were given.

2. RESERVATIONS ABOUT COMING MARRIAGE

- a. _____ one or both sets of parents had reservations about marriage.
- b. _____ one or both set of parents disapproved of marriage.
- c. _____ one or both parties had reservations about getting married.

3. RELIGIOUS STATUS AT THE TIME OF WEDDING

- a. _____ both parties were Catholics at the time of the wedding.
- b. _____ both parties were non-Catholics at the time of the wedding.
- c. _____ only one party was Catholic at the time of the wedding.

4. AGES AT THE TIME OF THE WEDDING

- a. _____ bride was 18 or younger; b. _____ groom was 18 or younger

5. ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE IN PARENTAL HOMES AND BY PARTIES

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| Parental home of bride: | a. _____ alcohol problem; | b. _____ drug problem. |
| Parental home of groom: | a. _____ alcohol problem; | b. _____ drug problem. |
| Petitioner: | a. _____ alcohol problem; | b. _____ drug problem. |
| Respondent: | a. _____ alcohol problem; | b. _____ drug problem. |

6. ABUSE IN PARENTAL HOMES OR HOME OF THE MARRIAGE UNDER STUDY

- a. abuse by father of bride: _____ verbal; _____ physical; _____ sexual.
- b. abuse by mother of bride: _____ verbal; _____ physical; _____ sexual.
- c. abuse by father of groom: _____ verbal; _____ physical; _____ sexual.
- d. abuse by mother of groom: _____ verbal; _____ physical; _____ sexual.
- e. abuse of groom by bride: _____ verbal; _____ physical; _____ sexual.
- f. abuse of bride by groom: _____ verbal; _____ physical; _____ sexual.

7. PARENTAL DIVORCE

- a. _____ bride's parents divorced; b. _____ groom's parents divorced.

8. DURATION OF THE MARRIAGE

TIME LIVED TOGETHER AFTER WEDDING

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| a. _____ more than 10 years. | a. _____ more than 10 years. |
| b. _____ 6 to 10 years. | b. _____ 6 to 10 years. |
| c. _____ 3 to 5 years. | c. _____ 3 to 5 years. |
| d. _____ 1 to 2 years. | d. _____ 1 to 2 years. |
| e. _____ less than 1 year. | e. _____ less than 1 year. |

9. CHILDREN

- a. _____ no children were born (or adopted) to the marriage.
 b. _____ no children were born (or adopted) until after 3 years.
 c. _____ list children below - year of birth

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

DOCUMENTS

Enclosed with this Application:

1. The petitioner's baptismal certificate (even if non-Catholic).
2. The respondent's baptismal certificate (even if non-Catholic).
3. A copy of the marriage certificate.
4. A copy of the divorce decree.

Note: Please enclose for each marriage if more than one.

COMMENTS OF PASTOR OR DESIGNATED PERSON

(Reasons for petition, current status within parish, credibility of petitioner, etc.)

Is Petitioner currently in a civil Marriage? Is civil law spouse or fiancé free to marry in the Catholic Church?

Signature: _____