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WITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING FREEDOM TO MARRY

Groom (Full Name) _____ Bride (Full Name) _____

Church of Marriage and Address _____

Affidavit of Witness For (Bride or Groom) _____

TWO WITNESSES ARE TO BE USED FOR EACH PARTY (Each witness should be interviewed alone and under oath)

NOTE: Parental testimony is always preferred: if not possible, closest familial contact.

1. Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth without reservations in answering the following questions? _____

2. Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address _____ City and State _____

3. Daytime phone number _____

4. What is your relationship to the person for whom you are testifying? _____

5. How long have you known this person? _____ How well do you know this person? _____

6. Has the above-mentioned person ever gone through any type of marriage ceremony? _____

How many times? _____ With whom? _____

How did this marriage(s) end? (i.e. death, divorce, still exists) _____

7. Is the above-mentioned person related to the other party in this intended marriage? _____

If "yes" in what way? _____

8. To the best of your knowledge, is the above person: (a) intending to enter a life-long union? _____

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

(d) open to children? _____ if "no", please explain _____

9. Do you know of any reason why this person should not be married? _____

If "yes" please explain _____

I, the undersigned, swear to the truth of all the statements made above

Ink Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Parish Seal

Signature of Interrogating Priest or Deacon

Printed Name

Name of Parish, City

