



**ABANDONMENT
SUBSTANTIATION
LETTER**

Date _____

_____ has made application for ministerial credentials with the Pentecostal Church of God and has provided us your name as one acquainted with the applicant and who could possibly substantiate the applicant's allegations regarding his/her previous marriage and subsequent divorce.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE DISTRICT

Applicant _____
was married to (applicant's former spouse) _____
on (date) _____ in (City, County and State) _____
They were married for _____ years, but due to abandonment on the applicant's former spouse's part, they were divorced with the final decree being handed down (Date) _____
in (City, County and State) _____

The applicant alleges that the divorce was the result of his/her unbelieving spouse choosing to depart from the marriage and that the applicant attempted genuine biblical reconciliation by:

- (a) expressing a genuine willingness to forgive his/her spouse, and
- (b) by making himself/herself fully accessible to the former spouse for reconciliation even after the final decree of divorce.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUBSTANTIATOR

I, _____, do hereby declare the above statement to be true and correct and fully understand that I may be held personally liable for any statement or answer that is misleading or untrue which is given to the Pentecostal Church of God or other parties involved in regard to this application; and do furthermore agree to hold the Pentecostal Church of God harmless and indemnify the Pentecostal Church of God from any claims which may be made against the church as a result of my statement.

Signed _____ Date _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Your prompt response will be very much appreciated, and will be regarded as confidential information. We would appreciate any additional particular information from your own knowledge which might be helpful in our consideration of the applicant.

Please return to District Office:

Address:

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