



I REQUEST A DECLARATION OF NULLITY
ON THE GROUNDS OF
LACK OF FORM

PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETELY. (Please type or print.)

FOR THE PARTY PETITIONING

FOR THE OTHER PARTY (Former Spouse)

FULL NAME

(Maiden, if woman)

AGE AT MARRIAGE

RELIGION WHEN MARRIED

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ WITNESSED by: Orth. Priest _____ Minister _____ Judge _____

PLACE OF MARRIAGE: COUNTY _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Was any dispensation or permission received from a Priest or Diocese? _____

If Marriage was later validated, indicate Date, Place and Church _____

CIVIL DIVORCE/DISSOLUTION _____
Date County State Case No.

NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE _____

IF PRESENT or PROPOSED SPOUSE IS PRESENTING A CASE, list BOTH NAMES, Married and Maiden:

DOCUMENTS

- Recent Baptismal Certificate of Catholic Party (ies)
- Marriage License Application
- Certified Final Divorce Decree (Judgment Entry)
- Other (Change of Name, Etc.)
- Contribution of \$25 enclosed

SIGNATURE: I, undersigned Petitioner, ask for a Declaration of Nullity of this marriage. I also swear to the truthfulness of all information given.

SIGNED: _____
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Church Witness ((Please print)

DATE: _____

of _____ Church

Phone Number: _____

Church Address: _____

Parish Seal

SIGNED: _____
Church Witness

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER

GREEN

- 1. Current Name _____
- 2. Present Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
- 3. Phone Number: Home _____ Work _____
- 4. Date and Place of Birth _____
- 5. Religion at Time of Marriage _____ Present Religion _____
- 6. Date and Place of All Baptisms:
 - Date _____ Date _____
 - Church Name _____ Church Name _____
 - Address _____ Address _____
 - City/State _____ City/State _____
 - Denomination _____ Denomination _____
- 7. Name of Father _____ Father's Religion _____
- 8. Present Address of Father _____
- 9. MAIDEN Name of Mother _____ Mother's Religion _____
- 10. PRESENT Name of Mother _____
- 11. Present Address of Mother _____
- 12. List in Chronological order all of the marriages that you have entered, including "Common Law."
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

To Whom	Date	Place
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE OTHER PARTY (Former Spouse)

- 13. Current Name _____
- 14. Present Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
- 15. Phone Number: Home _____ Work _____
- 16. Date and Place of Birth _____
- 17. Religion at Time of Marriage _____ Present Religion _____
- 18. Date and Place of All Baptisms:
 - Date _____ Date _____
 - Church Name _____ Church Name _____
 - Address _____ Address _____
 - City/State _____ City/State _____
 - Denomination _____ Denomination _____
- 19. Name of Father _____ Father's Religion _____
- 20. Present Address of Father _____
- 21. MAIDEN Name of Mother _____ Mother's Religion _____
- 22. PRESENT Name of Mother _____
- 23. Present Address of Mother _____
- 24. List in Chronological order all of the marriages that the other party entered, including "Common Law."
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

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25. If no baptismal record for the Catholic party(ies) is submitted, please explain why. Then supply this information: Date and place of baptism and name of church; the names and addresses of the sponsors or other witnesses to the baptism.

26. For marriages **before** May 2, 1949, it is necessary to prove minimal Catholic upbringing for the Catholic party(ies). Proof of the practice of the Catholic Faith consists either in the submission of the First Communion and/or Confirmation record, or an explanation of the type of rearing and practice in the Faith received. Also list the names and addresses of two witnesses who can attest to this.

27. For marriages taking place **after** November 27, 1983, the provisions of Canon 1117 must be taken into account with respect to the Catholic party(ies) involved in this marriage. In addition, the provisions of Canon 1086, paragraph one, concerning a formal act of defection from the Catholic Church, must be taken into consideration.

Prior to the marriage in question, did the Catholic party(ies) give up the practice of the Catholic faith?

_____ yes _____ no

If yes, please answer the following:

a) Was there regular attendance of a non-Catholic Church? _____ yes _____ no

If so, what Church and with what regularity?

b) Was there, in any way, a registration in a non-Catholic Church? _____ yes _____ no

c) Was there any type of **formal** acceptance into a non-Catholic Church? _____ yes _____ no

d) Was there a **conscious** decision made to leave the Catholic Church? _____ yes _____ no

e) Was **written** notification of that decision to leave the Catholic Church received by the competent ecclesiastical authority, e.g., pastor or delegate of the Bishop? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, where would this written notification be located?

- 28. Do you have custody of the children of this marriage? _____
- 29. Are they baptized as Catholics? _____
- 30. Are they being reared as Catholics? _____
- 31. Why did you marry before a Judge or Minister? _____

- 32. What were your main problems and complaints? Were they justified? _____

- 33. What were your spouse's main problems and complaints? Were they justified? _____

- 34. What was the real underlying reason for the divorce and when did it begin? Was it immaturity, incompatibility, instability, infidelity or a combination of factors? Please explain.

- 35. Have you married again? _____ Date? _____
- 36. If not married again, do you intend to marry again? _____ Date? _____
- 37. Name of present spouse or fiancée _____

Additional Notations for any of the above: _____

MARRIAGE DECLARED NULL AND VOID BY REASON OF LACK OF FORM

On the _____ day of _____, 20_____

at the Diocesan Tribunal, Youngstown, Ohio.

 Delegate

 Notary