**Addendum for the Shorter form of Annulment**

**Diocese of La Crosse**

**The following conditions need to be present at the time of Petition or it will be processed in the ordinary form.**

* Both parties need to petition together (both are present, give testimony and sign the petition before a priest, deacon or Lay administrator)
* If Respondent is not a co-petitioner the respondent reads, agrees to and signs the petition before a Church representative prior to it being submitted to the tribunal.
* Grounds for Petition are clear and manifest and not disputed. (This will be ultimately decided by the Judicial Vicar but if parties do not agree or grounds are not clear and manifest please use the ordinary process.)
* Parties and their witnesses are willing and available for personal interviews at the Diocesan offices of the Tribunal at a common time.

Believing that we have and are able to meet the above criteria we request consideration for the Shorter Form of annulment process.

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Pastor/Deacon/Lay Administrator Date