



ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

FREEDOM TO MARRY TESTIMONY

*This must be obtained for both parties of the marriage

FREEDOM TO MARRY – Witness for the *BRIDE*

To be named by bride – parent preferred

Street Address

City, State

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE BRIDE OR GROOM

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS:

1. What is your relationship to the party? _____
2. How long have you known the party? _____
3. Is she free to marry? *Yes* *No*
4. Is she marrying freely? *Yes* *No*
5. Insofar as you are aware, does she believe marriage to be a permanent, indissoluble commitment? (c.1055 and 1056) *Yes* *No*
If not, why? _____
6. Does she intend to make such a commitment ? *Yes* *No*
If not, why? _____
7. Does she intend to have a family? (c.1055) *Yes* *No*
If not, why? _____
8. Do you believe that she has the basic capability to fulfill the responsibilities of marriage? (c.1055, 1057 and 1095) *Yes* *No*
9. Have the parents of this person given their consent? *Yes* *No*
If not, why? _____
10. Was she ever married before? *Yes* *No*



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11. Was this person baptized? (c.1086, 1-3) *Yes* *No*

In what religion? _____

12. If you know any reason why this marriage should not take place, please explain:

13. **DO YOU SWEAR TO THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE ANSWERS?** _____

Signature of Witness

Signature of Priest or Deacon

Date and Place

(Church Seal)



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FREEDOM TO MARRY – Witness for the *GROOM*

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TESTIMONY OF WITNESS:

- 1. What is your relationship to the party? _____
- 2. How long have you known the party? _____
- 3. Is he free to marry? Yes No
- 4. Is he marrying freely? Yes No
- 5. Insofar as you are aware, does he believe marriage to be a permanent, indissoluble commitment? (c.1055 and 1056) Yes No
If not, why? _____
- 6. Does he intend to make such a commitment ? Yes No
If not, why? _____
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