

# STATEMENT OF COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE

## NOTICE:

Your signature on this document may be considered proof of a Common - Law Marriage. A Common - Law Marriage carries the same rights and responsibilities as a solemnized marriage. If you have any questions about the effect of this document, you should contact an attorney.

We, the undersigned, state the following to be true:

1. We have lived together continuously as husband and wife from \_\_\_\_\_ to the present time. During this period we have professed to be husband and wife and we have held ourselves out to the community as being married.
2. That we are 18 years of age or older, or if between the ages of 16 and 18, and have obtained appropriate parental guardian consent. We (do/do not) use the same last name, and the children (if any) born in this marriage will use the last name of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There is no legal impediment to our marriage, including, but not limited to, a prior marriage of either party that has not been legally terminated by death or divorce.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HUSBAND (PRINTED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF WIFE (PRINTED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF HUSBAND

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SIGNATURE OF WIFE

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