

Tribunal Use Only

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**A PETITION FOR A DECLARATION OF INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE**

To the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Hartford:

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Petitioner) (Religion)

I was baptized at the Church of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Respondent) (Religion)

The Respondent was baptized at the Church of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

3. We contracted marriage on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
City of \_\_\_\_\_. We lived together for approximately \_\_\_\_ years,  
and \_\_\_\_ children were born of the marriage.  
(Date)

4. A civil divorce was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

5. I assert that my marriage with \_\_\_\_\_ should be declared invalid  
(Respondent)

according to the laws of the Catholic Church for the following reason(s): (Please state concisely what you believe to be the radical defect which vitiated the consent given at the time of your marriage).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I realize that my word alone will not suffice to prove the allegation made by me. Therefore, I list the following as Witnesses to provide testimony in this matter (**list at least 3, giving only their names**):

\_\_\_\_\_

I ask that this petition be accepted for investigation by the Metropolitan Tribunal and, after due process of law, my marriage be declared invalid.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_