



# MARRIAGE/STATE REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP PROCESS CHECKLIST

Intended spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed

1.  **Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner** submits completed DOC 20-213 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Application for Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner to the case manager with: \_\_\_\_\_
  - A copy of photo identification
  - Certified copy of birth certificate
  - Certified copies of divorce/dissolution decrees for all prior marriages/state registered domestic partnerships, as applicable
  - If rings will be exchanged, ensure the incarcerated individual's ring is obtained through Union Supply.
2.  **Incarcerated Individual** submits completed DOC 20-214 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Application to the case manager with certified copies of: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The individual's birth certificate, and
  - Divorce/dissolution decrees for all prior marriages/state registered domestic partnerships.
3.  **Case manager** reviews all documents to determine legal eligibility of the incarcerated individual and the intended spouse to marry or enter into a state registered domestic partnership and forwards to the Facility Risk Management Team (FRMT) for review. \_\_\_\_\_
4.  **FRMT** determines whether the application process should continue. \_\_\_\_\_
  - If denied – Forward to Correctional Unit Supervisor (CUS) who will notify the incarcerated individual and intended spouse/state registered domestic partner in writing.
  - If approved – The Department will notify the incarcerated individual.
5.  **Incarcerated individual** signs DOC 20-215 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Approval for Release of Information and submits it to the case manager. \_\_\_\_\_
6.  **Case manager** provides written information (i.e., incarcerated individuals' criminal history, current offense, sentence timeline, and vendor information to purchase a wedding ring) to the intended spouse/state registered domestic partner. \_\_\_\_\_
7.  **Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner AND Incarcerated Individual** signs DOC 20-215 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Approval for Release of Information indicating receipt of criminal history information and desire to marry, and returns it to the case manager. \_\_\_\_\_
8.  **CUS** sends to Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_
  - DOC 20-218 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Approval Routing
  - DOC 20-213 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Application for Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner Use
  - DOC 20-214 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Application for Offender Use
  - DOC 20-215 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Approval for Release of Information

- 9.  **Superintendent/designee AND Incarcerated Individual** meet to discuss the marriage/state registered domestic partnership process. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.  **Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner** sends the license to the incarcerated individual. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11.  **Incarcerated Individual** signs the license in front of a notary public. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.  **Incarcerated Individual** sends the license to the intended spouse/state registered domestic partner. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13.  **Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner** obtains the license. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14.  **Records** runs National Crime Information Center and clears any outside officiant performing the ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15.  **Officiant** submits to the Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_
  - For a religious ceremony - A certified document verifying officiant's authority to perform the ceremony as recognized by the incarcerated individual's religious or faith-based organization, along with a current letter of appointment or a letter stating the officiant is in good standing from the ordaining body or religious authority.
- OR**
- For a civil ceremony - The officiant's letter of appointment or oath of office.
- AND**
- A list of all items that will be brought to the Prison the day of the ceremony.
- 16.  **Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner AND Incarcerated Individual** reads and signs DOC 20-219 Acknowledgment of DOC 590.200 Marriages/State Registered Domestic Partnership Process Checklist, then submits it to the case manager. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17.  **Superintendent/designee** approves any items brought into the Prison by the officiant. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18.  **Intended Spouse/State Registered Domestic Partner OR Incarcerated Individual** submits names of 6 visitors already on the visitor list or approved for a special visit to attend the ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19.  **Case manager** may approve 6 visitors to attend the ceremony. Children of the incarcerated individual and/or intended spouse/state registered domestic partner may be approved in addition to the 6 visitors. One incarcerated individual may attend with Superintendent/designee approval. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20.  **Religious coordinator** completes the Authorized Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Report section of DOC 20-218 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Approval Routing after the ceremony is complete and forwards to the Superintendent/designee. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21.  **Superintendent/designee** signs the Authorized Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Report section of DOC 20-218 Marriage/State Registered Domestic Partnership Approval Routing after the ceremony is complete, attaches a copy of the certificate and/or license, and sends to Records. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22.  **Records** will place the completed packet and this checklist in the incarcerated individual's central file. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Notify the case manager that the process has been completed.
  - Scan into the electronic imaging system.

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