



PETITION TO INTRODUCE A CASE

Please Note: It is Very important that you provide **ALL** of the information requested on this Petition form. Anything left blank may delay acceptance of your case. Be sure to ask for assistance if you are having difficulties. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT!**

I, _____, respectfully request the Tribunal of the Diocese of Erie to issue a declaration of nullity of my marriage to_____.

In support of my petition, I present the information contained in this form, in the attached Narrative History of the Relationship, and the required documents, which are the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Marriage License Application and Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Certificate (If Catholic, a new copy with notation issued by the church of baptism) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Civil Divorce Decree | |

This information is the truth and nothing but the truth. I have read and signed the AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION which explains certain basic rules of the annulment process and that agreement is enclosed.

I request that the Tribunal specify or amend the grounds in my case as the testimony and proofs indicate.

I hereby appoint an Advocate of the Tribunal's choosing if the Tribunal deems this necessary in my case.

Date

Signature of Petitioner

City/State

Witness to your Signature

Notary or
Church Seal

Name and Address of priest or person who referred you to the Tribunal:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

_____	Full Name	_____
_____	Maiden Name	_____
_____	Street Address or P. O. Box #	_____
_____	City, State, Zip Code	_____
_____	Home Telephone	_____
_____	Work Telephone	_____
_____	E-mail Address	_____
_____	Date of Birth	_____
_____	Age at time of the Wedding	_____
_____	Present Occupation	_____
_____	Occupation at time of Marriage	_____
_____	Date of Baptism	_____
_____	Church of Baptism	_____
_____	Address of Church	_____
_____	Religion	_____
_____	Religion at time of Marriage	_____
_____	Current Parish/Church	_____
_____	City/Town of Parish Church	_____
_____	Were either of you married before?	_____
_____	Name of Previous Spouse	_____
_____	Religion of Previous Spouse	_____
_____	Date and Place of Wedding	_____

PETITIONER

RESPONDENT

Name of Father

Age

Occupation

- ____ Grade School
- ____ High School
- ____ College Graduate
- ____ Other _____

Father's Education
(check highest level)

- ____ Grade School
- ____ High School
- ____ College Graduate
- ____ Other _____

Name of Mother

Age

Occupation

- ____ Grade School
- ____ High School
- ____ College Graduate
- ____ Other _____

Mother's Education
(check highest level)

- ____ Grade School
- ____ High School
- ____ College Graduate
- ____ Other _____

- ____ Still Married
- ____ Separated
- ____ Divorced
- ____ Father remarried
- ____ Mother remarried

Parents' Marital Status
(check all that apply)

- ____ Still Married
- ____ Separated
- ____ Divorced
- ____ Father remarried
- ____ Mother remarried

Brothers and Sisters

Do you feel that your former spouse will cooperate and participate in this process?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you be willing to be interviewed by a court psychological expert, should it be deemed necessary?

Yes _____ No _____

BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE MARRIAGE BEING STUDIED

1. I first met my former spouse _____
(exact or approximate month and year)
2. I first started dating my former spouse _____
(exact or approximate month and year)
3. We were engaged _____
(exact or approximate date, month and year)
4. Exact date of marriage _____
5. Place of marriage _____
(name of Church or building – city and state)
6. Name of person who officiated _____
7. Officiant's title (circle one) Catholic priest Non-Catholic Minister
 Judge Justice of the Peace Other
8. If married outside the Catholic Church, was this marriage ever
convalidated or blessed in the presence of a Catholic priest? _____

Date _____ Name of priest _____

Church of convalidation _____
(name of Church - city and state)
9. Final separation _____
(exact or approximate month and year)
10. Civil Divorce Decree _____
(exact date – county/state where issued)
11. Number of children born to this union _____
12. Name of each child (list additional children on separate sheet) Date of Birth

