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ARCHDIOCESE  
OF  
SAINT PAUL &  
MINNEAPOLIS

**LACK OF CANONICAL FORM**

Principals

\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner

**vs.**

\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent

Questionnaire to be proposed to Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you swear before God to answer truthfully? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what religion were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Were you ever married to \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_

When did this marriage take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Who officiated at this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

(minister or civil official)

4. In what religion was the other party to this marriage baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Was your spouse ever a Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Was this your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, to whom, when, where and who officiated at each marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Was this the first marriage of the other party in this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, to whom, when, where and who officiated at each marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Was this marriage ever validated in the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon? \_\_\_\_\_  
Could you suggest any reasons why this marriage was not validated? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have any natural obligations toward your previous spouse or children of that union? \_\_\_\_\_  
**(include divorce decree)** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your previous spouse have any natural obligations toward you or the children of your union with him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the above obligations being fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the present name and address of the **other** party? \_\_\_\_\_  
**(An attempt must be made to contact the other party)**

10. Please list the names and present addresses of parents, relatives, or friends of the **other** party, whom we may contact for supporting testimony. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please list the names and present addresses of **your** parents, relatives, or friends whom we may contact for supporting testimony. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Was the dispensation from the Canonical Form of Marriage granted allowing someone other than a Catholic priest or deacon to witness this ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is there anything you wish to add? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of priest or deacon)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parish name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city)

The priest or deacon is asked to report on the credibility of the witness.