



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND
AFFIDAVIT REGARDING THE FREE STATUS OF BRIDE OR GROOM

WITNESS(ES) FOR _____ who wishes
 to marry _____.

1. Your full name(s) _____.
2. What is your relationship to the person for whom you're acting as witness (e.g., parent(s), cousin, friend, etc.)?
 _____.
3. How long have you known him/her? _____.
4. As far as you are aware has he/she ever been married to anyone else prior to this upcoming wedding? _____.
5. If you answered "yes" to #4, please answer the following:
 - a. How many times has he/she been married? _____
 - b. Please indicate in the space below the name(s) of any former spouse(s); the place and date of each marriage; whether the wedding was civil or religious; how the marriage ended, i.e. by death or divorce:
6. As far as you know, does the person for whom you're acting as witness intend to marry until death? _____.
7. Are you aware of any reason why these two people should not marry? _____ If you answered "yes", please explain:

OATH: I/We attest the information I/we have provided is the truth.

_____ (signature of Witness #1)

_____ (signature of Witness #2)

[For diocesan chancery only]

Visum est: _____

Cancellarius

Date/place _____

(Seal of the Chancery)

_____ (signature of priest, delegate or notary public)

(date) _____

(Parish) _____

(City & State) _____

(Parish seal or Notary's seal)

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