

RETURN TO:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DIOCESE OF JACKSON

FORM C

P. O. Box 2248

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

**AFFIDAVIT OF FREE STATUS AND/OR PARENTAL CONSENT AND/OR BAPTISM  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION  
OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contracting Party)

**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

(These Questions Should Always Be Asked)

**FIRST WITNESS**

(To Be Interviewed Alone)

**SECOND WITNESS**

(To Be Interviewed Alone)

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2. (Touching the Holy Gospels) Do you solemnly swear to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth in answering all the following questions?.....
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Your address?.....  
Parish?.....  
Your religion?.....
4. What is your relationship to the person whose name appears above?.....

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**PARTICULAR QUESTIONS**

**A. Regarding Freedom to Marry**

(Omit When There Is No Doubt About the Person's Free Status)

1. Has the above-mentioned person ever been married, or attempted marriage even civilly?.....  
If so, how many times?.....  
With whom?.....  
Where and when did this or these marriages take place?.....  
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Is the bond of this or these marriages still existing?.....  
If not, how did it cease?.....  
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2. Is the above-mentioned person related to the other party to this intended marriage?..... In what way?.....  
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3. Is the above-mentioned person bound by any impediment which would prevent the coming marriage being lawful and valid?  
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(If deposition is taken outside of the Diocese of Natchez-Jackson, it must be approved by the Chancery Office where the Witness resides)

Date, Place.....

Vlaum est.....  
Cancellarius

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(Seal of Chancery)

B. Regarding Parental Consent For Minors

- 1. Are you aware of your son's (daughter's) intention to marry? Do you approve of this marriage? If not, what are your reasons for disapproval?

C. Regarding Baptism (Omit If Authentic Record Is Available)

- 1. Was the person whose name appears above ever baptized? In what religion? When and where did this Baptism take place? Name of the minister baptizing? Who were the sponsors? Were you present at this Baptism? If you were not present, how do you know of the Baptism? What religion does this person practice at present?

D. Regarding First Holy Communion (Omit If Authentic Record Is Available)

- 1. Did the above-mentioned person receive First Holy Communion? When? In what church? In what city? Were you present? If not, how do you know of this?

E. Regarding Catholic Confirmation (Omit If Authentic Record Is Available)

- 1. Was the above-mentioned person confirmed as a Catholic? When and where? Who was the confirming Bishop? Were you present at the Confirmation? If you were not present, how do you know of the Confirmation?

Do you now affix you signature in testimony of the truth of all the above answers, realizing that you are under oath?

Signature of the Affiant

I, the undersigned pastor (assistant), do hereby attest: that the person whose signature is affixed above appeared before me personally on the... day of... in the year... and answered the above questions under oath; that the affiant is known to me personally; that I consider the affiant competent and trustworthy.

Signature of the Pastor (Assistant)

Parish

Address

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Parish

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(SEAL OF THE CHURCH)

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