



**AFFIDAVIT for Recognition of Divorce due to:
Marital unfaithfulness, or
Pre-conversion divorce, or
Abandonment of the believer by the unbelieving spouse, or
Domestic abuse by a spouse, to a spouse or child**

NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to provide verifiable written evidence that their former spouse has broken the marriage bond as outlined in By-Law 10.2.1. If this evidence is not available, and you are prepared to sign an affidavit to attest to this, consideration may be given to the affidavit provided below. If you choose to submit the affidavit, you need to understand that if your former spouse were to challenge the accuracy of the statement you are making, you could be found guilty of libel.

If applicable, the applicant's current spouse must also meet the criteria outlined in By-Law 10.2.1.

IN THE MATTER of my application for ministerial credentials, ☐ I ☐ my spouse (select one),

_____ of the City of _____
[name of applicant or current spouse]

in the Province of _____, Canada

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I was married on the _____ day of _____, _____ (day/month/year)
to _____ *[name of former spouse]*, in the City of _____
in the Province of _____. I was not previously married.

2. Pursuant to a Decree Absolute dated the _____ day of _____, _____
(day/month/year) and issued from _____ *[name of Court]* on the
_____ day of _____, _____ (day/month/year) at the City of _____
in the Province of _____, I was divorced from _____
[name of former spouse]

REASON FOR DIVORCE (check where applicable):

MARITAL UNFAITHFULNESS:

3. I believe that my former spouse has become involved in a sexual relationship with another person by reason of one or more of the following:

☐ a. I believe that my former spouse was involved in heterosexual, or homosexual intercourse or sexual relations during our marriage, on or around _____ (date)

☐ b. I am aware that my former spouse remarried on or around _____ (date)

☐ c. I am aware that my former spouse is living in a common-law relationship as of _____
(date)

PRE-CONVERSION DIVORCE:

4. I was divorced prior to my conversion, defined as “the first occasion when a knowledgeable decision was made for Christ.”

☐ I first confessed Christ as my Saviour on or around _____ (date)

ABANDONMENT OF THE BELIEVER BY THE UNBELIEVING SPOUSE:

5. I was abandoned by my spouse, defined as “the physical act of leaving permanently and completely, with no intention of returning.”

☐ I was abandoned by my spouse on or around _____ (date)

DOMESTIC ABUSE BY A SPOUSE, TOWARD A SPOUSE OR CHILD:

6. My spouse abused me and/or my children, engaging in behaviours designed to scare, isolate, control or harm me and/or my children.

☐ a. My former spouse engaged in domestic abuse toward me on or around _____
(date range)

☐ b. My former spouse engaged in domestic abuse toward my child(ren) on or around

_____ (date range)

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED at the City of _____ in the Province of _____, Canada,
this _____ day of _____ A.D. 20 _____

[signature of applicant]

A Commissioner of Oaths/Notary Public in and for the Province of _____, Canada.

[Commissioner of Oaths/Notary Public signature]

OR, IF witnessed, not notarized:

[signature of first witness]

[signature of second witness]