

**The Toledo Diocesan Tribunal**  
**Petition for a Declaration of Nullity of Consent Due to an Existing**  
**Previous Valid Marriage**  
( c. 1085, §1 - *ligamen*)

God's justice has been brought to light. The Law and the prophets both bear witness to it: it is God's way of righting wrong, effective through faith in Christ for all who have such faith - all, without distinction.

Rom. 3, 21-22.

The Procurator/Advocate should assist in the completion of this form and remit it directly to:

Toledo Diocesan Tribunal  
1933 Spielbusch Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43604-5360

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
first name middle name last name (including maiden name if female)

a  Catholic,  non-Catholic residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
address city state zip code

petition for a declaration of the nullity of my marital consent exchanged with

\_\_\_\_\_  
first name middle name last name (including maiden if female)

a  Catholic,  non-Catholic, currently residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
address  
\_\_\_\_\_, contracted on \_\_\_\_\_  
city state zip date

at \_\_\_\_\_  
city county state

before a  Catholic priest/deacon  religious minister  civil official  rabbi  other

The civil  divorce  dissolution was obtained from \_\_\_\_\_  
city  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
county state month day year

I contend that my marital consent was null and void from the beginning because of my former spouse's existing previous marriage with \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a **recent** baptismal certificate with all notations for each party who is Catholic;
- copy of the *Application for Marriage License* with the attached *Certificate of Marriage*;
- civil divorce/dissolution of that marriage together with any separation agreement;
- a copy of the *Application for Marriage License* with the attached *Certificate of Marriage* for my former spouse's previous marriage; and
- a civil divorce of dissolution decree of that marriage.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the Tribunal asks my assistance in meeting its costs for the adjudication of my petition for a declaration of freedom to marry due to the previous valid marriage of my former spouse. I understand that the customary assistance for this petition is \$100. I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with my petition and agree to submit the remainder.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature (use current full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Procurator/Advocate Name (print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_