

The Tribunal – Diocese of Saginaw  
 5800 Weiss Street  
 Saginaw, Michigan 48603-2799  
 989-797-6623; 1-800-453-2081

**Petition for Decree in a *Ligamen* (Prior Bond) Case**

I, the undersigned, petition the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Saginaw to investigate the validity of the marriage listed below. I contend it is invalid because the Respondent, at the time of the marriage in question, was bound to a previous valid marriage. I swear the information I have given is the truth.

Petitioner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER		RESPONDENT
Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Name</b>	Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Female's Maiden Name</b>	
	<b>Address</b>	
	<b>City, State, Zip</b>	
	<b>Home Phone/ Work Phone</b>	
	<b>Date and Place of Birth</b>	
	<b>Religion</b>	
	<b>Father's Name and Religion</b>	
	<b>Mother's Maiden Name and Religion</b>	

**INFORMATION RE: YOUR MARRIAGE TO YOUR FORMER SPOUSE**

Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of divorce: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please include the CIVIL marriage license and COMPLETE judgment of divorce for this marriage.\*\***

**INFORMATION RE: YOUR FORMER SPOUSE'S PRIOR MARRIAGE**

How many times was your former spouse married before he/she married you? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If your former spouse was married more than once before he/she married you, please complete (on separate paper) the following information for EACH prior marriage; in the order they occurred.\*\***

Full name of his/her former spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of his/her former spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of divorce: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County: \_\_\_\_\_

When you married your former spouse, was this spouse still alive? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this person ever marry anyone else before marrying your former spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Religion? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please include the CIVIL marriage license and COMPLETE judgment of divorce for each marriage.\*\***

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Was your former spouse ever baptized Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she ever leave the Catholic Church by a formal act? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Was your former spouse ever baptized, christened or sprinkled in any religion? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Procurator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date