

## Diocese of Covington Tribunal

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### For Tribunal Use Only

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

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Advocate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE IMPEDIMENT OF A PRIOR BOND

According to c. 1073 the existence of an impediment renders a person incapable of contracting a valid marriage. A marriage is considered invalid due to the impediment of a prior bond when it involves a person obligated to a previous bond of marriage.

For a declaration of nullity to be granted on the basis of the existence of a prior bond, information is needed about three different people (and two different marriages). You are the petitioner (A). Your former spouse is the respondent (B) and his/her former spouse is (C).

### A. PETITIONER

### B. RESPONDENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Present Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (City) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Ever Baptized?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Church Where Baptized \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Religion at Time of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Present Religion \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Parish/Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

**MARRIAGE CEREMONY I Between A & B**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Presiding Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of civil divorce: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. RESPONDENT'S FORMER SPOUSE**

Complete Present Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (City) \_\_\_\_\_  
Ever Baptized? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (If yes ) Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Where Baptized \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion at Time of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

**MARRIAGE CEREMONY II Between B & C**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Presiding Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of civil divorce: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Documents

### Marriage Ceremony I

\_\_\_\_\_ A **certified copy** (i.e., stamped and dated by the county clerk) **of the marriage license** issued by the County Clerk's Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ A **certified copy of the civil divorce decree** issued by the County Clerk's Office.

### Marriage Ceremony II

\_\_\_\_\_ A **certified copy** (i.e., stamped and dated by the county clerk) **of the marriage license** issued by the County Clerk's Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ A **certified copy of the civil divorce decree** issued by the County Clerk's Office.

## CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

**By** my signature I attest to the truthfulness of the information I have provided herein.

Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the petitioner or the truthfulness of the information provided herein.

Advocate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Seal**