

**LACK OF FORM  
INTRODUCTORY FORM FOR DECREE OF FREEDOM**

Please complete this petition and send to Tribunal with: 1) The documents of marriage and final decree of divorce of the Petitioner and Respondent; 2) Recent baptismal certificate or profession of faith (issued within six months) with notations for either or both parties if Catholic; 3) Current address information for Respondent (or a relative) is required; 4) The case processing fee of \$35.00.

**PETITIONER**

**RESPONDENT**

Full name (first, middle, last)

Full name (first, middle, last)

Maiden name (if female)

(Maiden name (if female))

Street or P.O. Box #

Street or P.O. Box #

City, State/Province and mailing code

City, State/Province and mailing code

Daytime phone

Office phone

Daytime phone

Office phone

Place of birth

Date of birth

Place of birth

Date of birth

Date of baptism

Denomination

Date of baptism

Denomination

Baptism Church, City, State/Province

Baptism Church, City, State/Province

Date of MARRIAGE

City, State

Date of DIVORCE

County, State

(If any of the following answers are yes, please explain on a separate page.) Do not omit any documents required for this case process.

Was this marriage ever recognized in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide name of priest or deacon witness:

Was any dispensation from canonical form ever granted for this marriage?

Yes  No

If yes, provide name of witness, and parish or location of ceremony:

Did the Catholic party(ies) to this marriage ever join another church or officially leave the Catholic Church? Yes  No

If yes, provide further information: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list children of this marriage and dates of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is child support current, and are visitation rights being exercised?

Yes  No

**PRESENT OR FUTURE MARRIAGE OF PETITIONER:**

Name of present or future spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of present marriage or proposed marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal status of this person (include denomination/date/place): \_\_\_\_\_

Was Petitioner's current spouse or future spouse ever married before? Yes  No   
If yes, submit case petition or proof of freedom to marry.

Has Petitioner been involved in any other marriage(s)? Yes  No   
If yes, please submit case petition or proof of freedom to marry.



**LACK OF FORM CHECK LIST**

Please check each line to be certain all appropriate materials are included for a Lack of Form case. If something is **not** included, **please give reasons and date expected to provide to Tribunal.** All items should be completed prior to submission of the case to the Tribunal.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ I have completed the blue Lack of Form application with my advocate.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ I have provided the complete current name and address for my former spouse.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ I have included a complete copy of my final divorce decree which has the stamp or signature of the judge or magistrate of the court, and the date of divorce recorded by the signature.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ I have included a copy of my civil marriage license application and marriage certificate.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ I have included a recent copy (not issued prior to six months) of the required Catholic baptismal certificate **with notations.**
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ I have contacted my former spouse about this process.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ I have included the **\$35.00 processing fee** for this case.



I, the undersigned Petitioner, do hereby pledge and swear the foregoing information is true, and petition the Tribunal of the Diocese of Boise to declare my marriage to the Respondent null and void on the grounds of LACK OF FORM - Canon 1686.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advocate

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish and Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Oath given? Yes  No