

**PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION  
TO CELEBRATE RITES OF MARRIAGE  
(PERSONS OTHER THAN MINISTERS)**  
Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 20-25

Case No. ....

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of the [ ] City [ ] County of .....

Petitioner's Name .....  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE SUFFIX

City or County of Residence: .....

Residence Address: .....

Mailing Address: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Pursuant to § 20-25 of the Code of Virginia, the petitioner requests that the Court enter an order authorizing the petitioner to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth.

[ ] The petitioner requests authority to perform a specific marriage between  
..... and .....  
NAME NAME  
on or about the ..... day of ....., 20 .....

**OR**

[ ] The petitioner requests continuing authority to perform marriages in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

[ ] The petitioner requests that bond be waived pursuant to § 20-25 of the Code of Virginia, as evidenced by the financial information provided on the attached form (CC-1498A).

OPTIONAL: Provide any additional information in support of request: .....  
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..... DATE ..... PETITIONER

**ORDER FOR AUTHORIZATION  
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VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of the [ ] City [ ] County of .....

It is hereby ORDERED that the petitioner, .....  
PETITIONER  
is authorized to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia as follows:

[ ] The petitioner is authorized to perform a marriage between  
..... and .....  
NAME NAME

on or about the ..... day of ....., 20 .....

[ ] After receipt of a copy of the marriage license indicating proof of the marriage, the Clerk is hereby ordered to refund the previously required bond funds to the petitioner.

[ ] The petitioner is authorized to perform marriages in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Before acting:

[ ] The petitioner shall give a bond in the penalty of \$500 [ ] with OR [ ] without surety in the  
Circuit Court of the [ ] City [ ] County of .....  
.....

**OR**

[ ] No bond is required pursuant to § 20-25 of the Code of Virginia.

This Order may be rescinded at any time.

Entered this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

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JUDGE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULPEPER COUNTY

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CELEBRATE RITES OF MARRIAGE  
(PERSONS OTHER THAN MINISTERS)

ORDER

Pursuant to Virginia Code §20-25, should any person choose to file a petition in this Court who does not reside in Culpeper County or within the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (Albemarle, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, or Orange), then such petition shall be denied and no refund of the filing fee shall be given.

Upon such denial, the petitioner may petition the Court for an ore tenus hearing, if they so choose.

ENTER: Dale Durrer  
DALE B. DURRER, JUDGE

DATE: 10/20/22