



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

PETITION TO THE HONORABLE TRIBUNAL OF THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON:

I, _____, baptized non-baptized,
Full name of petitioner (if a woman use maiden name)

residing in the Diocese of _____, hereby petition

that my marriage to _____,
Full name of respondent (if a woman use maiden name)

baptized non-baptized, residing in the Diocese of _____

be declared invalid. We entered marriage on _____ at _____
Date Name of Church

in _____.
City, State, Country

I claim that the Tribunal of the Diocese of Tucson is competent by reason of:

- Place of Contract Respondent’s Domicile My Domicile Majority of proofs.

I base my claim on the Canonical Grounds of the presence of the diriment impediment of prior bond (canon 1085) on the part of _____.

I shall furnish such information as is in need to show the reasonableness of my claim in accord with the requirements of the laws of the Catholic Church.

Date Petitioner’s Signature

STATEMENT OF PASTORAL MINISTER

I HEREBY PRESENT THIS PETITION ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONER TO THE TRIBUNAL OF THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON

Printed name: _____

If submitted by someone other than the Pastor:
I have seen and approved:

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Parish, City _____

Signature: _____



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The impediment of prior bond (c. 1085) also known as ligamen, arises from a prior valid marriage. If either the petitioner or respondent were bound to a prior valid marriage the case may be presented as a prior bond case. Please note that if the prior marriage was declared invalid by a competent tribunal of the Catholic Church, or is being also presented for a declaration of nullity, the case cannot be presented as a prior bond case.

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)	
	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

DATE OF MARRIAGE	
NAME OF CHURCH	
ADDRESS OF CHURCH	
NAME OF MINISTER	
NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH OF THE CHILDREN BORN OF 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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INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIRST MARRIAGE OF THE PARTY THAT THE LIGAMEN IS BASED ON

FULL NAME OF FIRST SPOUSE		
MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE		
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH		
BAPTISMAL STATUS INFORMATION	APPROXIMATE DATE OF BAPTISM	CHURCH: NAME, DENOMINATION, PLACE
PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS (IF AVAILABLE)		
TELEPHONE NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)		
DATE OF MARRIAGE		
PLACE OR CHURCH OR MARRIAGE		
ADDRESS OF PLACE OF MARRIAGE		
NAME OF MINISTER		
NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN BORN OF THIS MARRIAGE		
WAS THIS THE FIRST MARRIAGE FOR BOTH PARTIES?		
DATE OF DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION DECREE		
NAME AND PLACE OF COURT OF DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION		

Please include the following documents:

- Civil and/or Church Marriage Certificates for all the marriages involved.
- Final Divorce/Dissolution Decree for all the marriages involved in this petition.
- Baptismal Certificates if available

Please also include the \$50 filing fee. Make the check payable to "The Tribunal Office, Diocese of Tucson."

Before sending the paperwork to the Tribunal Office, please submit to the Pastor or Pastoral Minister who is helping you with the process.