

**LIBELLUS
PETITION FOR A DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE NULLITY
(ORDINARY PROCESS)**

I, _____ (name of petitioner; maiden name, if a woman) hereby petition the Archdiocese of Washington Tribunal, for an ecclesiastical declaration of the nullity of my marriage to _____ (name of respondent; maiden name, if a woman).

We married on _____ (date of wedding) at _____ (place of wedding). We separated on or around _____ (date of last living together as husband and wife). Our civil marriage was dissolved on _____ (date of civil divorce).

I understand that I will be represented by a Procurator-Advocate who can be reached through the Archdiocese of Washington Tribunal at P.O. Box 29260, Washington, DC, 20017-0260. I also understand that the matrimonial covenant is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring, and that the essential properties of marriage are unity and indissolubility.

I believe our marriage was invalid according to the laws of the Catholic Church because:

In support of this petition, I offer the names of witnesses (W) who can give testimony about my relationship with my former spouse:

W/1: _____ W/2: _____ W/3 _____

I do solemnly swear that the information provided here is accurate and true.

Petitioner's signature

Date

**A copy of this page will be mailed to the former spouse (respondent).*