The Archdiocese of San Francisco

Metropolitan Tribunal

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PETITION FOR A DECLARATION THAT AN ATTEMPTED MARRIAGE IS WITHOUT CANONICAL EFFECTS DUE TO ABSOLUTE LACK OF CANONICAL FORM

("Yellow Form")

PETITIONER	*[Please print or type]*	**RESPONDENT**
	Name	
	Maiden Name *(if applicable)*	
	Address	
	City, State Zip	
	Date of Birth	
	Place of Birth	
	Religion	
	Date of Baptism	
	Place of Baptism	
	A) How many marriages has the person celebrated?	
	B) Number of this Marriage	

MARRIAGE IN QUESTION

Place and Date of Marriage: _____

Officiant *(Judge, Minister, etc.)*: _____

Was a dispensation from Canonical Form granted for this marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was this marriage celebrated in an Orthodox Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was this marriage ever convalidated without a ceremony by at least one party renewing his or her consent or by a radical sanation decree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was this marriage ever made valid in a ceremony approved by the Catholic Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**** Please complete all information requested on the reverse side. ****

Has the Catholic party (or parties) abandoned the Church by a written formal act? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, Ordinary or proper Pastor who received the petition: _____

Diocese of the Ordinary or parish of the proper Pastor: _____

Date of the petition: _____

ATTESTATION OF THE PETITIONER

I, the undersigned Petitioner, hereby attest that the information given in completing this application is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge. I further attest that I have never contracted nor attempted any other marriages in my lifetime other than those indicated on this application; and I confirm: (1) that this marriage to the respondent was never convalidated without a ceremony or made valid in a ceremony approved by the Catholic Church, and (2) that I have never received a Dispensation from Canonical Form permitting this marriage to be celebrated outside of the Church.

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Date *Petitioner's Signature*

The following documents and payment must be submitted with this petition:

a) A baptismal certificate for the Catholic party, issued within the past six months
b) A copy of the marriage license or certificate signed by the officiant of the attempted marriage
c) A copy of the civil decree of dissolution of the attempted marriage
d) A check for $100 made payable to ***The Archdiocese of San Francisco***,
or a copy of the online payment confirmation from the Tribunal's website

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ATTESTATION OF PASTORAL MINISTER

I attest that I have advised the Petitioner that no wedding date can be set while this case is before the Tribunal.

_____ _____

Date *Priest/Deacon/Pastoral Minister*

_____

Parish

_____

Mailing Address

_____

City, State, Zip Code