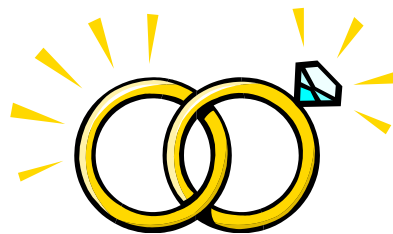




Affidavit To Amend A Marriage Record



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California Office of Vital Records

M.S. 5103

P.O. Box 997410

Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

Telephone: (916) 445-2684

California Relay: 711/1-800-735-2929

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx>

January 2012

Amending a Marriage Certificate

What information can be changed with an amendment?

Amendments are used to **correct errors** on the marriage certificate; they may **not** be used to **change** information on the certificate.

Amendments can be used to:

- Correct spelling **errors**.
- Add information to blank items.

Amendments can **NOT** be used to:

- Completely change first, middle, or last names of either party to the marriage.
- Add to or delete middle or last names of either party to the marriage.

The name information collected on a marriage certificate reflects the legal names used by the parties **prior to marriage**, as evidenced to the County Clerk prior to issuance of the marriage license. The marriage certificate cannot be amended to reflect the marital name intended to be used by either party after the marriage.

Common law recognizes the right of a person to change his or her name without the necessity of legal proceedings. Under common law, a party to the marriage can change his or her surname by non-fraudulent usage. However, a common law name change carries with it no mandate to those with whom one comes in contact to accept at face value the new name. Some ways to effectuate a common law name change is to change one's name on one's driver's license, social security card, and passport. Some agencies, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Social Security Administration, may accept a certified marriage certificate as proof of identity to use your spouse's last name after marriage.

What do I submit to amend a marriage certificate?

- You will need to complete an Affidavit to Amend a Marriage Record, VS 24(C).
- You **must** include a photocopy of the current marriage certificate **with the local registration number** on it. We need the local registration number to identify the exact record to be amended.
- If you are requesting a Certified Copy of the amended record, you **must** include a notarized Sworn Statement (see next section for more information).

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What do I submit to amend a marriage certificate?

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- Mail the following items to our office using the address on the front of this pamphlet:
 - Completed VS 24(C).
 - Appropriate fee.
 - **Notarized** Sworn Statement (if copy of amended record is being issued).
 - Photocopy of current marriage certificate (with local registration number).
- If any of the required items are not included, your request will be returned to you for correction.

Confidential Marriage: Our office does not maintain records of confidential marriages. To amend a confidential marriage record, you will need to submit your VS 24(C) to the County Clerk's Office in the county where the marriage license was issued (contact their office for the appropriate fee). You can still use the information in this pamphlet to assist you in completing the VS 24(C).

Why do I need a Sworn Statement?

Effective January 1, 2010, new law changes the way we issue marriage certificates. There are now two types of certified copies that we provide:

1. **Certified Copy** (only authorized individuals can get this type).

If you are requesting a **Certified Copy**, you **MUST** provide a notarized Sworn Statement (see page 3 of the application) declaring under penalty of perjury that you are authorized by law to receive the Certified Copy (see application for list of authorized individuals).

If you are requesting a Certified Copy and a notarized Sworn Statement is not included, we will not be able to accept your request for processing.

A Certified Copy can be used to establish the identity of the person named on the certificate.

Note: Only one Sworn Statement is required for multiple records that are requested at the same time – but the Sworn Statement **must** include the name of **each** person whose record is being requested and your relationship to that person.

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Why do I need a Sworn Statement?

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2. **Certified Informational Copy** (anyone can get this type).

If you are requesting a **Certified Informational Copy**, you **DO NOT** need to provide a Sworn Statement.

A Certified Informational Copy **cannot be used to establish identity**.

Persons who are not eligible to receive a Certified Copy can receive a Certified Informational Copy.

Both of these documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office – they are exactly the same and contain exactly the same information. Our application (attached) contains more detailed information about these two types of certificates.

