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# APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF 3-DAY WAITING PERIOD

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County

In re: the Application for a Marriage License:

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Name	Residence County, City and State	Age
and		
_____	_____	_____
Name	Residence County, City and State	Age

COME NOW the undersigned applicants and state to the Court that for certain reasons as set out below they were unable to make Application to Marry in Iowa prior to this time. The Applicants further state to the Court that they desire to be married on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, due to the following emergency or extraordinary circumstance:

WHEREFORE, the Applicants request that the Court enter an Order as provided in Section 595.4 of the Code of Iowa waiving the three-day waiting period and directing the County Registrar to issue the License to Marry forthwith.

Dated on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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## ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT

THE STATE OF IOWA, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ss

Now on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the above Application came on for hearing and the Court, having reviewed the Application and hearing the Applicants, finds that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the three-day waiting period be waived and the County Registrar shall issue a License to Marry forthwith to the Applicants named above.

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*Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District*

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**CODE OF IOWA, Section 595.4 Age and Qualification—Verified Application—Waiting Period—Exception.** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraphs) Upon receipt of a verified application, the county registrar may issue the license which shall not become valid until the expiration of three days after the date of issuance of the license. If the license has not been issued within six months from the date of the application, the application is void.

A license to marry may be validated prior to the expiration of three days from the date of issuance of the license in cases of emergency or extraordinary circumstances. An order authorizing the validation of a license may be granted by a judge of the district court under conditions of emergency or extraordinary circumstances upon application of the parties filed with the county registrar. No order may be granted unless the parties have filed an application for a marriage license in a county within the judicial district. An application for an order shall be made on forms furnished by the county registrar at the same time the application for the license to marry is made. After examining the application for the marriage license and issuing the license, the county registrar shall refer the parties to a judge of the district court for action on the application for an order authorizing the validation of a marriage license prior to expiration of three days from the date of issuance of the license. The judge shall, if satisfied as to the existence of an emergency or extraordinary circumstances, grant an order authorizing the validation of a license to marry prior to the expiration of three days from the date of issuance of the license to marry. The county registrar shall validate a license to marry upon presentation by the parties of the order authorizing a license to be validated. A fee of five dollars shall be paid to the county registrar at the time the application for the order is made, which fee is in addition to the fee prescribed by law for the issuance of a marriage license.