

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

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