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PETITION FOR A DOCUMENTARY CASE OF PRIOR BOND (*LIGAMEN*)

(This Form is used when documents can demonstrate a prior marriage of the Respondent. If documents are not available, use the Formal Case Form.)

The pastor, his delegate or the auditor, having reminded the Petitioner of the sacred character and binding force of an oath, will ask: "Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth in answering the questions that shall be proposed to you, so help you God?"

Indicate the Petitioner's response to the oath: _____

PETITIONER

[Please Type or Print]

OTHER PARTY

Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. Dr., _____

Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. Dr., _____

TITLE

(Circle One)

FULL NAME

(First, Middle, Last)

MAIDEN NAME

(If applicable)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP+4

MAILING ADDRESS

(If different)

CITY, STATE ZIP+4

BEST PHONE NUMBER

(Type: Home, Cell, Work.)

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

(City, State)

DATE OF BAPTISM

PLACE OF BAPTISM

(Church, City, State)

IF CATHOLIC, WHICH

RITE *(Church Sui Iuris)*

AGE AT TIME OF

MARRIAGE

RELIGION AT TIME OF

MARRIAGE

CURRENT RELIGION

MARRIAGE OF PETITIONER AND OTHER PARTY

Prior to marriage with the Petitioner, had the **Other Party** ever been baptized or received into the Catholic or Orthodox Church?

Yes No Unknown

DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City, State): _____

OFFICIANT (e.g., Judge, Minister, Rabbi, etc.): _____

DATE OF CIVIL DIVORCE OR CIVIL ANNULMENT: _____

PLACE OF CIVIL ACTION (County, State): _____

Did the Petitioner and **Other Party** have children together, by birth and/or adoption? Yes No

If yes, number of children: _____

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>	<u>Church of Baptism (Denomination)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If any are still minors, who has custody? _____

Are there any unresolved issues from the civil divorce or civil annulment (e.g., visitation, child support, alimony, etc.)?

Yes No

If "Yes," please explain: _____

MARRIAGE OF THE **OTHER PARTY** AND THE **OTHER PARTY'S PRIOR SPOUSE**

If the **Other Party** had multiple marriages prior to the marriage with the Petitioner, please give the names of all the prior spouses in chronological order:

<u>Name of Former Spouse</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Divorce</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please provide the following information for the earliest marriage of the Respondent in which the Co-Respondent (the Respondent's prior spouse) was alive at the time the Respondent and the Petitioner exchanged consent:

OTHER PARTY'S PRIOR SPOUSE'S NAME: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

MAIDEN NAME (If Different): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE ZIP+4: _____

Prior to marrying the **Other Party**, had the **Other Party's Prior Spouse** ever been baptized or received into the Catholic or Orthodox Church?

Yes No Unknown

RELIGION OF THE **OTHER PARTY'S PRIOR SPOUSE**
AT THE TIME OF THEIR MARRIAGE: _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE TO **PRIOR SPOUSE**: _____

PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City, State): _____

OFFICIANT (e.g., Judge, Minister, Rabbi, etc.): _____

DATE OF CIVIL DIVORCE OR CIVIL ANNULMENT: _____

PLACE OF CIVIL ACTION (County, State): _____

ILLUSTRATION FOR PRIOR BOND

Tom (a Protestant) married Jean (also a Protestant) (a first marriage for both); Tom divorced Jean.

Tom married Diane (a non-baptized person) (a second marriage for Tom; a first marriage for Diane); they divorce.

Diane now seeks a declaration of invalidity from her marriage to Tom, because of Tom's prior bond with Jean.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are to be submitted with this petition for the marriage of the Petitioner and the **Other Party**:

- Copy of the Civil Marriage License or Certificate for the marriage of the Petitioner and **Other Party**.
- Copy of the Decree or Certificate of Civil Divorce or Civil Annulment for the marriage of the Petitioner and **Other Party**.

At least one of the following documents is to be submitted with this petition for the marriage of the **Other Party** and the **Other Party's Prior Spouse**:

- Copy of the Civil Marriage License or Certificate for the marriage of the **Other Party** and the **Other Party's Prior Spouse**.
- Copy of the Decree of Civil Divorce or Civil Annulment for the marriage of the **Other Party** and the **Other Party's Prior Spouse**.

ATTESTATION OF THE PETITIONER

In order to avoid any embarrassment, ill-will, or financial loss for the Petitioner, the following is the Policy of the Diocese of Cheyenne: No arrangements for a future marriage (even tentative ones) can be made before the completion of this process and the fulfillment of any other potential requirements.

I hereby affirm under oath that all the information given above is correct insofar as I know. I also understand that no arrangement for a future marriage (even tentative ones) can be made before the completion of this process and the fulfillment of any other potential requirements.

Date

Signature of Petitioner

ATTESTATIONS OF PASTOR, DELEGATE OR AUDITOR

Are you willing to assist the Petitioner during the preparation and presentation of this case? Yes No

Name of Pastor, Delegate or Auditor

Date

Signature

Parish

City, State