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## Pauline Privilege

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Case: _____
Prot Num: <b>PP</b> _____

Most Reverend Bishop of Orange

Your Excellency:

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

- already a catechumen in the Catholic Church,
- already baptized, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Religion) (Date)

petition an investigation to determine my right, according to cc. 1143-1146, to use the Pauline Privilege in order to marry, \_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic who is free to marry. I, as an unbaptized person, was married to \_\_\_\_\_, also unbaptized, on \_\_\_\_\_.

This marriage ended in a civil divorce, granted on \_\_\_\_\_.

There is no hope of reconciliation because \_\_\_\_\_.

I

hereby ask and authorize Your Excellency to present the Canonical Interpellations to my former spouse, \_\_\_\_\_, in my name.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Church in my case, and to live up to my obligations as a Catholic, even before the case is decided. I promise to provide for the Catholic baptism and education of the child/ren born of this marriage, which I seek to have dissolved insofar as it is possible. Furthermore, I realize that I must receive valid baptism before I may marry in the Roman Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Priest/Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

