

**STATE OF MISSOURI AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENT APPLICANT
AND APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE (Rev 7-14-15)**

[NOTE: THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE DATED SIX MONTHS OR LESS PRIOR TO THE
PRESENTATION OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE RECORDER OF DEEDS.]

STATE OF _____)
) SS
COUNTY OF _____)

_____ (Absent Applicant), first

being duly sworn on this ____ day of _____, 20__, on his/her oath states:

(Please print all information)

- Name *(First, Middle, Last)* _____
- Social Security No: _____ (If do not have a Social Security Number, check here _____)
- Please check one: ___ Male ___ Female
- State birth surname if different: _____
- Age Last Birthday: _____ Date of Birth *(Month, Day, Year)*: _____
 - (NOTE: You must be eighteen years of age in order to submit this Affidavit.)
- Birthplace *(State or Country)* _____
- Residence *(City, Town or Location)* _____

County _____ State _____ Zip _____
- Number of this Marriage: _____
- If previously married, last marriage ended by ___ Death; ___ Dissolution; ___ Annulment

Date last marriage ended: Month _____ Year _____
- Race: ___ White; ___ Black; ___ American Indian; ___ Other (Specify) _____
- Education (Specify highest grade completed) K-12 _____ College(No. of years completed) _____
- I affirm I am over the age of 18 years of age, am legally competent to make an affidavit and do so on the basis of personal knowledge, and have capacity to enter into a marriage contract.
- I affirm this proposed marriage is NOT a marriage between parent and child, between grandparent and grandchild of any degree, between brother and sister of the half or the whole blood, between uncle and niece, between aunt and nephew or between first cousins.
- I also affirm that I have not been adjudged incapacitated.

➤ I have attached a copy of one or more government issued identifications, which contain my photo.

(If no photo is available/attached, check here _____)

➤ I affirm I am making this Affidavit and Application for Marriage License to marry the following person:

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

➤ I am unable to appear in the presence of a Recorder of Deeds in the State of Missouri, Missouri, for the reason selected below, which is confirmed by the Verification attached to this affidavit:

(Select one that applies)

I am currently incarcerated at _____; or

I am currently on active military duty

at _____; or

I have been diagnosed with a significant disability subject to the Americans with Disabilities Act .

I, _____ (Absent Applicant) solemnly swear

(or Affirm) that the information I have given in this Affidavit of Absent Applicant and completed Application for Marriage

License to obtain a marriage license for the State of Missouri is true and correct.

Signature of Absent Applicant _____

(Print Name) _____

State of _____)
)ss
County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____, who personally appeared before me and is known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Affidavit of Absent Applicant and Application for Marriage License and acknowledged that the facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and information and that he/she executed the Affidavit of Absent Applicant and Applicant for Marriage License as his/her free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this _____ day of

_____ 20____.

(Seal)

Signature _____

(Print name) _____

Title _____

My Commission expires: _____

VERIFICATION OF PERSON ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

I _____ (Commanding Officer or Designee)

hereby certify that I am the Commanding Officer (or the commander's designee) of _____

_____ (Name of Military Person/Applicant) who is located at:

_____ [military unit

designation and location], am currently over the age of 18 years of age; am legally competent to make an affidavit; and do so on the

basis of personal knowledge.

I certify that _____ (Name of Absent Applicant) is

the person who executed this Affidavit of Absent Applicant and Application for Marriage License and is currently stationed at

_____ and is unable to appear before the

Recorder of Deeds or the Recorder's deputy for _____ County, Missouri.

I also certify that the social security number listed by _____

_____ (Name of Absent Applicant) on the Affidavit of Absent Applicant and

Application for Marriage License is consistent with the records maintained by the foregoing military.

Signature _____

(Print name beneath signature)

Title/Rank or Grade _____

Date _____