

## **MISSING YOUR JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE?**

If you were divorced in the state of Michigan and cannot find a complete copy of your Judgment of Divorce, you can request a copy from the Department of Vital Records for the State of Michigan.

We have attached an application for a Michigan Divorce or Annulment Record to this message for your convenience.

*Please note: The attached PDF file has been provided by the Michigan Department of Community Health and is subject to change without notice. You may receive a message about some characters not displaying properly. Please click "OK" when you receive this message and proceed. You are also welcome to check the following web site for an updated form at your convenience:*

**[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/divorapp\\_6624\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/divorapp_6624_7.pdf)**

Additionally, you may order Michigan certificates and vital records online at:

**[http://www.vitalchek.com/agency\\_locator.asp?providerid=9172](http://www.vitalchek.com/agency_locator.asp?providerid=9172)**

**MICHIGAN DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT RECORD**

STATE FILE NUMBER (If Known)

<b>APPLICANT (PERSON REQUESTING RECORD)</b>	<b>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY</b>	<b>DATE:</b> /     /
Applicant's Name:		
Address:		City/State/Zip:
<b>K</b>	<b>APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:</b> Must be signed in order to process	<b>K</b> (Sign Here) _____
Daytime Phone: (     ) _____	Home Phone: (     ) _____	

<b>REQUESTED DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT INFO</b>	If the exact date of the divorce or annulment is unknown, please indicate which year you want us to search. If the record is not found in that year's files, we will search the files for the year before and the year after. If you want additional years searched, please see the payment box for additional information.	<b>DATE OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT</b> <hr/> Month                      Day                      Year
<b>NAME OF HUSBAND:</b>		
First	Middle	Last
<b>WIFE'S NAME AT TIME OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT:</b>		
First	Middle	Last
<b>COUNTY WHERE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT WAS GRANTED:</b>		

**REQUESTING A MICHIGAN DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT RECORD**

The Michigan Vital Records office has records of divorces that occurred in Michigan and were filed with the state since 1897. Some records were not filed with the state. We have no divorce records for Detroit for 1973 and 1974.

Anyone is eligible to request a copy of a Michigan divorce or annulment record if the application is completed and signed and the required fee is paid.

**PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING RECORD**

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**TURN-AROUND TIME** - For regular and expedited mail requests, please allow additional time for mailing and our departments receiving of your payment.

**\* EXPEDITED SEARCH** - If you pay the expedited search fee (in addition to the regular search fee), a counter request will be processed in 1-3 hours if divorce year is 1925 to the present. For a mail request, if divorce year is 1925 to the present, your request will be processed within 2 weeks of receipt in the vital records office. For a counter or mail request, if divorce year is prior to 1925, the processing time will be 3 weeks.

**\* EXPEDITED SERVICE** - Applies to standard three-year searches. Not available for extra year searches.

**REGULAR SEARCH** - If the divorce year is 1925 to the present, your request will be processed within 4 weeks of receipt in the vital records office. If the divorce year is prior to 1925, the processing time will be 1-3 months.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN U.S. FUNDS BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN®		
Fees are established by state statute. A search fee covers the cost of the basic search and includes either one copy of the record or an official statement that the record could not be located in the state files. Payment for additional copies will be refunded if the record cannot be located. A refund check would be mailed to you by the Department of Treasury, usually within 3-4 weeks.		
Search <b>(Non-Refundable)</b> Includes One Certified Copy	\$ 26.00	\$
_____ Additional Copies (Each)	\$ 12.00	\$
<b>* EXPEDITED SEARCH (Non-Refundable)</b> (In addition to the regular search fee)	\$ 10.00 Additional	\$
* Additional Search When Exact Date is Unknown: \$26.00 fee includes a 3-year search Each additional year is \$12.00 per year	No. Years _____	
Specify Which Additional Years to be Searched: _____	\$ 12.00 each	\$
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>		\$

**WE CANNOT PROCESS YOUR REQUEST WITHOUT PAYMENT. IF MAILING, PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.**

**IF REGULAR SEARCH MAIL TO:**  
 VITAL RECORDS REQUESTS  
 PO Box 30721  
 Lansing MI 48909

**IF EXPEDITED SEARCH MAIL TO:**  
 VITAL RECORDS RUSH  
 PO Box 30721  
 Lansing MI 48909

**QUESTIONS: (517) 335-8666**