

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ARLINGTON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Petition of

\_\_\_\_\_  
For Authorization to Celebrate  
The Rites of Marriage

CL\_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION TO PERFORM RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE CEREMONIES**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, seeking authorization to perform religious marriage ceremonies pursuant to Virginia Code §20-23.

Petitioner's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's religious organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's religious denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's religious organization address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's religious organization phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

That he/she is seeking authorization to perform the rites of marriage within the Commonwealth of Virginia on a continuing basis.

Attached to this petition is documentary evidence of the statutory qualifications set forth in §20-23 of the Code of Virginia.

Signature of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMONWEALTH/STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above, do hereby certify that before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, whose name is signed to the foregoing Petition and acknowledged the same under oath to me. Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORDER APPOINTING RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE CELEBRANT**

This day came the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ requesting the Court to  
appoint him/her to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia;

IT APPEARING to the Court that Petitioner meets all the requirements set forth in  
Section 20-23 of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED that \_\_\_\_\_ is  
hereby authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony in the Commonwealth of Virginia  
effective on the date set forth below.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

I ask for this:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PETITIONER:  
PETITIONER's ADDRESS:

PETITIONER PHONE NUMBER:  
PETITIONER EMAIL: