

**Affidavit regarding the martial status of .....**

Parish/Notary Public: .....

Address: .....

Witness's full name: .....

son/daughter of: ..... and ..... born on .....

Occupation: .....

Confession: ..... practising/non-practising\*

Address:.....

The witness expressed his/her willingness to testify regarding martial status of the person mentioned in the title.

I informed the witness of the obligation to swear his/her affidavit and reminded him/her of the sanctity of the oath and the penalties that perjurers incur. Then I proceeded to take an oath from the witness, who, *before the cross, touching the Gospel\*\** repeated after me the following formula:

I.....swear by the Lord God Almighty, One in the Holy Trinity, that I will tell the whole truth and only truth about everything I will be asked about. So help me God and the innocent Passion of Christ the Lord. Amen.

*(In case of a non-Christian's):* Aware of the importance of the matter, in accordance with my conscience and recalling ..... (please specify the highest value(s) you recognize) I solemnly swear that I will tell the whole truth and only truth in everything I will be asked about.

In a sworn statement, the witness testified as follows\*:

1. I know the person mentioned in the title for ..... years.
2. I am his/her .....*(specify the relation)*.
3. He/she has never entered into a sacramental, denominational, religious or customary marriage.
4. The sacramental marriage with ..... ceased to exist due to .....
5. He/she has never entered into a civil contract (marriage).
6. He/she is in a civil contract with .....
7. Civil contract concluded with ..... was dissolved by the Court in ..... and was not confirmed by the Sacramental Marriage nor convalidated by any Church authority.
8. When concluding a civil contract with ..... he/she did not ask for dispensation from the Ordinary from the obligation to observe canonical form.

Being aware of my responsibility *before God and the Church\*\**, I acknowledge the above statement as my own and I confirm it with my own signature.

The above statement was given in my presence.

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The signature of the person testifying

(seal)

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The signature of the parish priest/notary

\*delete what is unnecessary

\*\*relates only to Christians