



*Archdiocese of Anchorage*

**OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNAL  
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P.N./LCF \_\_\_\_\_  
(office use only)

**PETITION FOR DETERMINATION FOR THE INVALIDITY OF A MARRIAGE  
DUE TO LACK OF CANONICAL FORM**

Please complete this petition and send it to the Office of the Tribunal along with:

1. Marriage License and Final Divorce/Dissolution Decree;
2. Recent Baptismal Certificate or Certificate of Reception into full Catholic Communion for at least one party to the challenged marriage (issued within the last six months with all annotations);
3. The \$50.00 filing fee (check is to be made out to: The Tribunal);

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse desiring new Catholic Marriage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Present street/mailling address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Present street/mailling address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Baptism Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Baptism Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Denomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Location of the Church

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Location of the Church

The Spouses married at \_\_\_\_\_  
[Place/City/State]

on \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_.  
[month-day-year] [Name and title of officiant]

This was the \_\_\_\_\_ marriage for the requesting spouse. This was the \_\_\_\_\_  
marriage for the other spouse. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.)

Was this marriage ever convalidated (Blessed) in the Catholic Church by a priest or a  
deacon \_\_\_\_\_, or by a priest in the Orthodox church? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

Did the Catholic Party ever officially leave the Catholic Church by making a formal  
declaration before a Church Official? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain on a separate page.

Final Divorce/Dissolution decree obtained in \_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State)

on \_\_\_\_\_ at (court) \_\_\_\_\_  
[month-day-year]

Number of children born to the above named marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, is child support current and are visitation rights being exercised? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain on a separate page.

Requesting spouse wishes \_\_\_\_\_ to marry **or** wishes \_\_\_\_\_ to convalidate a civil union  
with \_\_\_\_\_.

Religious denomination of this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this person ever married before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate page.

I, the undersigned, hereby solemnly swear that the foregoing information is true, and I  
further solemnly swear that I have never contracted or attempted any marriage during my  
lifetime except as indicated in this petition. I further solemnly swear that the marriage  
described herein was never convalidated in the Catholic Church. So help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Requesting Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parish/Preparing Minister

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parish