



Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania
Request for Remarriage Consent

To: The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan, Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

Date of Request: _____

Information about Priest

Name: _____ Canonical Residence: _____
Address: _____ City _____ State: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Information about the Ceremony

Date of Ceremony _____

If at an Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, which one?

Parish: _____

If not at a Diocese of Central Pennsylvania parish, name of location: _____

Where will this marriage be recorded? _____

I ask your consent to celebrate and bless the marriage of

Information about the Bride

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Has bride been baptized? ___ Yes ___ No If Episcopalian, name of bride's parish: _____

Has the bride been married previously? ___ Yes (if yes, number of times ___) ___ No

Information about the Groom

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Has groom been baptized? ___ Yes ___ No If Episcopalian, name of groom's parish: _____

Has the groom been married previously? ___ Yes (if yes, number of times ___) ___ No

[In an attached letter, please give a narrative description of your appraisal of the couple's readiness to re-marry, including information about the previous marriage(s); the extended family, blended family and children (step-children?) living, custodial and visitation arrangements; the process and content of self-awareness and relational work accomplished to prepare the couple for re-marriage; and a discussion of the theological understanding of reconciliation and restoration through Jesus Christ as it pertains to the couple.]

Based on my personal and pastoral knowledge of these persons intending to marry (as detailed in the attached letter), and my compliance with all of the provisions of Canon 1.18 and Canon 1.19 of the Episcopal Church, I support their joining together in Holy Matrimony.

Permission Granted:

Priest's Signature

Bishop's Signature

Date of Consent: _____

Please return completed form to:

The Right Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan

The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

PO Box 11937

Harrisburg, PA 17108 OR cpatterson@diocesecpa.org

(The request must be received by the Bishop at least 60 days prior to marriage date)