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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.