

**STATEMENT REGARDING MARRIAGE**

All questions must be answered or marked "Unknown." If you need more space for answers, continue them under "Remarks" on reverse side.

**Privacy Act Statement Regarding Marriage:** Section 216(h)(1)(A) [42 U.S.C. 216(h)(1)(A)] of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorizes us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to help establish the applicant's eligibility to Social Security benefits. The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information could prevent us from establishing if a marital relationship exists and from making an accurate and timely decision on the applicant's claim. We rarely use the information provided on this form for any purpose other than for the reasons stated above. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose the information provided on this form in accordance with approved routine uses of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a), which include but are not limited to the following: 1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage; 2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from our records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office, General Services Administration, National Archives Records Administration, and the Department of Veterans Affairs); 3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and 4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of Social Security programs.

We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs. A complete list of routine uses for this information is available in Systems of Records Notice entitled, Claims Folder System, 60-0089; and Electronic Disability (eDIB) Claim File, 60-0320. These notices, additional information regarding this form, and information regarding our programs and systems, are available on-line at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or at your local Social Security Office.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement** - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 9 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. You can find your local Social Security office through SSA's website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Offices are also listed under U. S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.**

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| Print Name of Wage Earner or Self-Employed Person<br><i>(Herein referred to as the "Worker".)</i> | Enter His (Her) Social Security Number |
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Print Name of Applicant

I understand that this statement will be considered in connection with an application by the applicant named above for payment of benefits under the provisions of Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, based on the earnings of the Worker named above.

Print Your Full Name *(First name, middle initial, last name)*

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| 1. | What is your relationship to the Worker? <i>(Mother, child, cousin, etc. — if not related, state "None.")</i> |  |
|    | To the <u>Applicant</u> ? <i>(Mother, child, cousin, etc. — if not related, state "None.")</i>                |  |
| 2. | How long have you known the Worker?   | The <u>Applicant</u> ?                                   |
| 3. | How often and on what occasions did you meet the Worker?  |  |
|    | The <u>Applicant</u> ?  |  |
| 4. | To your knowledge, were (are) the Worker and Applicant generally known as husband and wife?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. | Did (do) you consider them husband and wife?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|    | Give facts and explain fully the reasons for your belief: _____   |  |
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| 6. | Did you hear them refer to each as husband and wife?<br><i>If "Yes," when and where?</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No        |
| 7. | In your opinion, did (do) they maintain a home and live together as husband and wife?<br><i>If "Yes," where and when?</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No        |
|    | CITY OR TOWN  | STATE                        | DATES                              |
|    |   |                              | FROM – TO –                        |
|    |   |                              |                                    |
| 8. | To your knowledge, did they live together continuously?<br><i>If "No," explain.</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No        |
| 9. | To your knowledge, has either the Worker or the Applicant entered into any other marriage?<br><i>If "Yes," give the following information regarding all such marriages.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No        |
|    | STATE WHETHER WORKER OR APPLICANT   | TO WHOM MARRIED              | DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE         |
|    |   |                              | HOW MARRIAGE TERMINATED            |
|    |   |                              | DATE AND PLACE MARRIAGE TERMINATED |
|    |   |                              |                                    |

*(This space may be used for explaining any answers to the questions. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.)*

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT**

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| Signature <i>(First name, middle initial, last name)</i> <i>(Write in ink)</i> | Date <i>(Month, day, year)</i>  |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b>   | Telephone Number  |
|  | <div style="text-align:center;"> <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> </div> Area Code |

Mailing Address *(Number and Street, Apt. No., P.O. Box, or Rural Route)*

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| City and State | ZIP Code |
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Witnesses are required ONLY if this statement has been signed by mark (X) above. If signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing who know the person making the statement must sign below, giving their full addresses.

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| 1. Signature of Witness                                       | 2. Signature of Witness                                       |
| Address <i>(Number and Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)</i> | Address <i>(Number and Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)</i> |