



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
Office of the Tribunal

**DIRIMENT IMPEDIMENT OF PRIOR BOND
OF MARRIAGE- CANON 1085**

PETITIONER

Legal Name _____

(Maiden Name) _____

Street Address _____

City & State, Zip _____

Permanent Residence Yes - No

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Baptized/ Christened Yes - No

Denomination _____

Name of Church _____

Address of Church _____

City/State/Zip _____

RESPONDENT

Legal Name _____

(Maiden Name) _____

Street Address _____

City & State, Zip _____

Residence Yes - No

Home Telephone _____

Work Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Baptized/ Christened Yes - No

Denomination _____

Name of Church _____

Address of Church _____

City/State/Zip _____

My former spouse will participate in this investigation: Yes/No

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION AND MARITAL HISTORY:

1. For Catholics, a recent copy of your baptismal record **with all notations**,
2. Certificate(s) of Marriage(s) for all marriages by either party,
3. Final Decree of Divorce/Dissolution for all marriages by either party,
4. There is no processing FEE.

Petition

The above marriage between myself (Petitioner) _____ and the Respondent _____ was contracted in the presence of _____ (a priest, minister, judge) on (date) _____ at (place, church, courthouse) _____ in (city, state, zip code) _____. No Catholic marriage, ceremony or “blessing” ever took place after our ceremony. (If additional ceremony did take place, please explain on a separate sheet of paper). Our marriage ended in a civil divorce/dissolution on (date) _____ in (county and state) _____. I allege that my former spouse was previously married at the time of our marriage ceremony and that his/her first spouse was still living at the time of our civil divorce/dissolution.

He/ she (full name) _____ married my former spouse on (date) _____ at (place) _____ before (priest, minister, judge, civil official). This marriage was a first marriage for both persons (Yes/No), and it ended by (divorce, death, other) _____.

WITNESSES TO THIS MARRIAGE INVESTIGATION

Please list two witnesses who have first-hand knowledge of this previous marriage and the fact that this was a first marriage for both parties.

Witness Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Witness Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Petitioner: _____

Priest/Deacon: _____

Parish: _____

Date: ____/____/____

(Parish Seal)

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