

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL

Intention to Petition for Declaration of Nullity

I, the Petitioner, (*full name*): _____

At (*full address*): _____

City/State/Zip: _____ / _____ / _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Respectfully request the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore to investigate, according to the law of the Catholic Church, the canonical validity of my marriage to:

(*Respondent*): _____

At (*full address*): _____

On (*date of wedding*): _____ At (*place*): _____

City/State/Zip: _____ / _____ / _____

I name the following as knowledgeable witnesses who are able and willing to provide testimony and evidence in this case. They each have information that would be helpful for the Tribunal. I have contacted or will soon contact each witness listed to obtain their personal consent to be contacted by the Tribunal as a witness in my case.

(Please PRINT full names and ADDRESSES of witnesses.)

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Please explain in paragraph form, not to exceed one page, why you would consider this marriage to be invalid. As you develop this statement, please be aware of two factors. First, your former spouse will be sent a copy of this statement, and second, that any inflammatory or derogatory language involving persons or events **will not** be accepted. The annulment process is envisioned as a healing one.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying the majority of the page below the instructions. It is intended for the user to write their explanation for why they consider their marriage invalid.

Please know that because of our deep concern for the safety of children and our firm commitment to keep them safe, we are obligated to report to the appropriate authority any and all instances of alleged abuse brought to our attention during the process.