



# DIocese OF COLORADO SPRINGS

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## LIGAMEN

Diocesan Tribunal

### PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY

Include these certified documents:

- 1) Baptismal Certificates (with notations and dated within the last six months) for anyone that is Catholic

**Related to the marriage you wish to be declared invalid from the beginning:**

- 2) Marriage Certificate
- 3) Civil Divorce Decree

**Related to the respondent's first marriage:**

- 4) Marriage Certificate
- 5) Civil Divorce Decree

**Also:**

- 5) Any Declaration of Nullity from the Catholic Church related to the parties
- 6) \$120.00 processing fee

\***Petitioner** is the one who is submitting this packet, **Respondent** is that person's civil spouse, and **Co-respondent** is the Respondent's first spouse.

\*Type/print responses, do not leave anything blank. Provide both the maiden name and current surname for women.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Name of **Petitioner**                      Birth Date  
Petitioner is the one who is submitting this packet

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Name of **Respondent**                      Birth Date  
Respondent is that person's civil spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone                                      Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone                                      Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Name of **Co-respondent**                      Birth Date  
Co-respondent is the Respondent's first spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

Of these three, who are baptized Catholics?

\_\_\_\_\_

When and on what date were they baptized?

\_\_\_\_\_

**THE MARRIAGE DESIRED TO BE DECLARED NULL:**

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Civil Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, and facility)

Officiated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)

Was this the first marriage for the Petitioner?      Yes      No

Have all obligations named by the civil courts been met?      Yes      No

If not, explain on a separate sheet of paper.

**THE RESPONDENT’S FIRST MARRIAGE:**

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the Co-respondent married previously?      Yes      No

Was the Co-respondent alive when the Petitioner and Respondent got married?      Yes      No

**FUTURE MARRIAGE/CURRENT CIVIL MARRIAGE:**

Future spouse of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this person ever married before?      Yes\*      No

\*If the intended spouse was married before, they must contact the tribunal regarding the situation so that it can be assessed.

**I, the undersigned, do hereby pledge and swear** that the foregoing information is true and request that my marriage to the Respondent be declared null on the ground of ligamen in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness      *Seal*  
(Priest, Deacon, or Notary Public)