

Received _____

Prot. N. _____

For office use only

LIBELLUS
PETITION FOR A DECLARATION OF NULLITY
THROUGH THE DOCUMENTARY PROCESS

I, **YOUR FULL NAME (incl. maiden)**, a **Catholic/non-Catholic**, hereby exercise my right to challenge my marriage before the Toledo Tribunal in accord with canon 1674, §1, 1°, and I request a declaration of the nullity of my marital consent exchanged with **RESPONDENT FULL NAME (incl. maiden)**, a **Catholic/non-Catholic**, on **FULL DATE** at **PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CHURCH NAME OR OTHERWISE)** in **NAME** County, **CITY AND STATE** .

I contend that my marital consent was null from the very beginning due to **Please type the alleged ground(s) here, including (1) the canon number, and (2) who the ground(s) apply to.**

Example: The **Impediment of Prior Marriage - Ligamen (c. 1085)** on the part of the Respondent.

In support of this claim, I submit the following authentic documents:

- Please see the **EXPLANATIONS OF THE GROUNDS OF NULLITY** document for more information on which documents are necessary to prove which ground. Then list all required documents here and include them all with your petition.

I understand that no assurance can be given of an affirmative decision, that is, one which recognizes that the marriage was invalid, nor can assurance be made of a definite timeline for the completion of this process. Furthermore, I understand that absolutely no arrangements can be made for a future Catholic marriage or convalidation unless and until I have received a final and favorable decision from the Toledo Tribunal and any and all appeals Tribunals to which this matter may be directed. I recognize that this process is an entirely ecclesiastical one with religious effects and has no legal effect in the civil sphere. I understand that the Respondent has a right to be informed of this process and will receive a copy of this *libellus* (c. 1688; cf. cc. 1676, 1508 §2).

My current address is: **FULL MAILING ADDRESS**

The Respondent’s current address is: **FULL MAILING ADDRESS**

I swear before God and my conscience that all that is contained in this *libellus* is submitted freely by myself, the Petitioner, and is true to the best of my knowledge and memory.

Signature of Petitioner

Date

Signature of Petitioner’s Advocate

Date