

**APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF THE SEVENTY-TWO HOUR WAITING PERIOD**

IN RE:  
The Matter of the Marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ § In the \_\_\_\_\_ District Court  
or  
\_\_\_\_\_ § County Court at Law \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ § Fort Bend County, Texas  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ON THIS DAY** came to be heard the application for a Court waiver to permit the marriage ceremony of

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to take place during the seventy-two (72) hour period immediately following the issuance of the marriage license in accordance with § 2.204 of the TX Family Code.

The Applicants have provided the following good cause for the marriage to take place during the seventy-two (72) hour period immediately following the issuance of the marriage license:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Applicant	_____ Applicant
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City, State, Zip	_____ City, State, Zip
_____ Telephone Number	_____ Telephone Number

**ORDER**

The Court, having heard this Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period, and being satisfied that good cause does exist, is of the opinion that the Application should be **GRANTED**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, that the seventy-two hour waiting period be waived. It is further ordered that this Order be attached to the marriage license prior to the marriage ceremony, and that the person performing the ceremony return the marriage license and the attached Order to the issuing County Clerk as provided by § 2.206 of the TX Family Code.

**SIGNED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Presiding



# BEVERLEY MCGREW WALKER

DISTRICT CLERK  
Fort Bend County, Texas

## Seventy-Two Hour Waiver Information

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### **TX Family Code Section 2.204: 72-Hour Waiting Period; EXCEPTIONS.**

- (a) Except as provided by this section, a marriage ceremony may not take place during the 72-hour period immediately following the issuance of the marriage license.
- (b) The 72-hour waiting period after issuance of a marriage license does not apply to an applicant who:
- (1) is a member of the armed forces of the United States and on active duty;
  - (2) is not a member of the armed forces of the United States but performs work for the United States Department of Defense as a department employee or under a contract with the department;
  - (3) obtains a written waiver under Subsection (c); or
  - (4) completes a premarital education course described by Section [2.013](#), and who provides to the county clerk a premarital education course completion certificate indicating completion of the premarital education course not more than one year before the date the marriage license application is filed with the clerk.
- (c) An applicant may request a judge of a court with jurisdiction in family law cases, a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a county judge, a judge of a court of appeals, an associate judge appointed under Chapter [201](#), an associate judge appointed under Chapter [54A](#), Government Code, or a justice of the peace for a written waiver permitting the marriage ceremony to take place during the 72-hour period immediately following the issuance of the marriage license. If the judge, associate judge, or justice finds that there is good cause for the marriage to take place during the period, the judge, associate judge, or justice shall sign the waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a judge, associate judge, or justice under this section has the authority to sign a waiver under this section.

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The following is a list of the Fort Bend County District and County Court-at-Law Courts who may sign your **"Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period and Order"**:

<b>387th District Court</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 3rd Floor, Room 3H Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 238-3290
<b>505th District Court</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 1st Floor, Room 1C Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 238-3244
<b>268th District Court</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 3rd Floor, Room 3D Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 341-8610
<b>400th District Court</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 3rd Floor, Room 3B Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 341-4422
<b>434th District Court</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 3rd Floor, Room 3I Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 633-7653
<b>County Court at Law #1</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 2nd Floor, Room 2C Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 633-7415
<b>County Court at Law #2</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 2nd Floor, Room 2B Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 341-4446
<b>County Court at Law #3</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 2nd Floor, Room 2D Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 341-4429
<b>County Court at Law #4</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 2nd Floor, Room 2E Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 238-1995
<b>County Court at Law #5</b> , Justice Center 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 2nd Floor, Room 1B Richmond, Texas 77469	Telephone No:	(281) 238-3270