

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH RECORD

In an attempt to stop the illegal use of vital records, and as part of statewide efforts to reduce identity theft, a new law (effective July 1, 2003) changed the way certified copies of death certificates are issued. Certified copies to establish the identity of a registrant can be issued only to authorized individuals, as indicated below. All others will be issued Certified Informational Copies that are not valid to establish identity. Y:\RECORDERS OFFICE\FORMS\_Recorder\VITAL Forms\Application for Death.doc

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a <b>CERTIFIED COPY</b> of the record identified on the application. <i>(In order to receive a Certified Copy, you must indicate your relationship to the person named on the application by selecting from the list below). The SWORN STATEMENT must be notarized if the application is submitted by mail.</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified <b>INFORMATIONAL COPY</b> of the record identified on the application. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FEE OF \$16.00 &amp; Sworn Statement Attached</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLERKS USE ONLY</b><br>Faxed to: _____<br>Fax Number: (    ) _____                           |
| To receive a certified copy, I am:<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A parent or legal guardian</b> of the registrant. (person listed on certificate)<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A party entitled to receive the record</b> as a result of a court order<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A member of a law enforcement agency</b> or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A child</b> , grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner of registrant.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>An attorney</b> representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Any agent or employee of a funeral establishment</b> who acts within the course and scope of his or her employment and who orders certified copies of a death certificate on behalf of an individual specified in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code. |  |

## APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

|  |               |                                    |
|--|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Printed Name and Signature of Person Requesting Record | Today's Date  | Telephone Number<br>(    ) - _____ |
| Mailing Address  | City          | State      Zip                     |
| Person Receiving Copies, if Different from Above       | No. of Copies | Amount \$      Email Address       |

## DECEDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

|   |                     |                        |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| Name of Decedent- LAST Name   | FIRST Name          | MIDDLE Name            |
| City or Town of Death   | County of Death     |                        |
| Date of Death- Month, Day, Year (or period of years to be searched) |                     | Social Security Number |
| Mother's Maiden Name  | LAST name of Spouse | FIRST name of Spouse   |
| YOUR DAYTIME CONTACT NUMBER:      (    ) - _____                    |                     |                        |

**Mail Request & Payment to: Mono County Vital Records, Attn: Debra  
P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, California 93517**

# SWORN STATEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear under penalty of perjury under the laws  
 (Printed Name)  
 of the State of California, that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code  
 Section 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the birth or death record of the following  
 individual(s):

| NAME OF PERSON LISTED ON CERTIFICATE | RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON LISTED ON CERTIFICATE |
|--------------------------------------|--|
|                                      |  |
|                                      |  |

Sworn this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (day) (Month) (City)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Requesting Party)

**State of \_\_\_\_\_, for the County of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**NOTE: IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS REQUEST BY MAIL, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SWORN STATEMENT NOTARIZED USING THE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BELOW:**

**Certificate of Acknowledgement**  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, for the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Date) (Name/Title of Officer)  
 personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity (ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

**Witness my Hand and Official Seal (NOTARY SEAL):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Notary**  
 Title or Type of Document \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Pages (Including this Acknowledgement) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Document: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER**

Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer(s)  
 Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner(s)

Attorney-in-Fact

Trustee(s)

Subscribing Witness

Guardian/Conservator

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:**  
 Name of Person(s) or Entity(ies)  
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