

TRIBUNAL AND CANONICAL SERVICES

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ORANGE IN CALIFORNIA** 

## Lack of Form Petition

For Tribunal Use Only

Case:

Prot. Num.:LF

\_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear before God that the information on this petition is true as far as I know. I swear that my marriageto:

never took place before a duly-authorized Catholic priest or deacon and two witnesses, and that this marriage was never subsequently validated by the Catholic Church. I further testify that the Catholic Church never issued a dispensation to allow this marriage to be performed by someone other than a Catholic priest or deacon. I hereby petition the bishop for a "Decree of Nullity" since this marriage was invalid from the beginning, according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

If the Petitioner is Catholic: I further testify that before October 26, 2009 I never left the Catholic Church by a formal act that was accepted by Church authority, even though I may not have always been practicing the Catholic Faith.

Signature of the Petitioner

Signature of Priest or Deacon

Parish

Parish Address

City

Zip

Parish Seal

Date

## Please attach the following Documents: (Please "X") Newly issued Certificate of Catholic Baptism Certificate of Marriage

- □ Cash, Check or Money Order in the amount of \$65.00 payable to the *Diocese of Orange*

- ☐ Final Decree of Divorce
- □ Affidavit of Respondent or Two Affidavits from Witnesses

Petitioner	Baptism
Name (Maiden)	Church of Baptism
Address	City
City State Zip	Denomination
Daytime / Cell Phone Email	Date
Respondent	Baptism
Name (Maiden)	Church of Baptism
Address	City
City	Denomination
Daytime / Cell Phone Email	Date
Marriage	Divorce
Place (County, State)	Place (County, State)
Date	Date
License Number	Case Number
Witness	Witness
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
Daytime / Cell Phone Email	Daytime / Cell Phone Email