# LIGAMEN

*Example: John, the petitioner, asks that his marriage to Betty, the respondent, be declared null and void because at the time of said marriage Betty was bound by a prior* ***valid*** *marriage to a former spouse, the co-respondent.*

***Please print/type:***

A. THE PETITIONER

1. Your name (Indicate your maiden name, if woman) _____

   Address_____Phone: _____

   City/State/Zip_____

2. Date and Place of Birth_____

3. Were you ever baptized in the Catholic Church?_____

   If so, when?_____Where?_____

4. What is your present religion?_____

B. THE RESPONDENT

1. Name of respondent ( Indicate maiden name, if woman)_____

   Address_____Phone: _____

   City/State/Zip_____

   Occupation_____

2. Date and Place of Birth_____

3. Was he/she ever baptized in the Catholic Church?_____

   If so, when?_____Where?_____

4. What is his/her present religion?_____

C. THE MARRIAGE

1. Date you married the respondent_____

   Where?_____Who officiated?_____

2. Was this marriage ever validated according to the rules of the Catholic Church?_____

3. Date and jurisdiction of divorce_____

D. THE CO-RESPONDENT (The respondent's previous spouse [i.e., first spouse])

1. Name (Indicate maiden name, if woman)_____

   Address_____

   City/State/Zip_____

2. Was he/she ever baptized in the Catholic Church?_____

   If so, when?_____ Where?_____

E. PREVIOUS MARRIAGE

1. When did the respondent and co-respondent marry?_____

   Where?_____ Who Officiated?_____

2. Was the co-respondent still alive when the respondent married the petitioner?_____

   How do you know this?_____

F. CONTEMPLATED MARRIAGE (Information regarding the person whom you now wish to marry in the Catholic Church)

1. Present name (Indicate maiden name, if woman)_____

   Address_____

   City/State/Zip_____

   Religion_____

2. Has this person ever been previously married?_____

   If so, when?_____ Where?_____

   Who officiated?_____

3. How did marriage terminate?_____

   Has there been an ecclesiastical annulment of the marriage?_____

4. Have you already entered civil marriage with this person?_____

   If so, when?_____ Where?_____

   Who officiated?_____

Do you swear to the truth of your answers?_____

_____ _____

Petitioner Priest/ Deacon

_____ _____

Date Parish

_____

Street Address

_____

City State Zip Code

_____

Telephone

*SEAL* *Notary:*

*N.B.* Each and every question must be answered. If the information is lacking, do not submit the petition. Along with the petition submit the following: A copy of the marriage license between petitioner and respondent; a copy of the marriage license between the respondent and the co-respondent; a copy of the final decree of divorce between the petitioner and respondent.

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