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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO

Office of the Tribunal

215 N. Westnedge Street, Kalamazoo MI 49007-3760; 269-903-0215

LACK OF FORM
PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY
OF A MARRIAGE ATTEMPTED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

(N.B. To be completed ONLY by a CLERGYMAN or PASTORAL MINISTER with the assistance of the Petitioner)

- 1. Name of the Catholic party (as it appears on the civil marriage record)
2. Date of the Catholic baptism/profession:
3. Place of the Catholic baptism/profession:
4. Date of the attempted marriage:
5. Place of the attempted marriage:
6. Title of officiant (e.g. Minister, Judge, etc)
7. Name of the other party as it appears on the civil marriage record:
8. Religion of the other party at the time of the attempted marriage:
9. If Catholic, please provide a current address so we may inform this party:
10. Did the Catholic party ever leave the Church by a formal act BEFORE this attempted marriage (e.g. by publically renouncing the Catholic Faith?
11. Was a dispensation from canonical form granted for this attempted marriage?
12. Did you ever marry this same person later in the presence of a Catholic clergyman?
13. Was this attempted marriage ever radically sanated by a Catholic ecclesiastical official?
14. Do you solemnly swear to the truth of the above statements?

Name and Complete Address of Church

Signature of the Petitioner

Signature of Clergyman or Pastoral Minister

Date of Petition

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS NEEDED WITH THIS PETITION:

- [ ] A copy of the civil record of marriage attempted outside the Church.
[ ] A copy of the civil divorce/dissolution with signature of the Judge and date of entry.
[ ] An original certificate of Catholic baptism/profession from the place of record, issued within the past six months, with a pertinent "no marriage" notation.
[ ] Affidavits from two witnesses that the attempted marriage was never ecclesiastically validated in the Catholic Church.