

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

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. _____

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

If so, when and where? _____

Signature of Procurator

Date