

Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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FREEDOM TO MARRY QUESTIONNAIRE

WITNESS ANSWERING QUESTIONNAIRE: Name: _____

Address: _____

Religion: _____

PERSON FOR WHOM WITNESS IS TESTIFYING: Name: _____

Church of Marriage: _____

Address of Church: _____

1. What is your relationship to this person? _____
 2. How long have you known this person? _____
 3. Was this person baptized? _____ Into what religion? _____
 4. Has this person ever contracted or attempted marriage, even civilly? _____
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If yes, please answer the following question:

To whom? _____ When? _____

Where? _____ Before whom? _____

Has this marriage ended in divorce? _____

Has this marriage been declared null by an ecclesiastical tribunal? _____

Has this person contracted any other marriage except as described above? _____

5. Is either party bound by civil or ecclesiastical impediments to this marriage? _____

If yes, please explain. _____

6. Is either party marrying because of force or fear arising from persons or circumstances? _____

If yes, please explain. _____

7. Do you believe that both parties understand the nature and responsibilities of marriage? _____

8. Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married in the Catholic Church? _____

If yes, please explain. _____

9. Do you know of anything else that should be disclosed in regard to this person's forthcoming marriage? _____
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Signature of Witness: _____

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

SEAL

(Priest/ Deacon/ Minister/ Notary Public)

Church: _____