

**"FREEDOM TO MARRY" WITNESS AFFIDAVIT**

I am testifying on behalf of (name of groom or bride): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your relationship to this party? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you known this party? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Was he/she ever married before? \_\_\_\_\_

3a. If "yes," name of former spouse \_\_\_\_\_

3b. If "yes," how did this marriage end? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is the party free to marry? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you know of any reason why this marriage should not take place? \_\_\_\_\_

5a. If "yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. To the best of your knowledge, is the above person: (a) intending a life-long union? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) entering this marriage freely? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) intending to be faithful for life to the partner

in this marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ . If "no" to any part of question 6, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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I swear before Almighty God that the statements I have made above are the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Signed (Affiant): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Priest): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parish Seal)