



DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD
APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION
FROM CANONICAL FORM

<i>For Office Use Only:</i>	
CF/	_____
Ordinary:	_____
Consent:	_____
Granted:	_____

Parish of _____

For use when a marriage is taking place in a non-Catholic rite or form.
 Dispensations for non-Christian rites will only be given in truly exceptional circumstances.

For the Catholic Party:

Name (in full) SURNAME

 FIRST NAME(S)

Address:

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For the Non-Catholic Party:

Name (in full) SURNAME

 FIRST NAME(S)

Address:

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Religion:

Proposed Marriage:

Name of Church:

Date:

Address:

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Denomination:

Denomination of minister:

Reasons why the couple have requested this dispensation:

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Reasons why the priest recommends a dispensation be given (these must be specific):

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Is the Catholic party a practising Catholic? **YES or NO**

Any other relevant information:

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DECLARATION AND PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC PARTY

I declare that I am ready to uphold my Catholic faith and to avoid all dangers of falling away from it. Moreover, I sincerely undertake that I will do all that I can within the unity of our partnership, to have all the children of our marriage baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church.

Signed: Date:

If, for any reason, the non-Catholic party has difficulty in agreeing to the declaration of the Catholic, the priest should explain the situation in a covering letter. Final arrangements should not be made until a reply has been received.

DECLARATION OF THE APPLYING PRIEST OR DEACON

I certify that the above declaration and promise has been signed in my presence and that it has been explained to the non-Catholic, who in my judgement will not oppose its fulfilment. In addition I recommend that this dispensation be granted for the reasons given overleaf.

Signed: Date:

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT TO BE MADE UNTIL A REPLY IS RECEIVED FROM THE CHANCELLOR.