



# Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's

## Halifax Regional CATHOLIC MARRIAGE Tribunal

Revised 23 June 2020

**P.N.**

**Case:**

### PETITION (LIBELLUS)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, **THE UNDERSIGNED**

**Petitioner, of :**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS**  
\_\_\_\_\_

a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church, born on \_\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_, (city/Province/State/Country).

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ I contracted marriage with  
\_\_\_\_\_, a member of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church, born on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The marriage took place at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Church/Location)**

**Celebrant's Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Address of Church where marriage took place)**

3. The other party to this marriage presently resides at:

\_\_\_\_\_

The other party is aware this petition for marriage nullity is being made. \_\_\_\_

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**4. Give a brief summary of the case:**

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**For these reasons and for those related in the attached CASE HISTORY which I signed on \_\_\_\_\_, I request that the CATHOLIC MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL examine my marriage according to the *ORDINARY PROCESS* for a POSSIBLE Declaration of Nullity on the grounds of: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Petitioner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Tribunal Use)  
 Libellus received on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Rev. Stephen J. Courtney J.C.L.  
 Associate Judicial Vicar

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Rev. Edward Sutton.  
 Defender of the Bond

**Libellus Accepted on:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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## LIST OF WITNESSES

**IMPORTANT** The Petitioner must first obtain the permission of anyone whose names are to be submitted to the Tribunal as possible witnesses. Only those who have some knowledge of the circumstances of the courtship and/or problems in the marriage and who knew the couples before they were married should be proposed.

Witnesses will be contacted by a representative of the Catholic marriage Tribunal and will be expected to appear in person to give testimony to an auditor (priest or lay person) working on behalf of the Tribunal.

**Witness #1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Petitioner or Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Possible contribution to the case

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**Witness #2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Witness #3  
(Optional)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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