

Regional 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? _____ Contact No. _____
6. Have you been baptized or christened in any religion? Please give details.

7. Have you always been a member of that religion? _____
8. 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)
9. Was this your first marriage? _____
10. Was [B] baptised into any religion? _____
Details: _____
11. Was this marriage to you the first marriage for [B]? _____
12. If not, can you give any details of any previous marriage of [B]?
To whom? [C] _____ [full name]
Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Place: _____

13. What religion was [C], the partner in the previous marriage? _____

14. How do you know this? _____

15. Was this marriage to [C], the first marriage of [B]? _____

If not, give details: _____

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

If not, give details: _____

17. Was [C] alive when you married [B]? _____

18. Date of Decree Absolute of Divorce of your marriage to [B]: _____ / _____ / _____

(Copy of Decree Absolute to be supplied)

19. What is the present address or contact number of [B]? _____

20. Have you anything further to add?

Signed: _____

Priest Witness: _____

Parish Seal

Date: _____

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]
5. Cheque for administration expenses - \$50.00