

MEMORANDUM

TO: APPLICANTS

FROM: MARY ANN SHORTALL, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

SUBJECT: NON-RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

The enclosed blank affidavit should be taken to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or other comparable official in your jurisdiction where marriage licenses are issued. (Please note that a Notary Public is **NOT** a comparable official under the laws governing Marriage Licenses for Maryland).

The affidavit should be typed, or printed legibly, filled out completely and information verified by the official signing it. It should be sworn to under oath and then signed by the applicant(s) in the presence of the official completing the document. Please check the spelling of names and make sure all the information is accurate. Your Marriage License will be prepared from this affidavit. Please also make sure the upper portion of the second page of the form is completed for the Authorization for Delivery for the license. We need your contact information in case there are any questions.

Once completed by the Clerk of Circuit Court (or other marriage license agent), the affidavit should be mailed with the appropriate fees (\$35.00 application fee/\$25.00 ceremony fee if to be performed by a Judge) and a copy of Proof of Identification for both applicants to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 11 N. Washington Street, Suite 16, Easton, MD 21601. Fee must be paid by **MONEY ORDER** or **CASHIER'S CHECK**.
NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED .

Once a fully completed affidavit is received, the Marriage License will be issued immediately but will not be able to be used until after 6:00 a.m. on the second calendar day after the license is issued. If the affidavit is incomplete, the license will not be issued and you may have to begin the process again.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court requests your cooperation and assistance. For additional information regarding the requirements for marriage in Talbot County, Maryland, please write to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 11 N. Washington St., Suite 16, Easton, Maryland 21601 or call (410) 822-2611 Ext. 5.

NON-RESIDENT AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND:

_____ Age _____ Birthplace _____
(Male's Full Name) (State or Country)

Male's Social Security No. _____ (Mandatory 06/01/03)

Male's Residence _____
(Street Address) (City, State & Zip Code)

Marital Status: Never Married _____
Widowed _____
(Please list exact date of death/s and County & State where death/s took place)
Divorced _____
(If previously married list exact date of divorce and County & State where divorce was granted for all previous marriages)

_____ Age _____ Birthplace _____
(Female's Full Name) (State or Country)

Female's Social Security No. _____ (Mandatory 06/01/03)

Female's Residence _____
(Street Address) (City, State & Zip Code)

Female: Related to Male: Yes _____ No _____ Relationship, if Yes: _____

Marital Status: Never Married _____
Widowed _____
(Please list exact date of death/s and County & State where death/s took place)
Divorced _____
(If previously married list exact date of divorce and County & State where divorce was granted for all previous marriages)

*Name of Person Consenting if Male is a Minor _____
(Parent or Guardian)

*Name of Person Consenting if Female is a Minor _____
(Parent or Guardian)

(*Consent Form under oath must be completed - See Reverse Side)

Witness (by Clerk's Office employee) Applicant's Full Name (must be signed)

Witness (by Clerk's Office employee) Applicant's Full Name (must be signed)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, A.D., _____

Signature of Clerk of the Court or other Comparable
For the County of _____
In the State of _____

(Give complete address & affix Court Seal)

AFFIDAVIT FILED: _____, 20_____, at _____ .M.

LICENSE ISSUED: _____, 20_____, at _____ .M.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DELIVERY

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____ PHONE #: _____

WILL PICK UP _____ MAIL TO _____

MAIL TO MINISTER _____
(NAME AND ADDRESS)

WILL A JUDGE BE PERFORMING YOUR MARRIAGE CEREMONY?

___ Yes (Please include an additional \$25.00 civil ceremony fee, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, with your application)

___ No (no additional action needed)

FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, SECTION 2-301 - MARRIAGE OF MINORS

(A) MINORS OVER SIXTEEN - A MALE OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS AND UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, OR A FEMALE OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS AND UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MAY MARRY, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SWEARS OR AFFIRMS THAT THE CHILD OR WARD IS OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS. A MALE OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS OR A FEMALE OVER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS MAY MARRY WITHOUT PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN'S CONSENT, WHERE REQUIRED, UPON PRESENTING

A CERTIFICATE FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN STATING THAT HE HAS EXAMINED THE FEMALE AND POSITIVELY ASCERTAINED THAT SHE IS PREGNANT OR HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD.

(B) MINORS UNDER SIXTEEN - A MALE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS OR A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS MAY NOT MARRY EXCEPT AS ALLOWED BY THIS PARAGRAPH. SUCH A MARRIAGE SHALL BE MADE ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE MALE UNDER 16 YEARS AND/OR THE FEMALE UNDER 16 YEARS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, UPON THE PRESENTATION OF A **CERTIFICATE FROM A LICENSED PHYSICIAN STATING THAT HE HAS EXAMINED THE FEMALE AND POSITIVELY ASCERTAINED THAT SHE IS PREGNANT OR HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD.**

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I/WE HEREBY GIVE MY/OUR CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE

TO _____

TO MARRY _____

(Signature of Groom's Father/Guardian)

(Signature of Bride's Father/Guardian)

(Signature of Groom's Mother/Guardian)

(Signature of Bride's Mother/Guardian)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.

(Signature & Seal of Authorized Court Personnel)