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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 #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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| In the District Court of Utah  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County  Court Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| In re marriage of  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  and  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Petition to Recognize a Relationship as a Marriage**  (Utah Code 81-2-408)  **[ ] and Stipulation**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Case Number  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Judge  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Commissioner |

1. The district court has jurisdiction. (Utah Code 81-2-408 and 78A-5-102).

2. This court has venue 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.

3. My interest in this relationship is as:

[ ] a partner.

[ ] another interested person. (Describe your interest in the relationship sought to be recognized as a marriage.)

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4. The parties to the relationship are:

(If a party is deceased, attach a copy of the death certificate and serve the estate of the deceased person.)

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| Name | Date of Birth | Deceased? |
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5. The partners agreed to live together as married people. At the time of the agreement, the partners were:

* at least 18 years old
* capable of giving consent because (explain why the court should conclude the partners had the ability to give consent)

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and

* legally capable of getting married in Utah.

6. As a result of an agreement to live together as married people, the partners (complete all sections below):

* cohabitated as shown by (Describe.):

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* mutually assumed marital rights, duties, and obligations as shown by (Describe.):

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* presented themselves as married people as shown by (Describe.):

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* had a general and uniform reputation as being married as shown by (Describe.):

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7. 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).

8. This petition was filed: (Choose one.)

[ ] during the relationship.

[ ] within one year following the end of the relationship.

9. I ask the court for an order establishing the date of the partners’ marriage as

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

**Petitioner**

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| I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.  Signed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country). | | | |
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| **Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner of record** (if applicable) | | | |
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**Stipulation** (optional)

I am the respondent and the party responding to this Petition to Recognize a Relationship as a Marriage.

1. I have received and read the petition and its supporting documents.

2. I understand what the petition requests.

3. I understand I have the right to contest the petition by filing an answer, and have the court decide the issues.

4. I waive service of the Summons.

5. I agree this court has the authority to decide this matter and I enter my appearance for that purpose.

6. I agree to the requests in the petition.

7. I agree the court may enter an order of modification consistent with the petition at any time and without further notice.

**Respondent**

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| I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.  Signed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country). | | | |
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