What is the fee to amend a marriage certificate?

Within One Year of the Marriage:

- There is no fee to amend a record within one year of the date of the marriage (**but you do not get a copy of the amended record**).
- If you want a Certified Copy of the amended record, there is a \$14 fee for each copy.

If the Marriage Occurred More Than One Year Ago:

- There is a \$20 fee, which includes one Certified Copy of the amended record.
- Additional copies are \$14 each.

Fees should be paid by check or money order payable to **Office of Vital Records**. International money orders for out-of-country requests should be payable in U.S. dollars.

If you are not paying a fee to process the amendment (it is within the first year and you are not paying to get a Certified Copy of the amended record), you will not receive any contact from our office – we will just amend the record and close the file. For these non-fee amendments, we do not send a notification of receipt or a Certified Copy of the amended record.

Once we complete the amendment (information on the processing time is listed at the end of this pamphlet), we will send a copy of the amended record to the local registrar so they can update their records.

Where can I get the VS 24(C)?

Because the amendment document becomes part of the official record, it must be an **original** form (our office uses a special bond paper). **Photocopies are not acceptable.** One application form is included if you receive this pamphlet by mail. If you need additional copies of the VS 24(C) form, or are accessing this pamphlet on our website:

- Order forms electronically at:
<https://apps.cdph.ca.gov/AutoForm2/default.aspx?af=1184>.
Because of the volume of phone calls we receive, the Internet is usually a faster process for our customers than calling our Customer Service Unit.
- Call our Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684.
- You can also get the form from the County Clerk or County Recorder in any California county.

How do I complete the VS 24(C)?

A sample of what a completed form should look like is attached.

- Check the type of marriage record to be amended: Public, Confidential, Declared, or Non-Clergy. (Remember that a confidential marriage amendment must be submitted to the County Clerk to process.)
- Do not write on the lines above Part I that are marked "State File Number" or "Local Registration Number."

PART I:

- Complete the information **exactly** as it appears on the current marriage certificate.

Note: If you need a copy of the current marriage certificate to complete this section, you can get a copy by contacting the County Recorder's Office in the county where the marriage license was issued (you will need to contact the County Clerk's Office in the county where the license was issued to obtain a copy of a confidential marriage certificate). Due to the increased and urgent need for certified copies of birth certificates as proof of identity, OVR is experiencing lengthy delays in the processing time for marriage records. Since this processing time is quite lengthy and may exceed six months, you should submit your request for a marriage record to the County Recorder's Office in the county where the marriage license was issued.

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How do I complete the VS 24(C)?

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PART II:

- **Item 5:** Enter the item number from the current marriage certificate that needs to be corrected. List only one item per line.
 - **Item 6:** Enter the *incorrect* information *as it appears* on the current marriage certificate.
 - **Item 7:** Enter the *correct* information *as it should appear* on the marriage certificate.
 - **Item 8:** Briefly state the reason for the correction.
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Who may sign supporting affidavits?

Items 9A and 10A on the VS 24(C):

- Two persons having knowledge of the facts must complete the supporting affidavits (e.g., a party to the marriage). See next section for additional information. The signed affidavits must be included on the bottom of the VS 24(C) – and not as a separate document.
 - ***Two signatures are required.***
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Are there situations where specific persons must sign the affidavits?

Yes.

- If a new name field is being amended, one of the parties to the marriage and the county clerk must sign the affidavit stating it was a clerical error.
 - If the date of marriage is being amended, the amendment must be signed by the marriage officiant.
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What makes a VS 24(C) form “acceptable?”

Important Information

Marriage certificates are legal documents that must hold up in any court, unchallenged as to their accuracy and reliability.

Because the amendment you submit becomes an actual part of this legal document, it must adhere to strict guidelines:

- Every item on the amendment must be completed.
- The amendment form must be an original, not a photocopy.
- Because the amendment form becomes part of the official record, every word and letter must be extremely clear and legible. ***Using a typewriter to complete the form ensures that the information is interpreted clearly.***

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What makes a VS 24(C) form “acceptable?”

