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PETITION FOR PAULINE PRIVILEGE

Most Reverend Father:

The undersigned petitioner asks for permission to make use of the Pauline Privilege (canons 1143-1147). Neither the petitioner nor the divorced spouse had ever been baptized in any Christian denomination prior to their marriage. The petitioner has or intends to become a baptized Catholic and desires to marry a Catholic in the presence of a priest or deacon.

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT (The former spouse)

Full Name (maiden, if woman)

Full Name (maiden, if woman)

Age at time of marriage Religion at time of marriage

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MARITAL INFORMATION :

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ OFFICIANT (NAME AND TITLE) _____ Minister _____ Rabbi _____ Judge _____

PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CHURCH / COURT HOUSE / RESIDENCE)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP / COUNTY

NAMES AND BIRTH DATES (OR ADOPTION DATES) OF CHILDREN _____

HAVE ANY OF THE CHILDREN BEEN BAPTIZED? YES _____ NO _____

DATE OF FINAL SEPARATION (When you last lived together) _____

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- Court certified copy of the Marriage Licenses Application and Marriage Record for marriage of the petitioner and former spouse.
- Divorce Decree
- Baptismal Record of the Petitioner (if already baptized)
- Catholic Baptismal Record of the (intended) spouse of the Petitioner (Must be issued within the last two months)

The undersigned petitioner understands that neither a date for Christian Initiation nor marriage in the Catholic Church can be set until his/her freedom to marry has been established.

Signature of petitioner _____ Date _____
 (Sign here and Page 3)

Signature of procurator _____ Date _____
 (Sign here and Page 3)

I. PETITIONER:

CURRENT LEGAL NAME: _____
Last First Middle

Maiden name if female: _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ EXT. _____ (CELL) _____

OCCUPATION: _____ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CITY OF BIRTH _____ STATE OF BIRTH _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ MAIDEN NAME _____ RELIGION _____

Please list in chronological order ALL marriages that you have entered, including 'common law.'

NAME OF SPOUSE DATE PLACE of MARRIAGE DATE OF DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION; OR DEATH OF SPOUSE

1ST _____

2ND _____

3RD _____

In what religion were you reared as a child? _____

Did you ever, at any time in your life, prior to your baptism, submit to any other ceremony of baptism or christening by immersion, sprinkling, or pouring of water? If so, please give the date, denomination, and name of the church where the ceremony took place.

CHURCH NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please explain how you know you were not baptized prior to the final separation: _____

What is your present religious status? _____

II. CONCERNING YOUR INTENDED SPOUSE:

NAME: _____
First Middle (Last, Maiden if female)

BAPTISM: _____
Place City State Date

Has this person ever been married before? _____ No or _____ Yes

If yes, please explain how this person is free to marry in the Catholic Church: _____

When did you meet and begin to keep company? _____

III. RESPONDENT: (the former spouse)

CURRENT LEGAL NAME: _____
Last First Middle

Maiden name if female: _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ EXT. _____ (CELL) _____

OCCUPATION: _____ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CITY OF BIRTH _____ STATE OF BIRTH _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME _____ MAIDEN NAME _____ RELIGION _____

Please list in chronological order ALL marriages that your former spouse has entered, including 'common law.'

NAME OF SPOUSE	DATE	PLACE of MARRIAGE	DATE OF DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION; OR DEATH OF SPOUSE
1 ST _____	_____	_____	_____
2 ND _____	_____	_____	_____
3 RD _____	_____	_____	_____

Has your former spouse ever, at any time in life, submitted to any ceremony of baptism or christening by immersion, sprinkling, or pouring of water?

If SO, please give the date, denomination, and name of the church where the ceremony took place.

CHURCH NAME _____ DENOMINATION _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

IF NOT, How are you certain your former spouse was never baptized? _____

In what religion was your former spouse raised? _____

What was the cause of your separation? _____

IV. SIGNATURES OF PETITIONER AND PROCURATOR.

I solemnly swear before God that in the testimony contained in this document which I have read and found to be correct, I have told the truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God.

Signature of petitioner _____ Date _____

Name of procurator _____ Parish _____
(Please print clearly)

Address of parish _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Procurator's Telephone _____ ext. _____

Signature of procurator _____ Date _____

IV. WITNESSES (please print or type)

Please list the complete information of four (4) witnesses who can testify to **your non-baptism**. The best witnesses are people who have **known you since birth**, i.e. parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings.

1. _____ Title First Name Last Name Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Relationship: _____ (e.g. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Friend, co-worker, other)	2. _____ Title First Name Last Name Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Relationship: _____ (e.g. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Friend, co-worker, other)
3. _____ Title First Name Last Name Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Relationship: _____ (e.g. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Friend, co-worker, other)	4. _____ Title First Name Last Name Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Relationship: _____ (e.g. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Friend, co-worker, other)

Please list the complete information of four (4) witnesses who can testify to **the non-baptism of your former spouse**. The best witnesses are people who **have known this person since birth**, i.e. parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings.

1. _____ Title First Name Last Name Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Relationship: _____ (e.g. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Friend, co-worker, other)	2. _____ Title First Name Last Name Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Relationship: _____ (e.g. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Friend, co-worker, other)
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Previous Case Yes _____ No _____
 Conferring Cases:

CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS:
 1. BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE: ___PET ___RESP ___BOTH
 2. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: ___CIVIL ___CHURCH ___MLA
 3. DIVORCE DECREE
 4. OTHER _____

NOTARY _____ DATE _____