

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS TO PROVE THE FREEDOM TO MARRY OF

_____ Name (Groom or Bride)
Party to be Interviewed (Administer Oath) Priest/Deacon Arranging for Marriage

Name _____ Father/Deacon _____
Street Address _____ Church _____
City and State _____ City and State _____
Parish _____ Date of Marriage _____

1. Are you related to the party whose freedom is being examined? _____ (a) If so, how are you related? _____
_____ (b) If you are not related, how long have you known him/her? _____

2.

<p>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY.</p> <p>Has the party ever gone through a marriage ceremony, even civilly? _____</p> <p>How many times? _____ With whom? _____</p> <p>Where and When? _____ Before Whom? _____</p> <p>Have these marriages been declared null by the Church? _____</p> <p>Explain: _____</p>
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3. Was the party ever Baptized? Yes _____ No _____ If so, what Religion? _____
Were you present at the Baptismal ceremony? _____

4. As far as you know, does the party whose freedom is being examined intend to enter a permanent marriage, lasting until death?

5. As far as you know, do both the father and mother (guardian) of this person approve of this marriage? _____
If not, please state their objections on the back.

6. As far as you know, are there any conditions of any kind being attached to this marriage by either of the parties to the marriage? _____
If so, state them:

7. As far as you know, is there anything on the part of the groom or bride which would render this marriage unlawful or invalid?

8. Is any person or circumstance forcing the groom or bride to marry against his or her will? _____
If so, please explain _____

9. Do you have any reservations, doubts, or any other contrary feelings about the upcoming marriage? _____

CHURCH SEAL

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Priest/Deacon)

(Date)

(Church)

(City)

(State)

The Priest/Deacon will note here his judgment concerning the trustworthiness of the witness.