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- If you are not able to type the amendment, it is extremely important that you take the extra time to print **very clearly and legibly**. Documents that are not legible will be returned to you to complete again.
- **Only black ink is acceptable.**
- **There cannot be any erasures, whiteout, or alterations.**

How will I know if my request has been accepted?

Once your request has been received and evaluated, we will send you either:

- A postcard letting you know your request has been accepted, and reminding you of our processing time. (You will only receive this postcard if you have paid a fee for the amendment, which means you will be getting a Certified Copy of the amended record.)
- If your request is not accepted (e.g., due to insufficient fee, insufficient information, etc.), we will return your request to you with a letter explaining what needs to be corrected.

Please allow about 6 weeks to receive the acknowledgement postcard. Rejected requests can take up to 10 weeks to be returned.

Once I file the amendment, what happens to the original record?

- The original record remains unchanged, and the amendment becomes page 2 of the marriage certificate – making it a two-page document (per Health and Safety Code Sections 102140 and 103255).
- Anyone receiving a copy after the amendment is applied will receive a copy of both documents.

How long will it take to process the amendment?

The processing time for marriage amendments can be located on our website at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/ProcessingTimes.aspx>

What if I still have questions?

If you have read this pamphlet thoroughly and still have questions that were not answered in this pamphlet, please call (916) 557-6073 and leave your name, telephone number, and question. One of our Amended Records staff will return your call within 48 hours.

If you have questions on the **status** of your request, please call our Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684 – **but only after the processing time has passed.**

Note to Customer:

*We cannot process your request unless you complete **both sides** of the enclosed amendment form. The information on both sides is important information for our records, and **both sides must be completed in order to process your request.** Thank you.*

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AFFIDAVIT TO AMEND A MARRIAGE RECORD

NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES,
OR ALTERATIONS

STATE FILE NUMBER _____

LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

PUBLIC

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLARED

NON-CLERGY

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY – THIS AMENDMENT BECOMES A PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD

PART I INFORMATION TO LOCATE RECORD—TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK ONLY

INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON ORIGINAL RECORD	1A. FIRST NAME AS LISTED ON MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE IN FIELD 1A	1B. MIDDLE NAME AS LISTED ON MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE IN FIELD 1B
	1C. CURRENT LAST NAME AS LISTED ON MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE FIELD 1C	1D. BIRTH LAST NAME, IF DIFFERENT FROM FIELD 1C
	2. DATE OF MARRIAGE—MM/DD/CCYY	3. COUNTY IN WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED
	4A. FIRST NAME AS LISTED ON MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE IN FIELD 12A	4B. MIDDLE NAME AS LISTED ON MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE IN FIELD 12B
	4C. CURRENT LAST NAME AS LISTED ON MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE FIELD 12C	4D. BIRTH LAST NAME, IF DIFFERENT FROM FIELD 12C
	SAMPLE	

PART II STATEMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO MARRIAGE RECORD

LIST ONE ITEM PER LINE	5. ITEM NUMBER TO BE CORRECTED	6. INCORRECT INFORMATION THAT APPEARS ON ORIGINAL RECORD	7. CORRECTED INFORMATION AS IT SHOULD APPEAR

REASON FOR CORRECTION	8. _____ _____
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AFFIDAVITS AND SIGNATURES TWO PERSONS MUST SIGN THIS FORM TO CORRECT A MARRIAGE RECORD	We, the undersigned, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that we have personal knowledge of the above facts and that the information given above is true and correct.		
	9A. SIGNATURE OF FIRST PERSON ▶	9B. TITLE/RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON(S) IN PART I	9C. DATE SIGNED—MM/DD/CCYY
	9D. ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)		
	10A. SIGNATURE OF SECOND PERSON ▶	10B. TITLE/RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON(S) IN PART I	10C. DATE SIGNED—MM/DD/CCYY
10D. ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)			

STATE/LOCAL REGISTRAR USE ONLY	11. OFFICE OF STATE OR LOCAL REGISTRAR ▶	12. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION
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APPLICATION TO AMEND A MARRIAGE RECORD
TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY
NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES, OR ALTERATIONS

If an *acceptable* application to amend the record is registered within one year of the date of the event, there is no processing fee; however, there is a fee required for a certified copy.

