

### Diocese of Covington Tribunal

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For Tribunal Use Only	
Case Name:	_____
Case Number:	_____
Parish:	_____
Advocate:	_____
Date Received:	_____
Amount Received:	_____

## LACK OF FORM

PETITIONER (you)	RESPONDENT (your former spouse)
Complete Present Name _____	
Maiden Name _____	
Street Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	
Home Phone _____	
Work Phone _____	
Date of Birth _____	
Place of Birth (City) _____	
_____ Yes    _____ No	Ever Baptized?    _____ Yes    _____ No
Date of Baptism _____	
Church Where Baptized _____	
Street Address (Church of Baptism) _____	
City, State, Zip (Church of Baptism) _____	
Religion at Time of Wedding _____	
Present Religion _____	
Current Parish/Congregation _____	

To process a Lack of Form send this application, the required documents and a check for \$20 to the Tribunal. Make the check payable to: The Diocese of Covington.

## MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Presiding Official: \_\_\_\_\_

### Divorce

Date of civil divorce: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Documents

\_\_\_\_\_ A **Certificate of Baptism** for the Catholic parties involved. The certificate must be issued from the church of baptism within the last six months. It must include all sacramental notations and the parish seal. If a party was baptized in a non-Catholic Christian church and was later received into the Catholic Church, a **Certificate of Reception** from the Catholic Church of reception is required. (Copies are not acceptable.)]

\_\_\_\_\_ A **certified copy** (i.e., stamped and dated by the county clerk) **of the marriage license** issued by the County Clerk's Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ A **certified copy of the civil divorce decree** issued by the County Clerk's Office.

**Did this marriage involve a Catholic who, sometime prior to the wedding, intentionally abandoned the faith in the Catholic Church?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you ever have this marriage validated, i.e., at any time after the civil ceremony and within the course of the marriage, did you recite your marriage vows in the presence of a priest, deacon, or other official representative of the Catholic Church?** \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature I attest to the truthfulness of the information I have provided herein.**

Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**After making the appropriate inquiries, I have no reason to doubt the claim that this marriage involved a Catholic who did not fulfill the obligations of Church law.**

Advocate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Seal**