OFFICE OF CANONICAL AFFAIRS **DF Number _____**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise
1501 S. Federal Way, Ste. 400, Boise, ID 83705

DEFECT OF FORM
INTRODUCTORY FORM FOR DECREE OF FREEDOM - CANON 1686

Please complete this petition and send to Tribunal with: 1) The documents of marriage and final decree of divorce of the Petitioner and Respondent; 2) Recent baptismal certificate or profession of faith (issued last six months) with notations for either or both parties if Catholic; 3) Current address information for Respondent (or a relative) is required.

PETITIONER	**RESPONDENT**
_____	_____
Full name (first, middle, last)	Full name (first, middle, last)
_____	_____
Maiden name (if female)	(Maiden name (if female)
_____	_____
Street or P.O. Box #	Street or P.O. Box #
_____	_____
City, State/Province and mailing code	City, State/Province and mailing code
_____	_____
Daytime phone Office phone	Daytime phone Office phone
_____	_____
Place of birth Date of birth	Place of birth Date of birth
_____	_____
Date of baptism Denomination	Date of baptism Denomination
_____	_____
Baptism Church, City, State/Province	Baptism Church, City, State/Province
_____	_____
Date of MARRIAGE City, State	Date of DIVORCE County, State

(If any of the following answers are yes, please explain on a separate page.) Do not omit any documents required for this case process.

Was this marriage ever recognized in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please provide name of priest or deacon witness:

Was any dispensation from canonical form ever granted for this marriage? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, provide name of witness, and parish or location of ceremony:

Did the Catholic party(ies) to this marriage ever join another church or officially leave the Catholic Church? Yes☐ No☐
If yes, provide further information: _____

Please list children of this marriage and dates of birth: _____
_____

Is child support current, and are visitation rights being exercised? Yes ☐ No ☐

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PRESENT OR FUTURE MARRIAGE OF PETITIONER:

Name of present or future spouse: ———————————————————————

Date of present marriage or proposed marriage: ———————————————————

Baptismal status of this person (include denomination/date/place): ———————————————

Was Petitioner's current spouse or future spouse ever married before? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, submit case petition or proof of freedom to marry.

Has Petitioner been involved in any other marriage(s)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please submit case petition or proof of freedom to marry.

DEFECT OF FORM CHECK LIST

Please check each line to be certain all appropriate materials are included for a Defect of Form case. If something is **not** included, **please give reasons and date expected to provide to Tribunal**. All items should be completed prior to submission of the case to the Tribunal.

1) _____ I have completed the gray Defect of Form application with my advocate.

2) _____ I have provided the complete current name and address for my former spouse.

3) _____ I have included a complete copy of my final divorce decree which has the stamp or signature of the judge or magistrate of the court, and the date of divorce recorded by the signature.

4) _____ I have included a copy of my civil marriage license application and marriage certificate.

5) _____ I have included a recent copy (not issued prior to six months) of the required Catholic baptismal certificate **with notations**.

6) _____ I have contacted my former spouse about this process.

I, the undersigned Petitioner, do hereby pledge and swear the foregoing information is true, and petition the Tribunal of the Diocese of Boise to declare my marriage to the Respondent null and void on the grounds of DEFECT OF FORM - Canon 1686, diriment impediment or **defect** of legitimate form.

_____ _____

Signature of Advocate Signature of Petitioner

_____ _____

Parish and Town Date

Oath given? Yes ☐ No ☐