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IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE

**FLORIDA RESIDENTS HAVE A 3 DAY WAITING PERIOD TO MARRY PER FLORIDA
STATUTE 741.04**

(Unless the Premarital Counseling Course has been taken)

TO THE COUPLE:

- **Effective Date:** BOX 18a

18a. DATE LICENSE EFFECTIVE

DO NOT MARRY BEFORE THIS DATE

- **Expiration Date:** BOX 19

19. EXPIRATION DATE

DO NOT MARRY AFTER THIS DATE

- **Return of License:** **NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THE CEREMONY**
If your license is not returned to our office, there is no official record of your marriage.
- **Who can perform the ceremony:**
 1. All judicial officers, including retired judicial officers (**Florida ONLY**)
 2. Clerks of the circuit Court (**Florida ONLY**)
 3. Notaries public (**Florida ONLY**)
 4. Ordained ministers and clergy or elders in communion with some church
 5. Society of Friends or Quakers

TO THE OFFICIANT OF YOUR CEREMONY

- Use **BLACK** ink only
- Wite-out or correction tape is **PROHIBITED**. Please strike through any errors. (ex. 01-01-~~2021~~ 2022)
- The lines below are **REQUIRED FIELDS**.
- LINE 21:

21. DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month, Day, Year)

- Date format should be (01/01/2022).

- LINE 22

22. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF MARRIAGE

- LINE 23A

23a. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY (Use black ink)

- LINE 23B

23b. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY
(Notary stamp)

- Title includes those listed in 1-5 above. Title may not be "officiant."

- LINE 23C

23c. ADDRESS (Of person performing ceremony)

- Address of the officiant performing ceremony.