

**STATUTORY DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN IRISH CITIZEN HOLDING A DIVORCE DECREE/DISSOLUTION ISSUED BY THE IRISH COURTS SEEKING ‘CERTIFICAT DE CELIBAT’/LETTER OF SINGLE STATUS**

**This Declaration must be made and signed in the presence of one of the following:**

**In Ireland a Notary Public, a Commissioner for Oaths or a Solicitor**

**Abroad before a Diplomatic or Consular Officer of Ireland, or a Notary Public, a Commissioner for Oaths or an equivalent person authorised to administer oaths or declarations in that place.**

**Documents which can be used to establish identity of declarant:**

**Valid Irish Passport or Passport issued by the authorities of an issuing state which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government**

**or**

**National Identity Card issued by the authorities of a State which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement**

**or**

**Aliens Passport issued by the authorities of an issuing state which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government**

**or**

**refugee travel document issued by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence**

**or**

**travel document issued by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence**

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name) (occupation)

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(full address)

**do solemnly and sincerely declare that:**

I am 18 years of age and upwards, having been born on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

I am one and the same person as \_\_\_\_\_  
named in the attached long form civil birth certificate, upon which, marked with the letter “A”, I have written my name prior to the making of this declaration

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country\*)

I am not bound by the ties of a subsisting valid marriage or civil partnership and am free to contract a valid marriage or enter into a civil partnership with

\_\_\_\_\_ who is aged 18 years and upwards  
(full name)

having been born on the \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 19 \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year) (full address)

I married/entered into a civil partnership with \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name)

on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

at \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 5(1) of the Family Law (Divorce) Act, 1996/Part 12 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010 a Decree of Divorce of the marriage/Dissolution of the civil partnership was granted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ /20 \_\_\_\_ by the Circuit Family Court

at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

I am one and the same person as \_\_\_\_\_ named in the attached divorce/dissolution order which is the Final Order of the Court, and no appeal was brought or variation made thereto, upon which, marked with the letter "B", I have written my name prior to the making of this declaration.

**AND** I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1938.

**SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Following to be completed by one of the people listed in the box at top of page 1:**

Declared before me ..... a [notary public]  
[commissioner for oaths] [solicitor] [person authorised by the Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Provision of  
Services) Act, 1993 to take and receive statutory declarations] (please select) by:

..... [name of declarant]

[who is personally known to me]

Or

[who is identified to me by.....who is personally known to me]

Or

[whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of  
passport no. ....issued on.....by the authorities of  
....., which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

National identity card no. ....issued on..... by the  
authorities of .....[which is an EU Member State,  
the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement]

Or

[Aliens Passport no. ....issued on .....by  
the authorities of..... which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

refugee travel document no. ....issued on.....by the Minister for  
Justice, Equality and Defence]

Or

travel document (other than refugee travel document).....issued on.....  
by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence

**At.....this.....day of.....20.....**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature of witness]

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\* In the case of a federation such as the United States of America or Canada, “country” means state or province.

**NOTE**

- (1) It is a criminal offence punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment to make a statutory declaration which is to your knowledge false or misleading in any material respect.
- (2) You should seek legal advice prior to the making of this declaration.
- (3) Further information may be required

