



# CERTIFICATE OF FILING

**MINNESOTA STATUTE 517.04 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM CIVIL MARRIAGES**

Civil marriages may be solemnized throughout the state by an individual who has attained the age of 21 years and is a judge of a court of record, a retired judge of a court of record, a court administrator with the approval of the chief judge of the judicial district, a former court commissioner who is employed by the court system or is acting pursuant to an order of the chief judge of the commissioner's judicial district, the residential school superintendent of the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, a licensed or ordained minister of any religious denomination, an individual who registers as a civil marriage officiant with a local registrar in a county of this state, or by any mode recognized in section 517.18. For purposes of this section, a court of record includes the Office of Administrative Hearings under section 14.48.

**MINNESOTA STATUTE 517.05 CREDENTIALS OF MINISTER**

Ministers of any religious denomination, before they are authorized to solemnize a marriage, shall file a copy of their credentials of license or ordination or, if their religious denomination does not issue credentials, authority from the minister's spiritual assembly, with the local registrar of a county in this state, who shall record the same and give a certificate thereof. The place where the credentials are recorded shall be endorsed upon and recorded with each certificate of marriage granted by a minister.

**Choose One:**

- I am qualified under M.S. 517.04 to perform marriages.
- I am qualified under M.S. 517.05 to perform marriages and attached credentials or a letter of good standing.

**Choose One:**

- My authority to perform marriages has no expiration date.
- My authority to perform marriages expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby declare under oath that I have read the above Minnesota State Statutes and I declare the information provided to be true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officiant)

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF PINE

The documentation you have presented, which you state is in compliance with MS 517.04 or MS 517.05, has been filed in this office on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Lorri L Houtsma, Pine County Recorder/Registrar of Titles

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Local Registrar