

DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

AFFIDAVIT OF FREEDOM TO MARRY



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When the pastoral minister responsible for the pre-nuptial investigation lacks personal knowledge of the free (unmarried) status of the person to be married, testimony from an external witness should be obtained. (cf. C 1066) The testimony of parents is preferred. The external witness should sign the affidavit in the presence of a priest or parish minister.

Testimony concerning the unmarried status of:

I (*print your name*) _____ hereby declare that

I have known _____ for _____ years and am

able to state that he/she has not been married before, and is free to enter marriage

with _____.

External Witness Signature: _____

Ecclesial Witness Signature: _____
(priest or parish minister)

Place: _____

Date: _____