



**Archdiocese of San Francisco
Metropolitan Tribunal**
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Office Use Only:

Rec'd: _____

PN: _____

Petition for a declaration of nullity due to

LIGAMEN

PETITIONER	RESPONDENT
<i>At the time of this marriage, had you been baptized or received into the Catholic Church?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>At the time of this marriage, had he/she been baptized or received into the Catholic Church?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If either the Petitioner and/or Respondent is a baptized Catholic and married outside the Catholic Church in another Christian faith, a non-denominational ceremony, or a civil ceremony, STOP and complete Lack of Form.

Will the Respondent cooperate in this process? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you discussed this with him/her? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(If not, please explain why.)</i>

To be filled out with the assistance of the Parish Advocate. Please print clearly.

PETITIONER		RESPONDENT
	Current Full Name <i>(First, Middle Last)</i>	
	Maiden Name <i>(if applicable)</i>	
	Address Number & Street	
	City, State, and ZIP Code	
	Home Telephone <i>(inc. area code)</i>	
	Work Telephone <i>(inc. area code)</i>	
	Mobile Telephone <i>(inc. area code)</i>	
	E-Mail Address	
	Date of Birth Place of Birth	
	If Baptized, Date of Baptism	
	If Baptized, Place of Baptism	
	Current Denomination/Religion	

MARRIAGE UNDER INVESTIGATION	
Denomination/Religion at Time of Marriage	Petitioner _____ Respondent _____
Date of Marriage (Month, Day, and Year)	
Place of Marriage (Location, City, and State)	
Who officiated? (e.g., Minister, Priest, Rabbi, Judge)	
Date of Final Divorce Decree	County and State _____

Was this your only marriage? Yes No If no, please list all prior and subsequent marriages (include name, date, place, and type of officiant (e.g., minister, priest, rabbi, judge)).

Date of Marriage	Name of Spouse	Place of Ceremony (include City and State)	Officiant	Address of Spouse

You **must** include a certified/original marriage license/certificate for each marriage. [NOTE: California's marriage license and certificate is one page. Nevada's (and other states) marriage license and certificate are two separate items. We must have both the license and certificate. One indicates the number of previous marriages.]

RESPONDENT'S PRIOR BOND

Was this the first marriage for the Respondent? Yes No If no, list all prior and subsequent marriages.

Date of Marriage	Name of Spouse (i.e., Co-Respondent)	Place of Ceremony (include City and State)	Officiant	Address of Spouse

Was this the first marriage for the Co-Respondent? Yes No If no, **STOP** and complete Form C.

Was the Co-Respondent ever a Catholic? Yes No If yes, **STOP** and complete Form C.

Was the Co-Respondent living at the time you married the Respondent? Yes No If no, **STOP** and complete Form C.

What is the source of your information? _____

Date of final decree of divorce _____ County and State _____

PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, do hereby petition that my marriage to the Respondent be declared invalid on the grounds that the time of our marriage, the Respondent was already bound by a prior bond (*Ligamen*). I further declare, under oath, that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

signature of petitioner

date

signature of parish advocate

date

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARISH (PRIEST, DEACON, OR LAY MINISTER)

Name	Parish/City
Phone	Address City/State/Zip
The following documents are included:	

“Ligamen” Form

Certified/Original civil marriage license and certificate of marriage between Petitioner and Respondent (must have stamp or seal)

NOTE: California’s marriage license and certificate is one page. Nevada’s (and other states) marriage license and certificate are two separate items. We must have both the license and certificate. One indicates the number of previous marriages.

Certified/Original decree of dissolution (divorce) or civil nullity between Petitioner and Respondent (must have stamp or seal)

NOTE: Two documents are required: “**Notice of Entry of Judgment**” and “**Judgment.**”

Certified/Original civil marriage license(s) and certificate(s) of Respondent’s previous marriage(s) to Co-Respondent(s) (must have stamp or seal)

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\$ 250 fee (check payable to– Archbishop of San Francisco)