

**THE MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL
DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM
P.O. BOX 12047
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35202**

PETITION REQUESTING DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE NULLITY DUE TO
ABSENCE OF CANONICAL FORM

I, _____, a _____
Full Name (Maiden Name if Woman) Religion
(Petitioner)

married _____, a _____
Full Name (Maiden Name if Woman) Religion
(Respondent)

At _____, _____, _____
City County State

in the presence of a (select one): [] minister; [] rabbi;
[] civil official ; [] other _____.

On _____, _____, _____.
Month Day Year

A civil divorce from this marriage was obtained on

(date) _____ at (place) _____.

The reason that I did not observe the Catholic Form of Marriage
is: **(Must be completed)**

I affirm that a dispensation from canonical form was never
granted.

I affirm that this marriage was never convalidated (sometimes
mistakenly called "Blessed") in the Catholic Church.

I submit that this marriage is invalid because (Check one)
[] Petitioner [] Respondent was bound to observe the
Catholic Form of Marriage pursuant to Canon 1108.

As proof of this I submit the following **(ORIGINALS-will be
returned upon completion of case) Keep copies for your file:**

- 1.) Certificate of Marriage
- 2.) Baptismal Certificate **(ISSUED WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS
INCLUDING ALL NOTATIONS)** of Catholic Party Bound To
Observe the Form.
- 3.) Civil Divorce Decree or Annulment of this marriage.

