

Testimony of the Respondent

(Necessary ONLY when the Respondent ALONE is the Catholic party bound by the Canonical Form of marriage. The Petitioner's statement on the right must also be completed.)

To the Respondent:

You have seen the Petition of your former spouse who maintains that your marriage is invalid because you were a Catholic bound by the Catholic Form of marriage and also for the reason that this marriage did not take place in the presence of a Catholic priest, was never granted a dispensation from the Canonical Form and has never been validated in the Church.

May we therefore ask your kind cooperation in answering the following questions?

1. Were you a baptized Catholic at the time you entered into this marriage with the Petitioner in this case? Yes ____ No ____
If so: Date of Baptism: _____
Church of Baptism: _____
Address of Church: _____
2. Was this marriage in the presence of a Catholic priest? Yes ____ No ____
3. Was a Church Dispensation given permitting this marriage to take place without a priest officiating? Yes ____ No ____
4. Was this marriage ever validated in the Church? Yes ____ No ____
5. Are you in favor of having this marriage declared null by the Church? Yes ____ No ____

(If you would like a copy of the Decree, please indicate: Yes ____ No ____)

Respondent's Statement:

By my signature I solemnly assert that all the above answers are true.

SIGNED: Respondent's Signature: X _____

Date: _____ Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Witness to Respondent's signature _____