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**10.2.5** No minister may perform any wedding ceremony in which either party has been divorced and the former spouse is still living, except in instances in which, after proper investigation, the minister has determined and is satisfied that the following conditions exist, or where the minister has received an affidavit from the person who has a living former spouse, duly witnessed by two signatories, or a notary public or commissioner of oaths, that declares the conditions listed below have been fulfilled:

**10.2.5.1** all reasonable efforts at reconciliation with the former partner have been exhausted; and

**10.2.5.2** there has been sexual immorality on the part of a former partner or a former partner has remarried; and

**10.2.5.3** there is repentance for any personal failures that may have contributed to the breakup of the previous marriage; and

**10.2.5.4** a legal divorce has been obtained.