Prot. No. D.F._____

MATRIMONIAL CURIA – DIOCESE OF JOLIET

PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE CONTRACTED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

1. Name_____
   First Maiden Last

   Address_____

   Parish_____Address_____

2. Date of Catholic's Baptism_____Place_____

3. Name of other party_____Religion_____
   First Maiden Last

4. Where was the marriage contracted:_____Date_____

5. If this marriage took place in the presence of a minister, was a dispensation from the Catholic form of Marriage granted?_____
   By which Chancery was this granted?_____

6. Did you ever marry this person in the Catholic church?_____

7. Do you solemnly swear to the truth of the above?_____

Date:_____ _____
Petitioner

_____
Priest/Deacon/Delegate

N.B. The following documents must be submitted to the Chancery, together with the above petition, in ALL cases.

1. Certified copy of the marriage contracted outside the Church;

2. Record of civil divorce or annulment;

3. Baptismal certificate of the Catholic Party, issued within the last six months, if the record has been destroyed, the Catholic baptism is to be proven by a sworn statement from a knowledgeable witness, or the Catholic party in the case of an adult baptism.

4. Affidavits from at least two trustworthy persons testifying that the marriage in question was never rectified in the Catholic Church. Such affidavits must be sworn to before a priest, deacon, or notary public.

N.B. A declaration of nullity on the basis of lack of form cannot be granted for marriages contracted before an Orthodox priest on or after March 26, 1967, between Catholics (whether Oriental or Latin and Eastern Orthodox).