



**Diocese of Sacramento**  
**The Tribunal**  
 2110 Broadway, Sacramento CA 95818  
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**Witness Affidavit Regarding Baptismal Status of**

\_\_\_\_\_ *(First, Middle, Last Name; include Maiden if applicable)*

A certified copy of the baptismal certificate is not possible because: It was not entered into the parish's baptismal registry book. This has been verified by the parish.

Oath: "Do you solemnly swear before Almighty God to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering the following questions?" \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the above-named person \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that I have known the above-named person for \_\_\_\_\_ years and that: (check one)

He/She has never been baptized, sprinkled, christened, or initiated into any Christian religion.

He/She is a baptized Catholic. Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church and Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

He/She is a baptized Christian. Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church and Address/City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a parent or the godparent of the above-named party, what is the source of your knowledge about their baptism and religious background?

\_\_\_\_\_

- I know the witness personally or
- I have verified his/her government-issued identification.

Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Driver's license, Passport, etc.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Witness Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Pastor or Delegate – Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Pastor or Delegate – Print Name*

***(The witness for this affidavit cannot be the petitioner or respondent in an annulment case.)***