ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION FROM MATRIMONIAL IMPEDIMENT
[Canonical Form-inside and outside Diocese]
[Mixed Religion and/or Disparity of Worship – wedding outside Diocese]

Dear Archbishop:

_____, _____, Catholic of_____ _____,
Name   Age   Parish   City

_____, _____, Non-Catholic whose baptismal status is as follows:_____
Name   Age

_____

wish to enter into marriage on _____ at the church of _____ in

_____, _____, _____,
City   State, Zip   Officiant

will witness the marriage.

The following documents are on hand:

Prenuptial investigation (29.1)	Groom ☐ Bride ☐	Death Certificate of Former Spouse	Groom ☐ Bride ☐
Affidavit of Freedom (29.2)	Groom ☐ Bride ☐	Decree of Eccl. Court on behalf of	Groom ☐ Bride ☐
Certificate of Baptism	Groom ☐ Bride ☐	Other documents as necessary	☐

When marriages are to be celebrated outside the Archdiocese, please enclose all documents to be forwarded.

The parties respectfully ask for a dispensation from the following impediment(s) and I am convinced, from the prudent investigation and knowledge of the parties that sound pastoral reasons call for the granting of the request.

CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES

☐ **Express Permission for marriage to a non-Catholic Christian** (I am morally certain that the non-Catholic party is validly baptized.)

☐ **Disparity of Worship** (The non-Catholic is not baptized (OR) I cannot be certain that the non-Catholic is validly baptized.)

☐ **Canonical Form** (the minister actually asking for and receiving the consent at the ceremony will not be a Catholic Priest or deacon.)

☐ **Consanguinity in the _____ degree.**

☐ **Other** (Adoption, Af.nity, Abduction, Simple Vow, Public Decency, Crimen)
:_____

Please forward to:

/s/_____
Prepared/Submitted by

_____
Date

_____
Diocese of Wedding

_____
Parish

_____
Address

_____
City, State, Zip

_____
Foreign Country