



## AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY

of

\_\_\_\_\_

1. a) Your name? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State

c) Religion? \_\_\_\_\_

2. a) How long have you known the above mentioned person? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is your relationship to this person? \_\_\_\_\_

c) How well are you acquainted with him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Has the above mentioned person ever attempted or entered a marriage before this day (in a church, civilly or by common law)? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

If "yes" how many times (including an existing union which is to be validated)? \_\_\_\_\_

With whom?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Place

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Before whom?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Was the marriage ever witnessed in the presence of a Catholic priest?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

How did this marriage cease to exist?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

4. a) Is there any reason why the forthcoming marriage of the person mentioned above would not be valid?\_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) Are there any circumstances which might be forcing this person to enter into this marriage?\_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain:\_\_\_\_\_

5. (Ask only when the above person is under 19 years of age) Have the parents given approval of this marriage?\_\_\_\_\_

If no, what are the reason\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you acquainted with the other party to this marriage?\_\_\_\_\_ If so, is the other party free to enter this marriage?\_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you heard either of these persons express any condition or intention contrary to the nature and purpose of Christian marriage?\_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you any other pertinent information concerning the forthcoming marriage?

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**Parish Seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of the Person**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of the priest**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street

City

State/Zip

Church of Marriage (within the Diocese of Venice): \_\_\_\_\_