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ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TUCSON
P.O. BOX 31 • TUCSON, ARIZONA 85702-0031

CANONICAL DISSOLUTION BASED ON LACK OF BAPTISM
PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

PETITIONER		RESPONDENT
	FULL PRESENT NAME	
	MAIDEN NAME	
	CURRENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS (no PO BOX)	
	MAILING ADDRESS (If different than above)	
	HOME PHONE	
	WORK PHONE	
	CELL PHONE	
	DATE OF BIRTH	
	PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State, Country)	
	IF BAPTIZED DENOMINATION OF BAPTISM	
	DATE OF BAPTISM	
	NAME OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM	
	ADDRESS OF CHURCH OF BAPTISM	
	RELIGION AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	
	PRESENT RELIGION	
	NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES	



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INFORMATION REGARDING THE MARRIAGE BEING ADJUDICATED
 FOR CATHOLICS GIVE THE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WEDDING
 NON-CATHOLICS GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE WEDDING

DATE OF MARRIAGE		
PLACE OF MARRIAGE (Name of Church)		
ADDRESS OF CHURCH		
NAME & TYPE OF MINISTER		
NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH OF THE CHILDREN BORN FROM THIS MARRIAGE		
LENGTH OF COURTSHIP PRIOR TO MARRIAGE		
APPROXIMATE DATE OF ENGAGEMENT		
AGE FOR EACH PARTY AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
HOW MANY SEPARATIONS		
APPROXIMATE DATE OF FINAL SEPARATION		
DATE OF DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION DECREE		
NAME AND PLACE OF COURT OF DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION		
GROUND OF DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION		
WHO PETITIONED FOR THE DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION?		
HOW LONG DID YOU LIVE TOGETHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE?		



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1. Were you baptized? (If so, provide a baptismal certificate or at least give the date of baptism and indicate the religion, name of the church and address of the church where you were baptized.)

If baptized, indicate when you were baptized:

- before your marriage
- during the marriage
- after the divorce/ dissolution

2. If you have never been baptized, do you wish to be baptized? If so, indicate where and in which denomination.

3. On the page titled "SUGGESTED WITNESSES ABOUT NON-BAPTISM" provide the names and addresses of people who can verify your baptismal status (preferably your parents or siblings). Please contact the witnesses and obtain their willingness to participate in the Church investigation asking them only to tell the truth.

4. How many times have you been married? If more than once, please give the full name of each spouse, his/her baptismal status at the time of the wedding, date of the wedding, how and when did the marriage end.

5. Was your former spouse baptized? (If yes, provide a baptismal certificate or at least give the date of baptism and indicate the religion, name of the church and address of the church of baptism.)

If baptized, indicate when your former spouse was baptized:

- before your marriage
- during the marriage
- after the divorce/ dissolution

6. If your former spouse has never been baptized, do you know if s/he wishes to be baptized? If so, indicate where and in what denomination.



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7. On the page titled “SUGGESTED WITNESSES ABOUT NON-BAPTISM” provide the names and addresses of people who can verify your former spouse’s baptismal status (preferably his/her parents or siblings). Please contact the witnesses and obtain their willingness to participate in the Church investigation asking them only to tell the truth.

8. Why did the marriage end in divorce? Were you the main culpable cause of the breakdown of your marriage?

9. With whom do you wish to enter marriage in the Catholic Church?
 - a. full present name:

 - b. address and telephone number:

 - c. baptismal status (if baptized, give name, denomination, address of the Church of Baptism, as well as the approximate date of the baptism)

 - d. previous marriage, if any (Give complete information indicating to whom and where the couple married and how the marriage ended, use separate sheet if needed).

 - e. Was your intended spouse a cause of the separation between you and your former spouse?

 - f. Have you already attempted marriage with your intended spouse? (If so, provide details about the wedding and include certificate of marriage.)

 - g. If you have not attempted marriage, are you living together?

 Petitioner’s Signature

 Pastoral Minister’s Printed Name

DATE: _____

 Pastoral Minister’s Signature

Parish Name, City and State _____



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SUGGESTED WITNESSES ABOUT NON-BAPTISM

List at least two witnesses who can knowledgeably testify **regarding the non-baptized party**. The witnesses should be relatives who have known the non-baptized party throughout his/her life..

#1	Name of Witness with Proper Title (Mr. Mrs., Ms., Dr. ...)	#2
	Street or Mailing Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
	Prefer Telephone Number	
	Is witness testifying about the Petitioner or the Respondent?	
	Relationship to party that they are testifying for	
#3	Name of Witness with Proper Title (Mr. Mrs., Ms., Dr.)	#4
	Street or Mailing Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
	Prefer Telephone Number	
	Is witness testifying about the Petitioner or the Respondent?	
	Relationship to party that they are testifying for	
#5	Name of Witness with Proper Title (Mr. Mrs., Ms., Dr.)	#6
	Street or Mailing Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
	Prefer Telephone Number	
	Is witness testifying about the Petitioner or the Respondent?	
	Relationship to party that they are testifying for	



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Please submit the following documents with this Preliminary Questionnaire

- Marriage Certificate for **all** marriages of the Petitioner and/or Intended Spouse, including present union if the petitioner is seeking to validate a marriage.
- Divorce and/or Dissolution Decrees for any and all marriages that ended in the civil court (Whether the petitioner's or the intended spouse's marriage).
- If applicable
 - Baptismal Certificate of the Petitioner
 - Baptismal Certificate of the Respondent
 - Baptismal Certificate of Intended Spouse
 - Baptismal Certificate of Petitioner's children
 - Baptismal Certificate of Intended Spouse's children.
- Filing Fee of \$50 (this fee will be applied toward the total fee)
 - Pauline Privilege Cases the total fee is \$150.
 - Favor of the Faith total fee is \$590 (\$440 requested by Rome, \$150 by Diocese of Tucson). There might be a higher fee if at the end of the case Rome request a higher fee (Rome usually attaches the fee at the end of the case).