

# Statement in support of annulment – voidable marriage/civil partnership

Section 12 Matrimonial Causes Act 1973  
Section 50 Civil Partnership Act 2004

To be completed by the Petitioner	
Name of court	Case No.
Name of Petitioner	
Name of Respondent	

If completing this form by hand, please use **black ink and BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS** and tick the boxes that apply.

## About the petition

1. Have you read the nullity petition in this case?

Yes  No

2. Do you wish to alter or add to any statement in the nullity petition?

Yes  No

If Yes, please state the alterations or additions to be made.

3. Subject to these alterations or additions (if any) is everything stated in your nullity petition true?

Yes  No

If any statement is not within your own knowledge, please indicate this and state whether it is true to the best of your information and belief.

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4. **In all cases**

(a) Please state when and in what circumstances you became aware of the facts alleged in Part 5 of the nullity petition.

(b) Have you and the Respondent lived together at any time since the date given in answer to question 4(a)?

Yes     No

If Yes, please give details of the period(s) for which you have lived together, including the dates and the arrangements for sharing living accommodation and explain the domestic arrangements when you separated.

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5. **This question must be answered if you are relying on any of the following facts:**

- that at the time of the marriage the Respondent was suffering from venereal disease in a communicable form
- that at the time of the marriage/civil partnership the Respondent was pregnant by some person other than the Petitioner
- that the Respondent is a person whose gender at the time of the marriage/civil partnership had become the acquired gender under the Gender Recognition Act 2004.

Was this fact known to you at the time of the marriage/civil partnership?

Yes     No

6. **This question must be answered if you are relying on any of the following facts:**

- that either party to the marriage/civil partnership did not validly consent to it
- that at the time of the marriage/civil partnership either party, though capable of giving valid consent, was suffering from mental disorder of such a kind or to such an extent as to be unfitted for marriage/civil partnership
- that at the time of the marriage the Respondent suffering from venereal disease in a communicable form
- that the Respondent is a person whose gender at the time of the marriage/civil partnership had become the acquired gender under the Gender Recognition Act 2004
- that at the time of the marriage/civil partnership the Respondent was pregnant by some person other than the Petitioner.

Was your nullity petition made within the period of 3 years from the date of your marriage/civil partnership?

Yes  No

If No, please give the date on which permission to make the application was given.

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**7. This question must be answered if you are relying on the fact that an interim gender recognition certificate under the Gender Recognition Act 2004 has been issued to either party since the date of the marriage/civil partnership.**

(a) About the interim certificate

**Note: You must attach a copy of the interim gender recognition certificate to this form.**

Please state:

The date on which the interim gender recognition certificate was issued.

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The serial number of the interim certificate.

The name of the person to whom the certificate has been issued.

The date on which your nullity petition was made.

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(b) Other proceedings

To the best of your knowledge and belief, has there been, or is there continuing, any of the following proceedings:

- an application to amend an error in the interim certificate
- an appeal against a decision to amend, or not to amend, an error in the interim certificate
- a reference under section 8(5) of the Gender Recognition Act 2004
- an appeal against a decision made following a reference under section 8(5)?

Yes  No

If Yes, please give details of the proceedings and any orders made; you should attach copies of any orders made.

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If the Respondent has personally signed the acknowledgement of service, you must attach a copy to this statement and tick the relevant box(es), except that if the acknowledgement of service has been signed by a solicitor acting on behalf of the Respondent you do not need to refer to it or attach to this statement.

I identify the signature appearing in paragraph 12(a) of the acknowledgement of service, a copy of which I have attached to this statement and marked 'A', as the signature of my  spouse  civil partner, who is the Respondent in these proceedings.

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I ask the court to grant a decree/an order annulling my  marriage  civil partnership from the Respondent on the fact(s) stated in my petition  
 and (provided you have applied for costs in your nullity petition) to order the Respondent to pay the costs of this application.

**Statement of Truth – the Petitioner must complete and sign this section**

I believe that the facts stated in this statement in support of the nullity petition are true

Print full name

Signed

Dated

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**Proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who makes or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth.**