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APPLICATION FOR
LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF MARIN

NO: _____

ONE APPLICATION PER COUPLE AND BOTH MUST APPEAR IN PERSON
\$84.00 FEE: CASH OR CHECK, PAYABLE TO "MARIN COUNTY CLERK"

A public marriage license is public information and a list of names and addresses may be published in a newspaper. If confidentiality is an issue, please see the application for a confidential license. You will be asked to swear (or affirm) that the information you have provided is true, that you are currently unmarried, and that there is no legal objection to the marriage.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA: (required)	1A. FIRST NAME :		1B. MIDDLE :(no initials)		1C. CURRENT LAST NAME(S):		1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH: (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)	
	2. DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____		3. STATE or COUNTRY OF BIRTH:		4. # OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES/SRDP:		5A. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> TERM. OF STATE REG.DOM.PARTNRS <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT	
OPTIONAL: Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/>	6. ADDRESS:		7. CITY:		8. STATE/COUNTRY:		9. ZIP CODE:	
	10A. FATHER/PARENT'S FULL NAME(S):		10B.STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)		11A. MOTHER/PARENT'S FULL NAME(S) AT BIRTH:		11B. STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)	

PERSONAL DATA: (required)	12A. FIRST NAME :		12B. MIDDLE :(no initials)		12C. CURRENT LAST NAME (S):		12D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH: (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)	
	13. DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____		14. STATE or COUNTRY OF BIRTH:		15. # OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES/SRDP:		16A. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> TERM. OF STATE REG.DOM.PARTNRS <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT	
OPTIONAL: Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/>	17. ADDRESS:		18. CITY:		19. STATE/COUNTRY:		20. ZIP CODE:	
	21A. FATHER/PARENT'S FULL NAME(S):		21B. STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)		22A. MOTHER/PARENT'S FULL NAME(S) AT BIRTH:		22B. STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)	

PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU MAY BE REACHED: _____

I have read and understand both front and back of this application,; *2 initials required*
 First Person _____ Second person _____

NAME CHANGE

GROOM: Middle _____ Last _____ **BRIDE:** Middle _____ Last _____

MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

- **BOTH PARTIES MUST APPEAR TOGETHER** with picture identification (driver's license or passport).
- Marriage licenses are issued at the County Clerk's administrative office in Room 234, second floor, at the Marin County Civic Center, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, weekdays. We take our last customer at 3:45. The office is closed on all state and federal holidays.

GETTING MARRIED:

AFTER YOU PURCHASE A MARRIAGE LICENSE YOU MUST HAVE A WEDDING CEREMONY WITHIN 90 DAYS, ANYWHERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PERFORMED BY A PRIEST, RABBI, MINISTER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON OF YOUR CHOICE. THE PERSON WHO PERFORMS THE CEREMONY WILL RETURN THE CERTIFICATE TO THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. CERTIFIED COPIES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$14.00 EACH FROM THE RECORDER'S OFFICE IN ROOM 232 OR BY CALLING (415) 473-6094.

PREVIOUSLY MARRIED:

IF EITHER PARTY WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, THEY WILL NEED TO KNOW THE DATE THE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED. IF EITHER PARTY WAS DIVORCED WITHIN THE LAST 90 DAYS, A COPY OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT IS REQUIRED.

CIVIL CEREMONIES (APPOINTMENT ONLY):

WEDDINGS IN OUR OFFICE COST \$56.00 AND ARE PERFORMED WEEKDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE SEE THE CIVIL CEREMONY INSTRUCTION SHEET IF MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. FOR A MORE PERSONALIZED CEREMONY YOU MAY HAVE ANYONE YOU CHOOSE (18 YEARS OR OLDER)

middle or last name at a later date. You will need to

TAKE A LOYALTY OATH TO BECOME AUTHORIZED AS A DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL MARRIAGES FOR A DAY. THE MARRIAGE LICENSE MUST HAVE ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED IN MARIN COUNTY. THERE IS A \$60.00 FEE FOR DEPUTIZATION. YOU MAY FIND OTHER PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM WEDDING CEREMONIES IN THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE PHONE BOOK IN "W", UNDER THE HEADING FOR "WEDDINGS".

IF UNDER 18:

IF EITHER PARTY IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THEY MUST PETITION SUPERIOR COURT. PLEASE ASK THE COUNTY CLERK OR GO TO ROOM 113 (SUPERIOR COURT) FOR MORE INFORMATION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

FC 306.5 & SB 102: *MUST READ*

FC 306.5 and SB 102 "The Name Equality Act of 2007" allows couples to change their names. If you do not know about these items you may want to research them or contact an attorney. The marriage license cannot be amended to change or add the middle or last name at a later date. You will need to petition Superior Court.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL OUR RECORDING AT (415) 473-3003. YOU MAY ALSO WRITE TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

**MARIN COUNTY CLERK
ROOM 234
P.O. BOX C
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94913-3904**

ATTN: MARRIAGE LICENSES

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (415) 473-6152 BETWEEN 9:00 AND 4:00, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, OR OUR RECORDED INFORMATION AT (415) 473-3003.

IMPORTANT FACTS:

Applicants must review their License & Certificate of Marriage for errors at the time of purchase. Any error in the full legal name, or any other item may result in issues with U.S. Citizenship Immigration Services. To correct errors *after* a wedding has occurred, an Affidavit to Amend a Record must be filed with the State of California. This process can take up to one year!

BEST WISHES ON YOUR FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE! RICHARD N. BENSON, MARIN COUNTY CLERK