Enclosed is the fee of \$_____ for a certified copy of the newly amended record.

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If an *acceptable* application to amend the record is registered one year or more after the date of the event, there is a fee for filing the affidavit, which includes one certified copy. There is a fee for each additional certified copy. Please contact your County Recorder, County Clerk, or the State Registrar for the current fee, or visit our website at www.cdph.ca.gov.

Enclosed is the fee of \$_____ for filing the affidavit and one certified copy of the newly amended record.

Enclosed is the fee of \$_____ for each additional certified copy of the newly amended record.

▶ _____
Printed Name of Applicant Mailing Address of Applicant
Phone (_____) _____ City State ZIP Code

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

1. The original marriage certificate cannot be altered. Corrections are made by completing an Affidavit to Amend a Marriage Record (VS 24C). ***This form becomes a part of the original record—type or print clearly in black ink only.*** Your certified copy will include a copy of the original certificate with a copy of this form attached. Both documents must remain together for the certified copy to be valid.
2. Check the type of record to be corrected: Public, Confidential, Declared, or Non-Clergy.
3. Complete Part I, Items 1A–4D with the information as it appears on the original certificate.
4. Enter the certificate item number(s) to be corrected, either from the original or subsequent amendment, in Part II—Item 5 (Item number to be corrected). List one item per line.
5. Enter the incorrect information as it appears on the original certificate in the line(s) provided below Item 6 (Incorrect Information That Appears on Original Certificate). In Item 7, enter the corrected information as it should appear for each item listed in Item 6.
6. Enter the reason for the correction(s) in Item 8.
7. Read the affidavit statement. Two persons who are certifying to the statement of corrections must sign in Items 9A and 10A.
8. If changing the date or place of marriage, the person who performed the marriage must sign the affidavit as one of the supporting affiants. The VS 24C cannot be used to change the identity of either party to the marriage.
9. Do not write in Items 11 or 12. This space is reserved for State or Local Registrar use only.
10. When properly completed and signed by two parties, return the form to either the State or Local Registrar, with a check or money order payable to the Office of Vital Records. The address of the Office of Vital Records is:

California Department of Public Health
Office of Vital Records, MS 5103
P.O. Box 997410
Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

11. This form cannot be used to change, add, or amend the new name fields on the marriage certificate.

NOTE: For Confidential marriage records, the form and the fee, if applicable, must be sent directly to the County Clerk in the county where the marriage was performed. Certified copies of Confidential Marriage records may ONLY be obtained from the County Clerk's Office.

For Public, Declared, and Non-Clergy marriage records, a certified copy of both the original certificate and the amendment form may be obtained from the County Recorder in the county where the license was issued, or from the State Registrar.

For Official Use Only

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Copy . This copy will establish the identity of the registrant. (To receive a Certified Copy you MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT (select from the list below) AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SWORN STATEMENT declaring that you are eligible to receive the Certified Copy. The Sworn Statement MUST BE NOTARIZED if the application is submitted by mail unless you are a law enforcement or local or state governmental agency.)	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Informational Copy . This document will be printed with a legend on the face of the document that states, “INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY.” (A Sworn Statement does not need to be provided.)
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Fee: **\$14 per copy** (payable to CDPH Vital Records). **PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER – DO NOT SEND CASH** (CDPH cannot be held responsible for fees paid in cash that are lost, misdirected, or undelivered).

