



METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO  
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### **Request for the Collaborative Process – Petitioner**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of the Petitioner, maiden name if a woman), request that the petition that I have presented before the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, be considered for the Collaborative Process (*De processu matrimoniali brevior coram Episcopo*), as outlined in Canons 1683-1687.

Please initial the following:

My former spouse, \_\_\_\_\_ [full name, maiden name if woman], the Respondent, is not opposed to our marriage being declared invalid.

I have spoken with my former spouse and he/she has agreed to cooperate in the process and complete the request for the Collaborative Process and its corresponding forms and documents.

I understand that participating in the Collaborative Process does not affect or modify the rights and responsibilities afforded to me in the Ordinary Process.

I, as the Petitioner, am responsible for the fee associated with this process, and the Respondent is not required to contribute financially.

I have submitted along with this request the Formal Petition for a Declaration of Nullity and its corresponding forms and documents.

I understand that it is the decision of the Judicial Vicar whether or not my case will be heard using the Collaborative or Ordinary Process.

**WITH GOD AS MY WITNESS, I AFFIRM THAT I AGREE TO THE ABOVE.**

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[date]

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