

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

Unit

PROBATE DIVISION

Docket No.

PETITION FOR NON-RESIDENT MINISTER
TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Petitioner _____ of _____
(Petitioner's Name) (Mailing Address)

in accordance with Title 18, Section 5144 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, requests special authorization to solemnize and perform the marriage between:

_____ of _____
(Name) (Mailing Address)

and _____ of _____
(Name) (Mailing Address)

Now planned for _____ in the Town of _____
(Date of Ceremony)

Petitioner hereby swears and affirms that:

1. Petitioner is a member of the clergy of the _____
(Name of Denomination)
in the State of _____;
2. Petitioner is duly ordained or licensed, and otherwise regularly authorized thereunto by the published laws or discipline of the general conference, convention, or other authority of their faith or denomination; and
3. Petitioner has attached true and accurate copies of documentation confirming Petitioner's status as a duly ordained or licensed member of the clergy.

Title 18, Section 5144 of Vermont Statutes Annotated provides that the Court may approve these petitions "if the Probate judge determines that the circumstances make the special authorization desirable." If your ordination or license is not based upon active and on-going ministry, and/or was obtained specifically to obtain authorization to perform the marriage in question, please identify to the Court the circumstances which would support the required finding that this special authorization is desirable:

On: _____
Date Signature of Petitioner

At: _____
City, County and State Printed Name

Signed and sworn to before me:

Date	Signature of Notary Public	Expiration Date
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