NOTE: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office. With the exception of the legend, the documents contain the same information.

To receive a **Certified Copy** I am:

- The registrant (person listed on the certificate) or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant (**legal guardians must provide documentation**).
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order (**please include a copy of the court order**).
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. (**Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.**)
- A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant’s estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant’s estate. (**If you are requesting a Certified Copy under a power of attorney, please include a copy of the power of attorney with this application form.**)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)		Today’s Date:	
Agency Name (if appropriate)	Agency Case No.	Purpose of Request	
Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant		
Mailing Address – Number, Street	Amount Enclosed – DO NOT SEND CASH \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Money Order	Number of Copies	
City	Mailing Address of Person Receiving Copies, if Different from Applicant		
State/Province	ZIP Code	Mailing Address for Copies, if Different from Applicant	
Daytime Telephone (include area code) ()	Country	City	State ZIP Code

MARRIAGE RECORD: Complete First and Second Person Information			
Name of First Person/Groom - FIRST Name	MIDDLE Name	CURRENT LAST Name	BIRTH LAST Name
Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)	Place of Birth	Father/Parent of First Person (First, Middle, Last)	
Name of Second Person/Bride FIRST Name	MIDDLE Name	CURRENT LAST Name	BIRTH LAST Name
Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)	Place of Birth	Father/Parent of Second Person (First, Middle, Last)	
Date of Marriage – Month, Day, Year	If Date Unknown, Enter Year(s) to be Searched	County That Issued License	County Where Marriage Took Place

INFORMATION:

Public marriage records have been maintained in the California Department of Public Health Vital Records (CDPH-VR) since July 1, 1905.

- **1905 through 1948, 1987 through 1997, and 2000 to Present:** While we do preserve these records in our office, due to the time-consuming process of searching marriage records, we **are not able to provide** certified copies of certificates for these years. You will need to contact the County Recorder in the county where the license was issued.
- **1949 through 1986, and 1998 through 1999:** Due to the increased and urgent need for certified copies of birth certificates as proof of identity, CDPH-VR is experiencing lengthy delays in the processing time for marriage records. Since this processing time can easily exceed six months, you should submit your request for a marriage record to the County Recorder's Office in the county where the marriage license was issued.
- **Confidential Marriage Records:** We **do not maintain** confidential marriage records. Contact the County Clerk's Office in the county where the marriage license was issued.
- **Divorce Records:** Maintained only for the years 1962 through June 1984. For these years, we are only able to provide you with a Certificate of Record, which identifies the names of the parties, filing date, county, and case number of the divorce. Copies of the **actual divorce decree** can only be obtained from the Superior Court in the county where the divorce took place. **Our processing time for divorce records can be quite lengthy and may exceed six months.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a separate application for each different record that you are requesting. Include \$14 for each marriage and \$13 for each divorce record request. If we cannot locate the record based on the information you provide, state law requires that we keep the fee (for our searching efforts), but we will provide you with a "Certificate of No Public Record."
2. Provide as much information as possible to help us locate the specific record you are requesting. Complete **First and Second Person Information** for marriage requests, and/or divorce requests. If the information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to locate the record.
3. Identify the number of copies you want. Include a check or money order made payable to **CDPH Vital Records** (for out-of-country requests, use an international money order payable in U.S. dollars). **PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER - DO NOT SEND CASH (CDPH CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FEES PAID IN CASH THAT ARE LOST, MISDIRECTED, OR UNDELIVERED).** Mail completed application with the fee(s) to the CDPH Vital Records at the address below.
4. **SWORN STATEMENT:**
 - The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the marriage record, and identify their relationship to the registrant(s) – their relationship must be one of those identified on Page 1.
 - If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement **must be** notarized by a Notary Public. (To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution.) **Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.**
 - You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you request a "Certified Informational Copy" of the marriage record.
5. Mailing Completed Certificates: completed certificates are mailed using the U.S. Postal Service.

