

Marriage Nullity Process

Respondent Participation



Citation

Tribunal sends a citation to Respondent by certified mail for review and response to Tribunal



Response or Defense

Respondent may provide testimony and witnesses, and advocate is appointed free of charge to represent the Respondent



Formulation of the Grounds

Specific grounds of nullity determined, and party/ies notified



Instruction of the Case

Witness testimonies and other evidence gathered



Testimony Review

Respondent may review available testimony if participating in process



Discussion of the Case

Arguments submitted by advocates and the Defender of the Bond



Tribunal Sentence

Decision made by the Judge/s and parties notified



Appeal

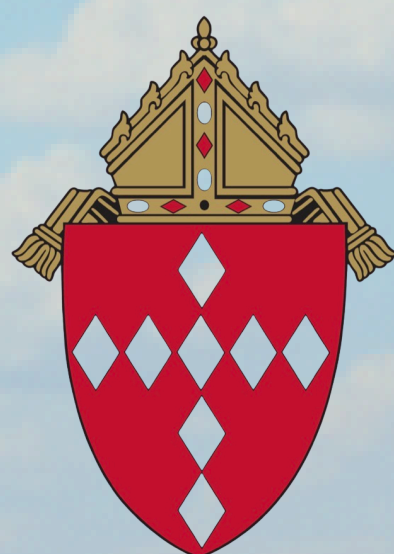
Either party may appeal the Decision



Execution of the Sentence

Final Decree is issued to the parties

**Diocesan
Tribunal**



**Diocese of
Raleigh**