



**ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of ORANGE**

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Ligamen Petition

For Office Use Only

Case: _____

Prot Num: L _____

Most Reverend Bishop of Orange

Your Excellency:

I, _____, hereby petition that my marriage to _____ be declared null and void on the basis of the impediment of Ligamen. I solemnly swear before God that the information on this petition is true as far as I know. I swear that at the time of my marriage to the respondent, the impediment of *Ligamen* (Prior Bond) existed and rendered my marriage to the respondent invalid. I, hereby, consider myself cited.

Signature of the Petitioner

SEAL

Signature of Priest/Deacon

Date

Please include the following documents with this petition (Please "X"):

- Marriage Certificate of the Petitioner with the Respondent
- Final Decree of Divorce for this Marriage
- Marriage Certificate of prior marriage of the Petitioner or the Respondent with a former spouse
- Final Decree of Divorce for this Marriage

The fee for processing a Ligamen is \$200. Please note that cases are accepted and handled regardless of finances. The fees that this office collects cover less than half of the real costs involved. The shortfall is subsidized by the generosity of the Bishop and the Catholic people of the Diocese of Orange.

Petitioner

Full Name (Maiden Name, if woman)		

Address		

City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____
Daytime/Cell Phone	Email	
_____	_____	
Baptismal Status:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptized, non-Catholic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-baptized		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

Respondent

Full Name (Maiden Name, if woman)		

Address		

City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____
Daytime/Cell Phone	Email	
_____	_____	
Baptismal Status:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptized, non-Catholic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-baptized		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

Marriage and Divorce Information of Petitioner and Respondent

Marriage	Divorce
_____	_____
Place	Place
_____	_____
Date	Date
_____	_____
License Number	Decree Number
_____	_____

Co-Respondent (Previous Spouse of Petitioner or Respondent)

_____	Baptismal Status:	
Full Name (Maiden Name, if woman)	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptized, non-Catholic	
Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-baptized	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
City	State	Zip
_____	_____	_____
Daytime/Cell Phone	Email	
_____	_____	

Marriage and Divorce Information of Petitioner/Respondent and Co-Respondent

Marriage	Divorce
_____	_____
Place	Place
_____	_____
Date	Date
_____	_____
License Number	Decree Number
_____	_____