



Diocese of Sacramento
The Tribunal
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Petitioner: _____

Respondent: _____

(Canon law requires that the Respondent, in any case presented to the Tribunal, be given adequate notice of the pending action. In some cases, a former spouse may be difficult to locate. In rare cases, this task may be impossible. The substance of this form is intended to assist you in locating your former spouse by suggesting sources of information. In the rare case where a former spouse cannot be located, this form will assist in describing to the Tribunal what steps you have taken to locate him/her. **Please complete this form to the best of your ability.** Use the reserve side if you need additional space.)

I, _____, am the Petitioner in this case. My former spouse, _____, is the Respondent. I currently do not know the whereabouts of my former spouse. The last time I had any contact with him/her was on _____ (if the exact date is not known, please state month and year). My former spouse's last known address was:

(Address / City / State / ZIP)

- I have tried telephoning, but the telephone number I have is no longer valid.
- I have tried writing, but there was no reply to my letter, or my letter was returned by the Post Office. *(In the event the letter was returned by the Post Office, please include a copy of the envelope showing the postal notation.)*

A. Contacting Family and Friends of Respondent. I have tried to locate my former spouse by writing to or calling his/her parents, siblings, other family members, our former mutual friends or neighbors, but cannot locate any of these people, or they do not know there whereabouts of my former spouse. The people I have called or written to are: *(Provide name and contact information, as well as the relationship of the person to the Respondent. If you received a written response, please include it with this form.)*



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B. Contacting Organizations to Which Respondent Belonged. I have also tried to locate my former spouse through organizations to which I believe he/she belonged. I have received no responsive assistance from these organizations. The organizations I have contacted are:
(Provide name and contact information of organization. If you received a written response, please include it with this form.)

C. Computer/Internet Search. I have tried to locate my former spouse through an Internet search.

- I have done a generic "Google" search using my former spouse's full name and date of birth. *(Please attach copy of search results.)*
- I have searched for my former spouse using social media: *(please check all that apply and attach search results)*
 - FaceBook / Twitter
 - LinkedIn
 - Other _____
- I have searched for my former spouse using one or more of the following: *(please check all that apply and attach search results)*
 - Intellius.com
 - Ancestry.com
 - Peoplefinders.com
 - Whitepages.com
 - Spokeo.com
 - Other _____

I have not been able to comply with A, B, or D above because:

I swear, under oath, that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Parish Advocate

Date