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Protocol No: _____
Case: _____

LACK/DEFECT OF FORM CASE PETITION

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Petitioner

Respondent

Name (Maiden)

Name (Maiden)

Address

Address

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

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Home Phone Work Phone

Home Phone Work Phone

Baptism/Profession of Faith

Baptism/Profession of Faith

Date

Date

Church

Church

City State

City State

Denomination/Rite

Denomination/Rite

Marriage

Decree of Dissolution/Civil Nullity

Date of wedding to Respondent

Date Judgment Granted

City State

Place (State and County)

Officiant's Title

Case Number

WHEN SUBMITTING THE CASE, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AND FEE **MUST** ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION:

- A. Certificate of Catholic Baptism/Profession of Faith
(copy issued within the past six months by the parish of baptism/profession)
- B. Certificate of Marriage
- C. Final Decree of Dissolution/Civil Nullity
- D. Fee: \$50.00

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1. I, _____ solemnly swear before God that the information on this petition is true as far as I know. I swear that this marriage never took place before a duly authorized Catholic priest, deacon, or other appointed person and two witnesses, and that this marriage was never subsequently validated (“blessed”) or sanated by the Catholic Church.

2. I testify that the Catholic Church **NEVER** issued a dispensation to allow this marriage to be performed outside the Catholic Church.

3. At the time of the marriage ceremony, had the Catholic party ever formally become a member of any non-Catholic denomination? _____ When? _____
If yes, please explain: _____

4. _____ children were born of this marriage. _____ I am _____ I am not supporting them as was determined by the civil court. If not, please explain: _____

5. I hereby petition that this marriage be declared null and void from the beginning because it was invalid according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Priest/Deacon/Advocate

Date

Parish

Address

City/Zip Code

E-mail

DECREE OF NULLITY – LACK/DEFECT OF FORM

The documents in regard to this marriage have been carefully examined. It is definitely established that the marriage is invalid because of the absence of the required Canonical Form. I hereby declare the nullity of this marriage, in accordance with C. 1686.

Date

Judge

Date

Defender of the Bond

Notary