

# Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney

New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory

## APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE DUE TO THE IMPEDIMENT OF PRIOR BOND (Canon 1085 §1)

*The following information/ evidence should give the evidence under Oath by the Petitioner. [A]*

*The questions should be asked and the answers written by the interviewing priest.*

*The Respondent [B] is the person whom [A] married in a "form of marriage."*

*The Other Party [C] is the person to whom [B] was previously married.*

"I (the Petitioner) \_\_\_\_\_ swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So help me God."

1. What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_  
[incl. Maiden Name]
2. Place of residence? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date & Place of birth? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you been baptized or christened in any religion? Please give details.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you always been a member of that religion? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you the person who went through a form of marriage with on: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
to [B] \_\_\_\_\_ [full name]  
at \_\_\_\_\_ [place of marriage]?  
*(Certificate of Marriage to be supplied)*
10. Was this your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Was [B] baptised into any religion? \_\_\_\_\_  
Details: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Was this marriage to you the first marriage for [B]? \_\_\_\_\_
13. If not, can you give any details of any previous marriage of [B]?  
To whom? [C] \_\_\_\_\_ [full name]  
Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What religion was [C], the partner in the previous marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

15. How do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Was this marriage to [C], the first marriage of [B]? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Was this marriage to [B], the first marriage of [C]? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. Was [C] alive when you married [B]? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Date of Decree Absolute of Divorce of your marriage to [B]: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*(Copy of Decree Absolute to be supplied)*

20. What is the present address or contact number of [B]? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you anything further to add?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Priest Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Seal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CHECKLIST FOR PRIESTS

Please send the following documents to the Tribunal, PO Box 2090, Wollongong 2500:

1. Certificate of Marriage of [A] and [B]
2. Certificate of Marriage of [B] and [C]
3. Decree Absolute of Divorce between [A] and [B]
4. Covering letter from priest regarding Petitioner [A]