

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF A CONFIDENTIAL MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

To receive a **Certified Copy** please check one of the following:

- I am one of the parties to the confidential marriage (you must provide a valid government issued photo ID)
- I am a party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order (include a certified copy of the court order with this request)

Note: If the marriage license was not issued in Kern County, then the Kern County Clerk's Office will not have the marriage certificate. Please order the marriage certificate from the Recorder or County Clerk of the county where the license was issued.

Fees: \$ 15 per copy (payable to **KERN COUNTY CLERK**). If no record of the marriage is found, the \$15 fee **will be retained** for searching the record (Health & Safety Code Section 103650) and a Certificate of No Record will be issued to the applicant.

Those who are not authorized by law to receive a certified copy of a confidential marriage record will receive a letter confirming the existence of a confidential marriage pursuant to Family Code Section 511(c)

Printed Name and Signature of Person Completing Application				Telephone # ()
Address	City	State	Zip Code	

NAMES OF BOTH PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE (PLEASE PRINT)		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name as listed on marriage certificate
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name as listed on marriage certificate
Date of Marriage (00/00/0000)	# of copies requested	Today's Date

**This side must be completed in the presence of
a Notary Public or County Clerk staff**

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
Printed Name

California, that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section
103526 (c) (1) and Family Code Section 509(a), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the
marriage certificate of the aforementioned individual(s).

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

(Signature of person requesting certified copy)

OFFICE USE ONLY			
DL#: _____	Exp Date: ____/____/____	Bank Note Paper # _____	
Marriage License #: _____		Clerk Initials: _____	

Note: If submitting your order by mail, you must have your signature on the Sworn Statement
acknowledged by a Notary Public using the Certificate of Acknowledgement below. If submitting your
order in person, you must sign in the presence of the Kern County Clerk staff.

A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE VERIFIES ONLY THE IDENTITY OF THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ATTACHED, AND NOT THE TRUTHFULNESS,
ACCURACY, OR VALIDITY OF THAT DOCUMENT.

State of _____)
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County of _____)

On _____, before me, _____
(Insert your name and title)

personally appeared _____, 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 signatures(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.
(Notary Seal)

NOTARY SIGNATURE