

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE BARTHOLOMEW CIRCUIT COURT

) ss:

COUNTY OF BARTHOLOMEW) CAUSE NO: 03C01-_____-MI-_____

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

TO

ORDER FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

The Petitioners, _____ and _____,
(name) (name)

Having petitioned the Court for a declaratory judgment pursuant to I.C. 31-11-4-17 and the Court being duly advised and upon proof made by affidavit and/or sworn testimony, the Court now finds as follows:

1) That the Petitioner _____ was a resident of
(name)
_____ County, State of _____, and Petitioner _____.

Was a resident of _____ County, State of _____ at all relevant times.

2) That on _____, a marriage license was issued to the parties
(date license issued)

by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Bartholomew County, Indiana.

3) That the marriage of the parties was solemnized on _____ at
(date of marriage)

_____, _____, _____,
(name of location) (street address where marriage took place) (town)

_____ County, State of Indiana. The marriage was solemnized by

_____, who at said time was duly authorized under the
(name of officiant)

laws of the state of Indiana to solemnize marriages.

4) That the Certificate of Marriage or the duplicate Marriage Certificate and Marriage license were not appropriately completed and/or timely filed with the Clerk of the Bartholomew Circuit Court as required by I.C. 31-11-4-16.

5) This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Petition for Declaratory Judgment Pursuant to I.C. 31-11-4-17.

6) A declaratory order should issue that the marriage of the Petitioners, _____ and _____, was properly solemnized.
(name) (name)

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court that:

1) The marriage of _____ and _____
Was solemnized on _____ by _____ at
(date) (name of officiant)
_____, whose address is _____.
(name of location) (street address, city, state)

Was solemnized before the original marriage license issued to said parties by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Bartholomew County, Indiana on _____ expired.
(date license was issued by Clerk)

2) Any error by the party solemnizing said marriage does not affect the validity of the marriage.

3) The Clerk of the Circuit Court, Bartholomew County, Indiana, shall accept this Order for filing and the clerk shall issue a duplicate marriage license with the date of marriage of said parties being _____.
(date of marriage)

4) That this Order shall have the same legal effect as a properly attested and filed marriage certificate.

5) The Clerk of the Circuit Court, Bartholomew County, Indiana, shall record the duplicate license and this Court Order and forward a copy of the marriage record to the State Department of Health as required by I.C. 31-11-4-16.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

DATED: _____

Judge
Bartholomew County Circuit Court