



DIOCÈSE DE BATHURST
 C.P. 460
 Bathurst, NB
 E2A 3Z4

**DECLARATION OF FREEDOM TO MARRY
 DUE TO LACK OF CANONICAL FORM**

Christian Community of _____ in _____
Name of Christian Community Village/Town

part of the Parish of _____
Name of Parish

I, _____
Name of person making the request (Petitioner)

Baptized in the _____ Church Never baptized
Name of the church

Confirmed in the _____ Church Never confirmed
Name of the church

Child of _____, and _____
Father's Name Mother's Maiden Name

Attempted marriage with _____
Name of spouse

Baptized in the _____ Church Never baptized
Name of the church

Confirmed in the _____ Church Never confirmed
Name of the church

Child of _____, and _____
Spouse's Father's Name Spouse's Mother's Maiden Name

Before _____ at _____ on _____
Name of Justice of Peace/Minister Place of marriage Date of marriage

Was this Marriage ever convalidated or blessed by a Catholic priest or deacon? Yes No

Name of Priest/Deacon : _____

Church/Parish : _____ Date : _____

In support of these facts, I submit the following Documents :

Certified copy of marriage license.

Certified copy of divorce decree.

Baptismal Certificate (with annotations) issued within 6 months of this date.

Signature of Petitioner :

In view of the evidence submitted, I request that this attempted marriage be declared null and void by the proper ecclesiastical authority due to lack of Canonical Form. *(Canon Law – Can. 1055, 2 and Can. 1108)*

Your Excellency, please except this petition on behalf of the _____
Name of Petitioner

 Signature of Priest or Deacon Parish Seal :

Date : _____

Chancery Office use only

Authorization given by : _____ Seal :

Signature : _____

Date : _____