



LACK OF FORM PETITION

Baptized Roman Catholics and baptized members of an Eastern Church *sui iuris* (or those received into either Church) are required by law to follow canonical form when marrying unless this requirement has been dispensed. Form must be followed when one or both of the parties are Catholic. See the instruction sheet for any questions you might have.

PETITIONER (Person seeking Declaration)

RESPONDENT (Your former spouse)

<input type="text"/>	Full Present Name	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Maiden Name	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Street Address	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	City/State/Zip	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Telephone	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Email Address	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Current Religion	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Catholic Baptism Date	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Church of Baptism	<input type="text"/>
<i>Date:</i> <input type="text"/>	Marriage Date/Witness	<i>Witnessed by:</i> <input type="text"/>
<i>Place:</i> <input type="text"/>	Place/City/State	<i>City/State:</i> <input type="text"/>
<i>Divorce Date:</i> <input type="text"/>	Divorce Date/Authority	<i>Court:</i> <input type="text"/>
<i>Dissolution Date:</i> <input type="text"/>	Dissolution Date/Diocese	<i>(Arch)Diocese:</i> <input type="text"/>
<i>Annulment Date:</i> <input type="text"/>	Annulment Date/Diocese	<i>(Arch)Diocese</i> <input type="text"/>

Completed only by minister. All appropriate boxes below must be checked in order for the Lack of Form to be granted.

- I have examined the documents of baptism, marriage and other documents and the above information is correct.
- After the civil union there was not a marriage in the Catholic Church or a radical sanation.
- There was no dispensation from canonical form granting permission to marry in presence of another person.
- For members of Eastern Church *sui iuris*:** This marriage has not received the required Nuptial Blessing.

After a full examination, it is clear that the above marriage is invalid according to the laws of the Roman Catholic Church and/or the Laws of the Eastern Orthodox Church, *sui iuris*.

Signature of Priest/Deacon *Parish* *Date*