



**ABANDONMENT  
SUBSTITUTION  
LETTER**

To be used for applicant's present spouse who was divorced due to his/her unbelieving spouse departing from the marriage.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TO BE FILLED IN BY THE DISTRICT**

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

The applicant's spouse 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's Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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 application.

Please return to District Office:

Address:

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