



# THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## **CONSENT FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY WHEN ONE OR BOTH PARTIES HAS BEEN THE SPOUSE OF ANOTHER PERSON STILL LIVING**

(per Title I, Canon 19, Constitution and Canons of TEC)

- NOTES:**
- 1. Please indicate the couple's intention to be a part of a worshipping community.**
  - 2. Although pastoral considerations may be made, the canonical expectation is that the person petitioning for remarriage is a member of the Episcopal Church.**
  - 3. A copy of the final divorce decree should accompany this application.**
  - 4. All requests must be received by the bishop's office at least thirty days before response is needed.**
  - 5. This form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the officiating clergy stating reasons you are willing to officiate at this wedding.**
  - 6. If there has been more than one previous divorce for either party, it is expected that an assessment from a professional counselor will be included in this application.**

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF PROPOSED MARRIAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPOUSE #1 INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of proposed marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes No Denominational affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (if Episcopal): \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPOUSE #2 INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of proposed marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes No Denominational affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (if Episcopal): \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPOUSE #1 DIVORCE INFORMATION:**

Name of former spouse(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Place of former marriage(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Names/ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for marital breakdown: \_\_\_\_\_

Was counseling sought? Yes No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Court issuing divorce decree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date divorce issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE #2 DIVORCE INFORMATION:**

Name of former spouse(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Place of former marriage(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Names/ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Court issuing divorce decree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date divorce issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE #1 AND/OR #2: Please describe how care for children of former marriage and former spouse is being addressed.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CLERGY CERTIFICATION**

I have known the petitioner for \_\_\_\_\_ (length of time) in the following context:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this couple first signified to me on \_\_\_\_\_ their intention to be married.  
(Date)

I also certify that I have instructed (or caused competent others to instruct) both parties in the meaning of Holy Matrimony according to the provisions of the Canons of the Episcopal Church.

I respectfully ask your consent to officiate this wedding. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Clergy)

**NOTE:** If the wedding is to be performed outside the geographical limits of the The Diocese of South Carolina, please give the name of the Diocese where it will be held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Venerable L. Calhoun Walpole  
Archdeacon  
On behalf of the Standing Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- APPROVED
- NOT AT THIS TIME