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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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| a. | ☐ | bride was 18 or younger; | b. | ☐ | groom was 18 or younger |
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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

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| 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

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

TIME LIVED TOGETHER AFTER WEDDING

- a. _____ more than 10 years.
b. _____ 6 to 10 years.
c. _____ 3 to 5 years.
d. _____ 1 to 2 years.
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

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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: _____