FORM M-B: PRENUPTIAL WITNESS AFFIDAVIT:

For: (Bride or Groom) _______________________________________________________________

Do you swear to tell the whole truth in answering the following questions? ____________

Name of witness ________________________________

Address _________________________________________

1. Your relationship to the above-named person ________________________________________

2. How long have you known him/her? __________________________

3. If proof of Baptism is needed (i.e. when no Baptismal certificate exists): Was this person ever baptized? Yes ____ No ____

   Date & Religion of Baptism _____________________________ If Catholic: ☐ Eastern (specify) _____________________________

   Were you present at the Baptism? Yes ____ No ____ If not, how do you know of the Baptism? _____________________________

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If the person claims non-Baptism, how do you know he/she was not baptized? _____________________________

4. Has this person ever been married by a religious ceremony, civil ceremony or by common law? Yes ____ No ____

   If yes, please answer the following: How many times? _____ With whom?

   (1.) ___________________________ (2.) ___________________________ (3.) ___________________________

   If this is not a validation, how did this marriage (these marriages) end? (i.e. death, nullity)

   (1.) ___________________________ (2.) ___________________________ (3.) ___________________________

5. Do you know of any reason why the proposed marriage should not take place? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

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6. If the party will be under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of the marriage, have the parents or guardians given their consent? Yes ____ No ____ If not, please explain. _____________________________

   Signature of witness (only if present) _____________________________

   Information received through telephone interview or e-mail ☐

   Signature of Priest or Deacon _____________________________

   Date and Place of Interview _____________________________
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