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**PETITION FOR
DECLARATION OF NULLITY
(LIBELLUS)**

I hereby petition the Tribunal of the Diocese of Arlington for a Declaration of Nullity of my marriage according to the Canon Law of the Catholic Church.

I name the following as knowledgeable witnesses who are able and willing to provide testimony in this case:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

✍ Petitioner Signature _____ ✍ Date

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DECREE OF ACCEPTANCE:

In accordance with canon 1676 §1, and whereas this Tribunal is competent by virtue of canon 1672 1° 2° 3°, I hereby accept the Petition for adjudication in First Instance. Furthermore, I hereby cite the parties and the Defender of the Bond and invite them to offer comments and observations regarding the merits and facts contained herein. This decree is to be communicated to the parties and the Defender of the Bond, and they are to respond with fifteen (15) days of the notification. Given in the Tribunal of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia on _____.

✍ Notary _____ ✍ Judicial Vicar