

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE RESPONDENT

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Please give a number at which you can be reached during the day should it be necessary.

Information about the marriage being considered for a decree of nullity.

1. The date of the wedding: _____

2. Were you married in a religious or civil ceremony _____

3. Your age at the time of marriage _____ Your former spouse's age _____

4. Was this the first marriage for you _____

Was this the first marriage for your former spouse _____

5. How many times have you been married _____

6. How many times has your former spouse been married _____

7. How long did you date before the engagement _____

8. How long was the engagement _____

9. Did you have a prenuptial agreement _____ If so, please attach a copy.

10. After the ceremony, how long did you and your former spouse live together: _____

11. What was the date of your final separation _____

12. How many children were adopted/born to you and your former spouse _____

13. Who has principal custody:_____
- What religion are they being raised_____
- Has the child support assessed by the civil courts been fully met_____
14. What do you know about your former spouse=s emotional history prior to the wedding:
15. Please describe your family background (number of children, relationship of your parents with each other and with you, religion of your parents, level of freedom provided to you by your parents, etc.):
16. Please describe the Petitioner=s family background (number of children, relationship of parents with each other and with the Petitioner, religion of Petitioner=s parents, level of freedom provided by Petitioner=s parents, etc.):
17. Were there any significant problems in the family background of either you or the Petitioner? (For example, alcohol or substance addiction, criminal history, serious illness, abuse, etc.) If yes, please explain:
18. What was the highest grade level of education you completed prior to entering the marriage and what was your job history from age sixteen until the time of the marriage:
19. What was the highest grade level of education the Petitioner completed prior to entering the marriage and what was the Petitioner=s job history from age sixteen until the time of the marriage:

20. Did you or the Petitioner have difficulty getting or holding a job either in the courtship or during the marriage?_____ If so, please explain:
21. Was there a premarital pregnancy?_____ If yes, what bearing B if any B did this have on the decision to wed?
22. Did both you and the Petitioner freely enter marriage?_____ If not, please explain:
23. Did both you and the Petitioner enter marriage intending to be married for life:_____If not, please explain:
24. Did you or the Petitioner place any restriction/limitation on your consent to marry? If yes, please state the restriction/limitation:
25. Did you and the Petitioner enter the marriage intending to be absolutely faithful to each other: _____ If not, please explain:
26. Did you intend to have children in this marriage? _____ If not, please explain:
27. Did the Petitioner intend to have children in this marriage?_____ If not, please explain:

28. Did you and/or the Petitioner intend to delay starting a family for any reason?_____If yes, please explain, including who had this intention:
29. Was some method of contraception or abstinence used in your sexual intimacy to avoid pregnancy throughout the period of your marriage?_____ If so, please explain:
30. Prior to the marriage, did you consult a medical doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor for any nervous or emotional problem?_____ If so, when? What was told to you by the doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or counselor? (If you are agreeable to this, please complete the release at the end of this questionnaire.)
31. Are you aware of the Petitioner having consulted prior to the marriage a medical doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor for any nervous or emotional problem? If so, what is your understanding of the nature of the problem:
32. During the marriage, did either you or the Petitioner consult a medical doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor for any nervous or emotional problems? If so, please elaborate (and please complete the enclosed counseling release if you were the party who sought the consultations):
33. After the final separation, did you consult any of the above about yourself?_____If so, what was said:
34. Did either you or the Petitioner ever consult a clergyman during your marriage concerning marital problems?_____ If yes, please explain:

35. Were finances a problem in your marriage?_____ If yes, please explain:
36. Did either you or the Petitioner have a problem with gambling?_____ If yes, please explain and convey whether the gambling began before or after the wedding:
37. Were either you or the Petitioner believed by either spouse to have a problem with either alcohol or drugs?_____ If yes, please explain the frequency of usage and its impact upon the relationship both prior to and throughout the marriage:
38. Were there any problems regarding Church or religious beliefs? _____ Please explain:
39. Did either you or the Petitioner experience difficulty in dealing with ordinary, everyday problems?_____ Please explain:
40. Was your marriage an equal partnership?_____ Please explain:
41. Please explain briefly why your marriage to the Petitioner was not a successful one:
42. If either or both of you are remarried, how long has this subsequent marriage existed?
43. If either or both of you are now remarried, can you see any great difference between your marriage to the Petitioner and the subsequent marriage? _____ Please explain:

44. What is your overall attitude towards the Petitioner=s petition for a decree of nullity?

Witnesses

Witnesses should ideally be individuals who were familiar with both parties to the marriage both prior to the wedding and throughout the marriage. If you wish to provide witnesses (who will receive a questionnaire), please provide their names and complete mailing addresses:

1. _____

2. _____
