

**This is a Tier 2 case.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
I am      Petitioner                                  Respondent  
           Petitioner's Attorney                              Respondent's Attorney (Utah Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_)

**If you do not respond to this document within applicable time limits, judgment could be entered against you as requested.**

**Check your email.** You will receive information and documents at this email address.

In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

<p>In re marriage of _____  and _____</p>	<p><b>Petition to Recognize a Relationship as a Marriage</b> (Utah Code 30-1-4.5)</p> <p><b>[ ] and Stipulation</b></p> <p>_____ Case Number _____</p> <p>_____ Judge _____</p> <p>_____ Commissioner _____</p>
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1. The district court has jurisdiction. (Utah Code 30-1-4.5. and 78A-5-102).
2. This court has venue because (Choose all that apply.):  
     at least one of the partners resides in this county.  
     at least one of the elements giving rise to the cause of action occurred in this county.
3. My interest in this relationship is as:

[ ] a partner.

[ ] another interested person. (Describe your interest in the relationship sought to be recognized as a marriage.)

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4. The parties to the relationship are:  
(If a party is deceased, attach a copy of the death certificate and serve the estate of the deceased person.)

Name	Date of Birth	Deceased?

5. The partners agreed to live together as married people. At the time of the agreement, the partners were:

- at least 18 years old
- capable of giving consent because (explain why the court should conclude the partners had the ability to give consent)

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and

- legally capable of getting married in Utah.

6. As a result of an agreement to live together as married people, the partners (complete all sections below):

- cohabitated as shown by (Describe.):

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- mutually assumed marital rights, duties, and obligations as shown by (Describe.):

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- presented themselves as married people as shown by (Describe.):

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- had a general and uniform reputation as being married as shown by (Describe.):

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7. Period of cohabitation (Choose one.)

The partners are living together, and have been living together since \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The relationship has ended, but the partners lived together between \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

8. This petition was filed: (Choose one.)

during the relationship.

within one year following the end of the relationship.

9. I ask the court for an order establishing the date of the partners' marriage as

\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

**Petitioner**

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney of record** (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Stipulation** (optional)

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I am the respondent and the party responding to this Petition to Recognize a Relationship as a Marriage.

1. I have received and read the petition and its supporting documents.
2. I understand what the petition requests.
3. I understand I have the right to contest the petition by filing an answer, and have the court decide the issues.
4. I waive service of the Summons.
5. I agree this court has the authority to decide this matter and I enter my appearance for that purpose.
6. I agree to the requests in the petition.
7. I agree the court may enter an order of modification consistent with the petition at any time and without further notice.

**Respondent**

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney of record** (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_