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| I am [ ] Petitioner [ ] Respondent  [ ] Petitioner’s Attorney [ ] Respondent’s Attorney (Utah Bar #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  [ ] Petitioner’s Licensed Paralegal Practitioner (Utah Bar #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  [ ] Respondent’s Licensed Paralegal Practitioner (Utah Bar #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | | | |
| In the District Court of Utah  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County  Court Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | |
| In re marriage of  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  and  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on Petition to Recognize a Relationship as a Marriage**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Case Number  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Judge  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Commissioner | | |

The matter before the court is a Petition to Recognize a Relationship as a Marriage. This matter is being resolved by:

[ ] The default of [ ] Petitioner [ ] Respondent.

[ ] The stipulation of the parties.

[ ] The pleadings and other papers of the parties.

[ ] A hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date), notice of which was served on all parties.

Petitioner

[ ] was present [ ] was not present.

[ ] was represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name).

[ ] was not represented.

Respondent

[ ] was present [ ] was not present.

[ ] was represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name).

[ ] was not represented.

Other Interested Party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name).

[ ] was present [ ] was not present.

[ ] was represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name).

[ ] was not represented.

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments, and now being fully informed,

**The court finds:**

1. Venue is proper because (Choose all that apply.):

[ ] at least one of the partners resides in this county.

[ ] at least one of the elements giving rise to the cause of action occurred in this county.

2. The partners [ ] did [ ] did not agree to live together as married people as demonstrated by the following facts:

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3. At the time of the agreement, the partners:

[ ] were [ ] were not at least 18 years old

[ ] were [ ] were not capable of giving consent because:

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[ ] were [ ] were not legally capable of getting married in Utah because:

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4. The partners:

[ ] did [ ] did not cohabitate as demonstrated by the following facts:

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[ ] did [ ] did not mutually assume marital rights, duties, and obligations as demonstrated by the following facts:

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[ ] did [ ] did not presented themselves as married people as demonstrated by the following facts:

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[ ] did [ ] did not had a general and uniform reputation as married people as demonstrated by the following facts:

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5. Period of cohabitation (Choose one.)

[ ] The partners are living together, and have been living together since

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

[ ] The relationship has ended, but the partners lived together between

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

6. The petition [ ] was [ ] was not filed during the relationship or within one year following the end of the relationship.

**The court concludes:**

7. [ ] The petitioner has not sufficiently proved the facts necessary for the relationship to be recognized as a marriage, and the petition should be denied.

[ ] The petitioner has sufficiently proved the facts necessary for the relationship to be recognized as a marriage, and the petition should be granted. The partners should be considered married as of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Commissioner's or Judge’s signature may instead appear at the top of the first page of this document.

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