

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY

In re the Amendment of the
Death Certificate of :

By _____
Petitioner (Person Requesting
Amendment).

Case No. _____

Order Amending
Death Certificate

Now on this _____ day of _____, the Petition for Amending Death Certificate under Iowa Code Section 144.38 comes before the Court for review. After reviewing the Petition and supporting evidentiary documentation as provided with said Petition, the Court finds as follows:

That said Petition for Order Amending Death Certificate is denied for the following reason(s):

Comes now the Court and after reviewing Petition for Amending Death Certificate finds

- 1) That the Petitioner is a qualified person to request such amendment.
- 2) The full name, date of birth and date of death of the decedent on the certificate that is requested to be amended is as follows:
 - a. Name: _____
 - b. Date of Birth: _____
 - c. Date of Death: _____

3) The Petitioner provided the following information to the Court:

a) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUESTED TO BE AMENDED (list as item appears on death certificate):

Name of Deceased _____
First Middle Last name prior to marriage Last name after marriage

Mother's Name _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Father's Name _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Deceased Marital Status _____ Sex _____

Surviving Spouse: _____

Cause of Death: _____ (after 90 days following the date of death, or without autopsy findings, or without the medical certifier's statement within the first 90 days)

Other: _____

b) ITEMS LISTED ABOVE ARE REQUESTED TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Name of Deceased _____
First Middle Last name prior to marriage Last name after marriage

Mother's Name _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Father's Name _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Deceased Marital Status _____ Sex _____

Surviving Spouse: _____

Cause of Death: _____ (after 90 days following the date of death, or without autopsy findings, or without the medical certifier's statement within the first 90 days)

Other: _____

4) The following evidentiary documents were submitted and reviewed by the Court.

___A. A certified copy of the death certificate to be amended

___B. A certified copy of the death certificate was not available because (state reasons birth certificate is not available): _____

5) The following additional evidentiary documents were submitted and reviewed by the court, and support the requested change:

- Certified copy of a Certificate of Birth
- Certified copy of military entry or discharge papers
- Certified copy of a Certificate of Marriage
- Original statement by employer of employment record
- School enrollment or transcript records, (but NOT diplomas)
- Life insurance policy or pension plan with statement prepared by the company
- Hospital or physician medical record
- Social security application (micro print)
- Other (specify) _____

After full review of the evidentiary documentation, the Court hereby Orders the Iowa Department of Public Health to amend the death certificate referred to herein as requested in section 3(b) above.

JUDGE, _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA