

# PRENUPTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR PARISHES OF THE BYZANTINE METROPOLITAN CHURCH SUI IURIS OF PITTSBURGH, USA

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**Form A-4** concerns a couple who is convalidating a civil marriage not valid according to Church law.

The names of the parties who are requesting Catholic Church validation of a marriage

Name of groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of bride: \_\_\_\_\_

## Form A-4

### CONVALIDATION

1. Do you have a civil record of your marriage to one another? yes no  
*(If so, include a copy of the civil marriage record. If not, the couple should obtain one.)*

2. Why did you not originally marry before a Catholic priest?

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3. Please answer the following questions in regard to your requested convalidation:

#### STATEMENT OF THE GROOM:

- a. Do you promise to answer truthfully? yes no
- b. Do you understand that your current marriage is not a valid marriage in the eyes of the Catholic Church? yes no
- c. Are you now free to marry one another? yes no
- d. Do you understand that, within yourself, you will need to make a new act of consent in order to establish marriage with one another? yes no
- e. Do you intend to exchange such new consent with your spouse? yes no

#### STATEMENT OF THE BRIDE:

- a. Do you promise to answer truthfully? yes no
- b. Do you understand that your current marriage is not a valid marriage in the eyes of the Catholic Church? yes no
- c. Are you now free to marry one another? yes no
- d. Do you understand that, within yourself, you will need to make a new act of consent in order to establish marriage with one another? yes no
- e. Do you intend to exchange such new consent with your spouse? yes no

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SIGNATURE OF THE GROOM

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF THE BRIDE