



# The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Atlanta

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## Remarriage Petition

- A petition must be filed for any person for whom a previous marriage was dissolved by Civil Authority.
- When both parties to the proposed marriage are divorced, separate and complete petitions must be filed.
- Copies of the final divorce decree must be attached to the petition.
- The date and place of the proposed marriage may not be publicly announced until the Bishop's consent has been received.

Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intends to Marry: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Previous Marriage(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age at the time of Marriage(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Final Divorce Decree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds for Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_

Since the Divorce, has the petitioner sought professional counseling or pastoral care?

Are there children of the previous marriage under the age of 18? (Please give names and ages.)

Please describe the arrangements for custody and the financial support of the children for which the petitioner is responsible.

To the best of your knowledge, is the petitioner faithful to all continuing obligations for the children of the previous marriage?

Is the petitioner a communicant in good standing in your congregation?

Is the person the petitioner intends to marry a communicant in good standing in your congregation?

Proposed date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information:

I hereby request permission to solemnize this marriage.

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Officiating Priest \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent is hereby given to the officiating priest to solemnize this marriage.**

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Bishop of Atlanta \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_