

AUTHORIZATION OF MARRIAGE BY PROXY

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The undersigned, _____, hereby makes, designates and appoints _____ (must be a third party) to serve as the true and lawful proxy for the undersigned, as authorized by Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 14-2-109(2) or other applicable statute, in the marriage between the undersigned and, _____.

C.R.S. 14-2-109(2)(b): If a party to a marriage is unable to be present at the solemnization, the absent party may authorize in writing a third person to act as the absent party's proxy for purposes of solemnization of the marriage, if the absent party is:

- (I) A member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in another country or in another state in support of combat or another military operation; or
 - (II) An individual who is a government contractor, or an employee of a government contractor, working in support of the armed forces of the United States or in support of United States military operations in another country or in another state and who supplies proper identification of that status.
- (c) If the person solemnizing the marriage is satisfied that the absent party is unable to be present and has consented to the marriage, such person may solemnize the marriage by proxy. If such person is not satisfied, the parties may petition the district court for an order permitting the marriage to be solemnized by proxy. If a party to a marriage is unable to be present at the solemnization, such party may authorize in writing a third person to act as such party's proxy. If the person solemnizing the marriage is satisfied that the absent party is unable to be present and has consented to the marriage, such person may solemnize the marriage by proxy. If such person is not satisfied, that parties may petition the district court for an order permitting the marriage to be solemnized by proxy.

The undersigned hereby declares that they are unable to be present at the solemnization of such marriage and therefore authorizes the proxy herein appointed to do and perform all acts authorized hereby and permitted by the laws of Colorado, as full to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution, including but not limited to, the power and authority to sign, complete and forward the marriage certificate, and to solemnize the marriage, in the name and on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 14-2-109(1), or other applicable statute.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set hand this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

STATE OF _____
County of _____

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the City of _____ State of _____, this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires