



The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE AT AND BLESS A MARRIAGE

TO: The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick

FROM: _____
Name of Consulting Priest

I request permission, under provisions of Title I, Canon 18 and 19 of the Episcopal Church, to officiate at and bless the marriage of:

Name (1) _____ and (2) _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____

Date of Intended Marriage: _____

Date(s) of Divorce Decree, if any: (1) _____

(2) _____

Please check the following to confirm:

- The couple signed the Declaration of Intention for Marriage and it is attached.
- This is to certify that I have consulted with the parties with respect to:
 - a. Proper legal dissolution of the previous marriage.
 - b. Concern for the well-being of the former spouse and any children by the prior marriage.
- I have enclosed these canonical and required documents for this request:
 - a. A copy of the signed Declaration of Intention;
 - b. Copy or copies of the dissolution documents of the previous marriage(s); and if required,
 - c. Permission to officiate from the jurisdiction or judicatory in which the couple are canonically resident when one or both parties are ordained Ministers.
- I have instructed (or caused competent others to instruct) both parties as to the nature, meaning and purpose of Marriage, laying emphasis on the privilege and responsibility of couples married in this church to seek pastoral consultation when dissension threatens marital unity.
- I will report to the Bishop when the marriage has been reported to the State and recorded in the Church's records.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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