

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

<p>In re the Amendment of the Marriage Certificate of :</p> <hr/> <p>And</p> <hr/> <p>By _____ Petitioner(s) (Person(s) Requesting Amendment).</p>	<p>Case No. _____</p> <p>Petition for Order Amending Marriage Certificate</p>
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Comes now, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner(s), for this Petition for Order Amending Marriage Certificate under Iowa Code Section 144.38 and states as follows:

- 1) That the Petitioner(s) herein is/are: (must be one of the following--mark one)
  - The county registrar that issued the license to marry; or
  - Either of the parties married.
  
- 2) The full names and dates of birth of the persons on the certificate that is requested to be amended is as follows:
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The date of marriage of the parties listed is as follows:

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) That this Petition to Amend a Marriage Certificate is not being filed to request to change a legal name after marriage.

4) The Petitioner provides the following information to the Court:

**a) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS LISTED THE SAME AS ON THE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE:**

Party 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Middle                                    Last name prior to marriage                                    Last name after marriage

Party 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First                                    Middle                                    Last name prior to marriage                                    Last name after marriage

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    (Month)                                    (Day)                                    (Year)

Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Item \_\_\_\_\_ Correction \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ Correction \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ Correction \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ Correction \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ Correction \_\_\_\_\_

5) Check either A or B:

\_\_\_ A. A certified copy of the marriage certificate to be amended is attached to this petition; or,

\_\_\_ B. A certified copy of the marriage certificate is not available because (state reasons marriage certificate is not available): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6) Indicate below which evidentiary documents are being submitted for review that support the requested change:

- Military entry or discharge papers
- Certificate of Birth when used to correct age, birthplace, or name of a parent (certified copy)
- Employment record
- School enrollment records, transcripts, or high school diploma
- Life insurance policy or pension plan
- Hospital or physician medical record
- Social security application (micro print)
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner hereby requests that the Court enter an order directing the Iowa Department of Public Health to amend the marriage certificate referred to herein as requested in 4(b) above.

I (We) certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)