



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS

Metropolitan Tribunal

Tribunal Use Only

Petitioner

Respondent
Protocol No.: _____

TYPE or PRINT

PRIOR BOND (*LIGAMEN*) PETITION
Prior Bond of the Respondent

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Archbishop of New Orleans

I _____, the Petitioner, residing
Prefix First Name Middle Maiden (if woman) Last Name Suffix
at _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code (9 digits)

My phone numbers are: Home: _____ * Work: _____. The religion I professed at the time of
the above named marriage was _____. I respectfully request a Declaration of Nullity
in the marriage attempted by me with the Respondent, _____,
Prefix First Middle Maiden (If woman) Last Suffix
who professed the _____ religion.

This marriage was attempted on _____ in
Month Date Year
_____ before _____
City State Official: Judge/Minister/Rabbi/etc.

The **RESPONDENT** _____ resides at
Prefix First Name Middle Maiden (If woman) Last Name Suffix
Street/P.O.Box City State Zip Code (9 digits)
The phone numbers are: Home: _____ * Work: _____.

This Petition is based upon the fact that the Respondent, my former spouse _____,
was bound by a prior marriage contracted with _____. His/Her
Prefix First name Maiden (If woman) Last Name Suffix
prior spouse's present address is _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code (9 digits)

The phone number is _____.

The **Respondent's previous** marriage was contracted on _____ in
Month Date Year
_____ before a _____
City State Officiant: Judge/Minister/Rabbi/etc.

I submit the name, address, and phone number for each of the two persons who were acquainted with the Respondent at the time of his/her **previous** marriage and who can testify to the existence of the Respondent's prior marriage.

_____	Name	_____
_____	Address	_____
_____		_____
_____	Phone	_____

I also submit the name, address, and phone number of two persons who knew the **previous spouse** of the Respondent, _____, and who can testify to the existence of his/her prior marriage.

_____	Name	_____
_____	Address	_____
_____		_____
_____	Phone	_____

Parents, siblings, immediate relatives, or intimate friends are preferred as witnesses. However, others are not excluded if they knew both parties. Two witnesses may suffice for both.

Signature: _____

Place: _____ Date: _____

The following are to be enclosed with this Petition:

DOCUMENTS FOR THE MARRIAGE TO BE DECLARED INVALID

- Certified copy of certificate of marriage to be declared invalid
- Certified copy Divorce Decree for the marriage to be declared invalid

DOCUMENTS FOR THE PRIOR MARRIAGE OF THE RESPONDENT

- Certified copy of the certificate of the Respondent's previous marriage
- Certified copy of Decree of Divorce of the previous marriage

PROCURATOR’S ATTESTATION AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned Procurator, attest that:

- If the Petitioner is Catholic, he or she practices the Catholic faith to the best of my knowledge.
- I have discussed with the Petitioner and his/her intended or current spouse the moral and spiritual lessons learned from the previous marriage(s) whose nullity is being sought from the Tribunal.
- The Petitioner has attained the spiritual and psychological maturity to enter into a valid marriage and to assume and fulfil the essential rights and obligations of marriage.
- To the best of your knowledge, the Petitioner has spoken the truth to the Tribunal.
- There would be no scandal if the previous marriage of the Petitioner is declared null.

Procurator Signature: _____

Procurator Name _____

Church Parish: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Seal of Church

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