OFFICE OF CANONICAL AFFAIRS
Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise
1501 S. Federal Way, Ste. 400, Boise, ID 83705

LF Number _____

LACK OF FORM
INTRODUCTORY FORM FOR DECREE OF FREEDOM

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 within 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.

LACK OF FORM CHECK LIST

Please check each line to be certain all appropriate materials are included for a Lack 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 Lack 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 LACK OF FORM - Canon 1686.

_____ _____

Signature of Advocate Signature of Petitioner

_____ _____

Parish and Town Date

Oath given? Yes ☐ No ☐