

DIOCESE OF WINONA

Office of the Tribunal

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**PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE
ATTEMPTED OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (LACK OF FORM)**

The Petitioner must submit the following documents with this Petition:

- Baptismal Certificate of the Catholic party issued within the past 6 months. This Certificate must be had in every case unless the records have been destroyed. In such a case, the Catholic baptism is to be proven by a sworn written statement from the parents or sponsors of the Catholic party, giving the date and church of the baptism.
- Certified copy of the Marriage Certificate for the marriage contracted outside the Catholic Church.
- Copy of the complete final civil divorce decree (Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order for Judgment, Judgment & Decree)

Name of the Catholic party (include maiden name): _____

Date of Catholic baptism: _____ Name of Church: _____

City, State: _____

Did the Catholic party officially leave the Catholic Church through a formal act before this marriage? ____

If YES, Date: _____ Describe formal act: _____

Did the Catholic party officially join another faith, denomination or form of religious belief before this marriage? ____

If YES, Date: _____ Name of Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Date of invalid marriage: _____ Church: ____ Courthouse: ____ Private Residence: ____ Other: ____

Name of Church, Courthouse or Other Location: _____

City, State: _____ Officiant name: _____

Name of the other party (include maiden name): _____

Was the other party ever baptized?: ____ If YES, in which religion? _____

Religion of the other party at the time of this marriage: _____

Was a dispensation from canonical form granted for this marriage?: ____ If YES, what Diocese? _____

Did you ever marry this person again in the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon?: ____

If YES, Date: _____ Name of Church: _____ City, State: _____

Date of civil divorce: _____ City, State: _____

Is this the first marriage for the Catholic party? ____ (If NO, list all prior marriages on the back of this sheet)

Is this the first marriage for the other party? ____ (If NO, list all prior marriages on the back of this sheet)

Petitioner's Oath: I swear that the information submitted in this Petition, is truthful and, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, so help me God.

Date: _____ Signature of Petitioner: _____

Printed Name of Petitioner: _____

Signature of Priest, Deacon, or delegated lay person: _____

Name of Parish: _____ City, State: _____