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MARRIAGE

SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California,
 (Applicant's Printed Name)

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the birth, death, or marriage certificate of the following individual(s):

Name of Person Listed on Certificate	Applicant's Relationship to Person Listed on Certificate (Must Be a Relationship Listed on Page 1 of Application)

(The remaining information must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public or CDPH Vital Records staff.)

Subscribed to this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, _____.
 (Day) (Month) (City) (State)

 (Applicant's Signature)

Note: If submitting your order by mail, you must have your Sworn Statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgment below. The Certificate of Acknowledgment must be completed by a Notary Public. (Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____)
 County of _____)

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared _____,
 (insert name and title of the officer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
 (SEAL)

 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

CALIFORNIA COUNTY CLERKS

Alameda..... 1106 Madison Street, 1ST Floor, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 272-6362
Alpine..... P.O. Box 158, Markleeville, CA 96120, (530) 694-2281
Amador..... 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642 Attn: Tico, (209) 223-6468
Butte..... 25 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965, (530) 538-7691
Calaveras..... Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-6372
Colusa 546 Jay Street, Colusa, CA 95932-2491, (530) 458-0500
Contra Costa..... 555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, (925) 335-7899
Del Norte..... 981 H Street, Suite 160, Crescent City, CA 95531, (707) 464-7216
El Dorado 360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, (530) 621-5490
Fresno..... 2221 Kern Street, Fresno, CA 93721, (559) 488-3375
Glenn..... Courthouse, 526 W. Sycamore Street, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-6412
Humboldt Courthouse, 825 Fifth Street, 5th Floor, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 445-7382
Imperial Courthouse, 940 Main Street, Suite 206, El Centro, CA 92243-2865, (760) 482-4427
Inyo Courthouse, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, CA 93526, (760) 878-0222
Kern 1115 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639, (661) 868-3516
Kings Government Center, 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, CA 93230-9910, (559) 582-3211 X 2302
Lake Courthouse, 225 N. Forbes Street, Lakeport CA 95453, (707) 263-2311
Lassen Courthouse, 220 S. Lassen Street, Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 251-8216
Los Angeles 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, (562) 462-2716
Madera..... 200 West 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637, (559) 675-7721
Marin..... 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 247, Civic Center Courthouse, San Rafael, CA 94903, San Rafael, CA 94903,
(415) 499-6140
Mariposa Hall of Records, 4982 10th Street, P.O. Box 247, Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 966-2005
Mendocino 501 Low Gap Road, #1020, Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 463-4370
Merced 2222 M Street, Room 14, Merced, CA 95340, (209) 385-7501
Modoc 204 S. Court Street, Room 107, Alturas, CA 96101-4020, (530) 233-6201
Mono Annex 1, 74 School Street, PO Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517, (760) 932-5530
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Nevada 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 265-1298
Orange..... 12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 106, P.O. Box 238, Santa Ana, CA 92702, (714) 834-2500
Placer 2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603, (530) 886-5610
Plumas..... 520 Main Street, Room 102, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 283-6218
Riverside 2724 Gateway Drive, P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751, (951) 486-7000
Sacramento..... 600 8th Street, P. O. Box 839, Sacramento, CA 95812-0839, (916) 874-6334
San Benito..... 440 5th Street, Room 206, County Courthouse, Hollister, CA 95023-3896, (831) 636-4029
San Bernardino..... 222 W. Hospitality Lane, 1st Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022, (909) 387-3921
San Diego..... 1600 Pacific Highway, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 237-0502
San Francisco One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 168, San Francisco, CA 94102-4678, (415) 554-4950
San Joaquin 6 South El Dorado Avenue, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 1968, Stockton, CA 95201-1968, (209) 468-2362
San Luis Obispo... 1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, (805) 781-5088
San Mateo Special Services, Room B, 1st Floor, 555 County Center Drive, Redwood City, CA 94063-1665, (650) 363-4712
Santa Barbara 1101 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, (805) 568-2250
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