



*DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA*  
*Office of the Tribunal*

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

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City & State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Residence Yes - No

Residence Yes - No

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized/ Christened Yes - No

Baptized/ Christened Yes - No

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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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