

APPLICATION FOR AN AUTHENTICATED STATEMENT OF NO DIVORCE IN MICHIGAN

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

REQUESTING A SEARCH FOR AN AUTHENTICATED STATEMENT OF NO DIVORCE: Some foreign governments require an official statement of NO DIVORCE that contains an apostille to be presented by a U.S. citizen in order to conduct business in a foreign country. The statement needs to indicate that a statewide search was conducted and confirmed that there is NO RECORD of a divorce recorded for the applicant in the State of Michigan and the years searched would be specified.

PART 1 - APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone w/area code: _____ Other Phone w/area code: _____

PART 2 - CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

By signing this application, I understand that I am agreeing to pay for a search of the State of Michigan Vital Records with the information that I provided. This does not guarantee that a record will be found.

► Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART 3 - PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING THE RECORD

PART 4 - SPECIFY COUNTRY OF USE

PART 5 - INFORMATION NEEDED TO SEARCH
 A separate search is needed for the husband and wife if both are residents of Michigan. The search should be conducted for the years when the applicant resided in Michigan or since the year of the latest marriage, if applicable. The country of use may also require authenticated copies of previous marriages and divorces.

Begin Search with Year _____
 Additional Years to be Searched
 _____ To _____

YOUR NAME	First	Middle	Last	Your Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
YOUR FATHER'S NAME	First	Middle	Last	
YOUR MOTHER'S NAME	First	Middle	Last	

If you have been married and divorced since the age of 18, please indicate date and place. Date (mm/dd/yyyy) County State

PART 6 - FEES Includes one certified copy or no-find letter

Base Fee: <i>Includes One Year Search</i>	\$42.00	\$ 42.00
Additional Copies (Each) _____ x \$26.00		\$
Additional Years Search, # yrs _____ x \$12.00 Years you want searched: _____		\$
Expedited "RUSH" Service (additional)	\$25.00	\$
Payment to "State of Michigan" TOTAL		\$

For Accounting Use Only

Is your request complete?

REQUESTING A MICHIGAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF NO DIVORCE

The Michigan Vital Records office has records of divorces that occurred in Michigan and were filed with the state since 1897. Occasionally, some records were not filed with the state.

Divorce records are not restricted documents in Michigan. Anyone can request that a search be conducted if the application is completed and signed, and submitted with the required fee paid.

APPLYING IN PERSON

LOCATION:

South Grand Building, 1st Floor
333 S Grand Avenue
Lansing MI 48933 (corner of Grand & Kalamazoo)

LOBBY HOURS: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm M-F except for recognized state holidays.

DIRECTIONS: Visit our website at: www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords or call 517-335-8666.

SAME DAY SERVICE: Orders at our counter must be placed by 3:00 pm in order to receive same-day service. Additional "rush" fee of \$12.00 is required for same-day service and you must allow up to a 2 hour waiting period for the order to be processed. Genealogy requests may take longer.

PAYMENT: A money order, credit card or cash can be used at our front counter. A personal check can also be used if NOT same-day service. Make checks and money orders payable to "State of Michigan".

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PROCESSING TIMES FOR MAIL REQUESTS

REGULAR SEARCH: The processing time for a regular request will be approximately 5 weeks, depending on the volume of requests received.

EXPEDITED (RUSH) SEARCH: The processing time for a "rush" request will be approximately 2 weeks, depending on the volume of requests received.

APOSTILLES: Applying the apostille at the Secretary of State's Office of the Great Seal for any request takes an additional 2-3 weeks after processing in Vital Records is completed. If you request just a certified copy from the Vital Records office before 2:00 pm, you can go in person (five blocks) and have the apostille applied same-day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you find that the processing times listed do not meet your needs, please call our Eligibility Unit at 517-335-8666 and speak with a customer service representative. They may be able to offer additional help to meet your individual situation.

MAIL APPLICATION TO

REGULAR MAIL TO:
Vital Records Requests
PO Box 30721
Lansing MI 48909

RUSH MAIL TO:
Vital Records RUSH
PO Box 30721
Lansing MI 48909