



**Office of Canonical Affairs  
and the Tribunal  
Diocese of Arlington  
200 North Glebe Road, Suite 524  
Arlington, VA 22203-3728  
703-841-2555**

**FACT SHEET FOR  
INTRODUCTION OF A LIGAMEN CASE**

**PROCEDURE:** The following information is required in order to introduce a *ligamen* case. Please fill out **ALL** information accurately and completely. Type or **print legibly** in black ink only. Return it to your Advocate or to the Tribunal. Include **any and all** sets of marriage licenses and final divorce decrees for the Petitioner, Respondent and Co-Respondents.

**1. Advocate (e.g., Priest/Deacon)**

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

**2. Parties to the Marriage (Full Legal Name – include Maiden Name, if applicable)**

Petitioner:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The Petitioner (You)**

Current Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (city, state, country): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Baptismal Status:  Baptized Catholic  Baptized Non-Catholic  Unbaptized  Unknown

**4. The Respondent (Your Former Spouse)**

Current Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (city, state, country): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. The Marriage**

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_

At the **time of your marriage** what was

❖ your religion? \_\_\_\_\_

❖ your baptismal status?  Baptized Catholic  Baptized Non-Catholic  Unbaptized  Unknown

❖ the Respondent's religion? \_\_\_\_\_

❖ the Respondent's baptismal status?  Baptized Catholic  Baptized Non-Catholic  Unbaptized  Unknown



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**6. Respondent's Prior Marriages (Co-Respondents)**

How many marriages has your former spouse had **before** marrying you? \_\_\_\_\_

List all information regarding the Respondent's prior marriages. If there are more than two (2), use a separate sheet of paper.

	Respondent's Former Spouse (Co-Respondent 1)	Respondent's Former Spouse (Co-Respondent 2)
Current Name:		
Maiden Name:		
Address:		
Date of Marriage:		
Date of Divorce:		
<b>What were the parties' religion at the time of marriage?</b>		
Respondent:		
Co-Respondent:		
<b>What were the parties' baptismal status at the time of marriage?</b>		
Respondent:	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Non-Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Unbaptized <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Non-Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Unbaptized <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Co-Respondent:	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Non-Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Unbaptized <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized Non-Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Unbaptized <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Was the Co-Respondent married before this marriage?</b> If so, list the names and addresses of his/her former spouses on a separate sheet.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**7. Respondent's Subsequent Marriage(s)**

Has the Respondent had any marriage(s) **after** he/she was married to you?    Yes    No

If so, list his/her subsequent marriage(s).

	Respondent's Subsequent Spouse 1	Respondent's Subsequent Spouse 2
Name:		
Year of Marriage:		



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**8. Petitioner’s Prior Marriage(s)**

How many marriages have you had **before** you married the Respondent? \_\_\_\_\_ **If none, skip to Section 9.**  
If there are more than two (2) prior marriages, use a separate sheet of paper.

	<b>Petitioner’s Former Spouse 1</b>	<b>Petitioner’s Former Spouse 2</b>
Current Name:		
Maiden Name:		
Date of Marriage:		
Date of Divorce:		
<b>What was his/her religion at the time of marriage?</b>		
You:		
Former Spouse:		

**9. Petitioner’s Subsequent Marriage(s)**

How many marriages have you had **after** you married the Respondent? \_\_\_\_\_  
List all information regarding your subsequent marriage(s) **including your current spouse.**

	<b>Your Subsequent Spouse 1</b>	<b>Your Subsequent Spouse 2</b>
Current Name:		
Maiden Name:		
Date of Marriage:		
Date of Divorce:		
<b>What was his/her religion at the time of marriage?</b>		
You:		
Subsequent Spouse:		