



TRIBUNAL AND CANONICAL SERVICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
ORANGE IN CALIFORNIA

## Lack of Form Petition

<p>For Tribunal Use Only</p> <p>Case: _____</p> <p>Prot. Num.: <b>LF</b> _____</p>
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear before God that the information on this petition is true as far as I know. I swear that my marriage to:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parish Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Please attach the following Documents: (Please "X")**

- Newly issued Certificate of Catholic Baptism
- Certificate of Marriage
- Final Decree of Divorce
- Affidavit of Respondent or Two Affidavits from Witnesses

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

<b>Petitioner</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
Name (Maiden)	Church of Baptism
Address	City
City                                  State                                  Zip	Denomination
Daytime / Cell Phone                                  Email	Date

<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
Name (Maiden)	Church of Baptism
Address	City
City	Denomination
Daytime / Cell Phone                                  Email	Date

<b>Marriage</b>	<b>Divorce</b>
Place (County, State)	Place (County, State)
Date	Date
License Number	Case Number

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Witness</b>
Name	Name
Address	Address
City	City
Daytime / Cell Phone                                  Email	Daytime / Cell Phone                                  Email