PETITION FOR COURT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MARRIAGE OF A MINOR

Use this packet only if the following statements are true:

☐ The minor is 17 years old.

☐ The minor has the consent of either parent or the minor's legal guardian.

☐ The minor **and** the desired spouse are residents of the State of Nevada.

☐ The judge should allow the minor to marry because extraordinary circumstances exist.

This packet contains the following forms:

1. Petition for Court Authorization for the Marriage of a Minor
2. Declaration of Resident Witness (for minor)
3. Declaration of Resident Witness (for proposed spouse)

Complete the forms:

- ✓ Carefully read through the forms and neatly print the requested information legibly in ink.
- ✓ Make 1 copy of the documents for your records prior to filing.
- ✓ Bring both the original and copy of the documents to the District Court Clerk's Office on 3rd floor for filing.
- ✓ Filing fee of $265.00 is required.
- ✓ If you cannot afford the fee, you may apply to have it waived. Complete the *Application and Order to Proceed in Forma Pauperis* forms and submit them along with the above listed forms.

Once a court order authorizing the marriage of a minor has been entered, you must bring a ***certified copy of the Order*** to the Clerk-Recorder Marriage Department to obtain a marriage license.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY ONLY. THIS PACKET IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY. COUNSEL IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED FOR LEGAL MATTERS.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
In Proper Person

In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada
In and for Carson City

In the Matter of the Minor Marriage of: _____ *(Minor's Name)*	Case No.: _____ 1B Dept. No.: _____ **PETITION FOR COURT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MARRIAGE OF A MINOR**

The above named minor, by and through, *(your name)* _____, the ☐ parent **-OR-** ☐ legal guardian petitions as follows:

1. I, the above named parent or guardian of the above named minor, consent to the marriage. My address is _____.
2. The above named minor consents to the marriage.
3. The minor is seventeen years old; and was born on *(date of birth)* _____.
4. The minor is a resident of the State of Nevada. The minor resides at *(street address, city, state)* _____.
5. The minor desires to marry *(name of proposed spouse)* _____.
   The proposed spouse is a resident of the State of Nevada and resides at *(street address, city, state)* _____.
   The proposed spouse is _____ years old and was born on *(date of birth)* _____.
6. The minor and the proposed spouse are not nearer of kin than second cousins or cousins of the half blood.
7. Neither the minor nor the proposed spouses have a living spouse.

8. The Court should authorize the marriage because the following extraordinary circumstances exist *(pregnancy **alone** is not considered an extraordinary circumstance.)*:

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9. The marriage is in the minor's best interests because *(explain in detail)*:

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10. The age difference between the minor and the proposed spouse is in the minor's best interests because:

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(If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.)

11. The marriage needs to occur before the minor turns 18 because:

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12. The minor's emotional and intellectual maturity supports the marriage because:

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_____

13. The minor ☐ has **-OR-** ☐ has not previously applied for marriage in this, or another Court.

14. By signing of this Petition, we consent to the marriage of the minor and we request that this Court set an evidentiary hearing and authorize the marriage.

This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____ _____ _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian Signature) *(Printed Name)*

Date: _____ _____ _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian Signature) *(Printed Name)*

Date: _____ _____ _____
(Minor Guardian Signature) *(Printed Name)*

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
In Proper Person

In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada
In and for Carson City

In the Matter of the Minor Marriage of: _____ *(Minor's Name)*	Case No.: _____ 1B Dept. No.: _____ **DECLARATION OF RESIDENT WITNESS (for minor)**

I, *(Name of Resident Witness)* _____, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true.

I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify of my own knowledge to the following:

1. I have lived in the State of Nevada for *(number)* _____ years and presently live at *(street address, city, state)* _____
_____

2. To my personal knowledge, *(minor)* _____

   a. Lives at *(street address, city, state)* _____
   _____

   b. Has lived at the address since *(month and year)* _____, has been physically present within the State of Nevada, and intends to remain in Nevada.

c. Has physically lived in the State of Nevada since *(month and year / or year only)* _____ and is a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada.

d. I see them an average of *(number)* _____ times a ☐ week **-or-** ☐ month. They are my *(select **one** only)* ☐ Friend; ☐ Co-Worker; ☐ Relative; ☐ Neighbor; ☐ Other: _____.

This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS 603A.040.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.*

(Resident Witnesses Information)

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

*The penalty for willfully making a false statement under penalty of perjury is a minimum of 1 year, and a maximum of 4 years in prison, in addition to a fine of not more than $5,000.00 NRS 199.145.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
In Proper Person

In The First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada
In and for Carson City

In the Matter of the Minor Marriage of: _____ *(Minor's Name)*	Case No.: _____ 1B Dept. No.: _____ **DECLARATION OF RESIDENT WITNESS (for proposed spouse)**

I, *(Name of Resident Witness)* _____, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true.

I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify of my own knowledge to the following:

1. I have lived in the State of Nevada for *(number)* _____ years and presently live at *(street address, city, state)* _____
_____

2. To my personal knowledge, *(proposed spouse name)* _____

   a. Lives at *(street address, city, state)* _____
   _____

   b. Has lived at the address since *(month and year)* _____, has been physically present within the State of Nevada, and intends to remain in Nevada.

c. Has physically lived in the State of Nevada since *(month and year / or year only)* _____ and is a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada.

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