



# Diocese of Westminster

## *Statutory Declaration of Freedom*

**I** .....

*of* .....

*do solemnly and sincerely declare that (apart from my marriage to:*

..... *at* .....

..... *on the* ..... *day of* ..... *20*.....)

*I have never been through any form of marriage either civil (including civil partnership) or religious, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.*

*Declared by the above named:*

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*at* .....

*this* ..... *day of* .....

*Before me,*

*A Commissioner for Oaths*

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