



## 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)













Full Present Name

Maiden Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email Address

Current Religion

Catholic Baptism Date

Church of Baptism

Marriage Date/Presider

Place/City/State

Divorce Date/Authority

### CURRENT OR FORMER SPOUSE













Date:

Place:

Divorce Date:

Presided by:

City/State:

Court:

**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