DIOCESE OF VENICE

AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM TO MARRY

OF

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1. a) Your name? _____

   b) Address? _____
   Street City State/Zip

   c) Religion? _____

2. a) How long have you known the above mentioned person? _____
   b) What is your relationship to this person? _____
   c) How well are you acquainted with him/her? _____

3. Has the above mentioned person ever attempted or entered a marriage before this day (in a church, civilly or by common law)? _____ (Answer Yes or No)

If "yes" how many times (including an existing union which is to be validated)? _____

With whom?
(1) _____ (2) _____

Date of Marriage
(1) _____ (2) _____

Place
(1) _____ (2) _____

Before whom?
(1) _____ (2) _____

Was this marriage ever witnessed in the presence of a Catholic priest?
(1) _____ (2) _____

How did this marriage cease to exist
(1) _____ (2) _____

4. a) Is there any reason why the forthcoming marriage of the person mentioned above would not be valid? _
If so, explain: _____

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b) Are there any circumstances which might be forcing this person to enter into this marriage? _____
If so, explain: _____

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5. *(Ask only when the above person is under 19 years of age)* Have the parents given approval of this marriage? _____
If no, what are the reasons? _____

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6. Are you acquainted with the other party to this marriage? _____
If so, is the other party free to enter this marriage? _____

7. Have you heard either of these persons express any condition or intention contrary to the nature and purpose of Christian Marriage? _____
If so, explain: _____

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8. Have you any other pertinent information concerning the forthcoming marriage? _____

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Parish Seal

_____
Signature of Person

_____
Signature of Priest

Date: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____
Street City State/Zip

If this deposition is taken outside the Diocese of Venice, it should be approved by the Diocesan Authority where the witness resides and then be sent to the priest who is arranging for the marriage.

Visum est _____ Place _____ Date _____

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