

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW MARRIAGE

Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner

I, _____, being duly sworn under oath, declare that I am
(Print Name of Affiant)

the common law spouse of the decedent, _____ ("Decedent").
On or about the date of _____, the Decedent and I agreed to live
as spouses and we so lived and cohabitated from that time until the time of the
Decedent's death on _____.

I declare that during the period noted above the Decedent and I publicly held ourselves
out to be each other's spouse and in so doing it was our intention to be married. I
understand that common law marriage is legally recognized in Iowa and must be
terminated through a legal divorce. Neither of us had been previously married, or, if
either of us had been previously married, said marriage was terminated by death,
annulment, or divorce.

I grant the State of Iowa or its representative permission to investigate my marital status
by interviewing people I know or people who knew the Decedent.

I understand further documentation may be required by the State in order to produce
the records that I have requested.

(Signature of Affiant)

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Public)