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## **LEGAL DOCUMENTS TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS | WETTIGE DOKUMENTE OM 'N HUWELIKE VIR SUID-AFRIKANERS TE VOLTREK**

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The marriage officer requires the following legal documents to perform a legal marriage |  
*Die huweliksbevestiger het die volgende wettige dokumente nodig om 'n wettige huwelik te voltrek:*

- Three (3) coloured or black & white identity photos of each person  
*Drie (3) gekleurde of swart & wit identiteits foto's van beide persone*
- Two (2) clear uncertified copies of both parties identity documents (ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED ON DATE OF MARRIAGE TO CONFIRM CERTIFIED COPIES)  
*Twee (2) duidelike ongesertifiseerde afskrifte van beide partye se identiteitsdokumente (OORSPRONKLIKE IDENTITEITSDOKUMENTE MOET GETOON WORD OM SERTIFISERING VAN AFSKRIFTE TE BEVESTIG OP DIE DAG VAN DIE HUWELIK)*
- A temporary identity document is acceptable, but should not be older than 3 MONTHS  
*'n Tydelike identiteitsdocument is aanvaarbaar, maar moet nie ouer as 3 MAANDE wees nie*
- NO Birth certificates are accepted  
*GEEN Geboortesertifikate word aanvaar nie*
- Proof of residential address is required (No postal address is accepted)  
*Bewys van residensiele adres word benodig (Geen posadres sal aanvaar word nie)*
- If getting married outside community of property, you will require the ANC from your attorney on a proper letterhead, signed and stamped by your attorney  
*Indien buite gemeenskap van goedere trou, word die HVK van u prokureer op hul briefhoof, geteken en gestempel deur die prokureer, benodig*

If you were previously married, we require two (2) clear copies of the FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE signed and stamped by the COURT (NO SUMMONS OR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

*Indien u van tevore getroud was en geskei is, benodig ons twee (2) duidelike afskrifte van die FINALE EGSKEIDINGSBEVEL wat deur die HOF geteken en gestempel is (GEEN DAGVAARDINGS OF OOREENKOMS SAL AANVAAR WORD NIE)*

- If you were previously married and your spouse is deceased, two (2) clear copies of the death certificate is required (ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED)  
*Indien u voorheen getroud was en u eggenoot is oorlede, word twee (2) duidelike afskrifte van die doodsertifikaat benodig (OORSPRONKLIKE DOODSERTIFIKAAT MOET GETOON WORD)*
- Two (2) witnesses are required for the signing of the marriage register  
*Twee (2) getuies word benodig vir die teken van die huweliksregister*
- The witnesses MUST be above 18 years and South African citizens  
*Die getuies MOET bo 18 jaar wees en Suid-Afrikanse burgers*
- Two (2) clear uncertified copies of identity documents are required from both witnesses (ORIGINAL IDENTITY DOCUMENTS MUST BE PROVIDED ON THE DAY OF MARRIAGE)  
*Twee (2) duidelike ongesertifiseerde afskrifte van die identiteitsdokumente van beide getuies word benodig (OORSPRONKLIKE IDENTITEITSDOKUMENTE MOET GETOON WORD OP DIE DAG VAN DIE HUWELIK)*
- The couple will receive the original marriage register and also the handwritten marriage certificate, on the day of marriage  
*Die egpaar sal die oorspronklike huweliksregister asook die handgeskrewe huweliksertifikaat ontvang op die dag van die huwelik*
- It is the responsibility of the marriage officer to have the marriage registered within three (3) days after the marriage was performed, at the DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS  
*Dit is die verantwoordelikheid van die huweliksbevestiger om die huwelik te registreer binne drie (3) dae nadat die huwelik voltrek is, by die DEPARTEMENT VAN BINNELANDSE SAKE*

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