

Diocese of Covington Tribunal  
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Covington, KY 41011-3115

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Case Name:	_____
Case Number:	_____
Parish:	_____
Advocate:	_____
Date Received:	_____
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## 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). If you were married only once before, your former spouse is the respondent (B) and his/her former spouse is (C). If you were married two or more times, your immediate former spouse is the respondent (B) and your first 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	_____ Yes    _____ No
Ever Baptized?	
_____	_____
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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Divorce:** Date of civil divorce: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ PETITIONER'S FIRST SPOUSE OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ RESPONDENT'S FIRST SPOUSE (Check one)**

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 A & C or  
\_\_\_\_\_ MARRIAGE CEREMONY II Between B & C (Check one)**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Presiding Official: \_\_\_\_\_

**Divorce:** Date of civil divorce: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## Marriage History of the Petitioner

List all marriages from present to past. If applicable, include the petitioner's current spouse.

A. Petitioner's Name:			
Spouse Name	Date of Marriage	Date of Divorce	Was this spouse in a prior marriage? If so, provide the name of this person's previous spouse.

## Marriage History of the Respondent

List all marriages from present to past. If applicable, include the respondent's current spouse.

B. Respondent's Name:			
Spouse Name	Date of Marriage	Date of Divorce	Was this spouse in a prior marriage? If so, provide the name of this person's previous spouse.

## 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**

To process a declaration of nullity based on the impediment of a prior bond send this form, the required documents and a check for \$50 to the Tribunal. Make the check payable to: The Diocese of Covington.