



MANDATE OF AN ADVOCATE/PROCURATOR

In accordance with canons 1481 §1, and 1484 §1 and article 106 of the Instruction *Dignitas Cannubii*, I,

Name: Insert text here Last Name Insert text here

the undersigned Petitioner do hereby nominate and appoint Name: Insert text here

Last Name: Insert text here to be my Advocate/Procurator in the above referenced Petition pending before the Tribunal of the Diocese of Wilmington. The Advocate/Procurator, in accordance with the norm of law, is authorized:

1. To protect my rights and keep the secret of office. (DC, art. 104 §1)
2. To receive copies of the notifications sent to me by the Tribunal pursuant to the case, (DC, art. 104 §2)
3. To keep me informed of the status of the case. (DC, art. 104 §2) This is without prejudice to my right personally to inquire from the Tribunal about the status of the case and to be informed thereof.
4. To request on my behalf the addition of new grounds or the change of grounds, if this is deemed advisable. (c.1514)
5. To inspect the acts of the case. (c.1598 §1)
6. To defend me before the Tribunal. This is without prejudice to my right to defend myself personally before the Tribunal. (DC, art. 101 §1; 104 §2)
7. To make recourses to the Tribunal in those things pertaining to my defense. (DC, art. 104 §2)
8. To renounce, with my permission, an instance or a judicial act placed by me personally or by the Advocate/Procurator on my behalf. (c.1485)
9. To review the judgment pronounced in the judicial sentence in the case. (c.1615)
10. To appeal the judicial sentence in the case, if this is deemed necessary or advisable. (c.1486 §2)
11. To renounce this mandate voluntarily or at my request but only for a grave cause. The Judge can, for a grave cause, remove the Advocate/Procurator. (c.1487; DC, art. No 1)
12. To exercise other legitimate functions that may be necessary and proper for the furthering of my cause before the Tribunals of First and Second Instances.

I pledge not to circumvent the role of my appointed Advocate/Procurator by contacting the Tribunal directly. I understand that, once the Advocate/Procurator has been appointed, any inquiries concerning the status or particular stages of the process are to be addressed through the Advocate/Procurator, who serves as my principal intermediary with the Tribunal in accordance with canonical norms.

Signature of the Petitioner

Date

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, duly accept the office and functions of Advocate/Procurator for the above party.

Signature of Advocate/Procurator

Date