



Diocese of St. Petersburg

Priest/deacon arranging for the marriage:
 Reverend _____
 Church _____
 Street Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Date of Marriage _____
 Place of Marriage _____
 Chancery *visum*: _____

Two witnesses are to be used for each party.

Witness:

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City & State _____
 Parish _____

Please answer all the questions fully.

Testimony of witness to prove the freedom to marry of _____

1. Are you related to the party mentioned above? _____
 (a) If so, how are you related? _____
 (b) If you are not related, how long have you known him/her? _____

2. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY**

Has the party named above gone through a marriage ceremony, even civilly? _____
 How many times? _____ With whom? (1) _____
 (2) _____
 Where? (1) _____ When? (1) _____ Before Whom? (1) _____
 Where? (2) _____ When? (2) _____ Before Whom? (2) _____
 Have these marriages been declared null by the Church? _____
 Please explain: _____

3. Does the party named intend to enter a permanent marriage, lasting until death? _____
4. Especially if either party is under 19, do both the parents/guardian of this person approve of this marriage? _____
 If not, please state their objections on the back.
5. Is any person or circumstance forcing the groom or bride to marry against his or her will? _____
 If so, please explain: _____
6. As far as you know, are there any conditions of any kind being attached to this marriage by either of the parties? _____
 If so, please state them: _____
7. Has this person ever been baptized, sprinkled or christened? _____ If so, how do you know? _____
 Name and address of church and approximate date: _____
8. In your opinion, is there any reason why these parties should not get married? _____
 If so, please state reasons on back.

Church/Notary Seal

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Priest, Deacon, Parish Minister, or Notary)

(Date) _____ (Place) _____ (City, State) _____