

**EPARCHIAL TRIBUNAL**

**PETITION**

**To the Honorable Tribunal:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby petition that my marriage with \_\_\_\_\_ be declared null and void.

This marriage took place at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Name and Address of Church, City and State)

on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. A civil divorce for this marriage was obtained at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

The Eparchial Tribunal of Our Lady of Lebanon, Los Angeles has competency by reason of \_\_\_\_\_. I base my claim of nullity on the Canonical Grounds of \_\_\_\_\_.

I herewith submit:      the necessary civil and ecclesiastical documents  
                                   my Preliminary Statement to show the reasonableness of my claim  
                                   a list of my witnesses who can testify regarding my claim

**MANDATE FOR ADVOCATE AND ALSO FOR PROCURATOR**

I appoint and give my mandate to the Advocate of the Day, **Reverend Elias Sleiman**, to act as my Advocate, and also as my Procurator, and to represent me for the Instruction of this Process, in accord with the Norms and Procedures of Code of Canons for the Eastern Churches, and the established Tribunal Procedures as recognized by the Roman Tribunals and Congregations. I give the faculty of doing and performing in my name all that may be necessary and useful to my interests in this case including full right of substitution and delegation in this Instance, appeal, and of recourse to the Holy See.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Priest or Notary: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: The Tribunal Hall:

Received by me at the Tribunal on \_\_\_\_\_ Notary: \_\_\_\_\_