

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 101**

**OF THE FAMILY COURT RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Section (b) of Rule 101 of the Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure shall be amended to read:

“Each original petition for divorce or annulment shall contain, as an exhibit to the petition, an original or certified copy of the certificate of the marriage or certificate of civil union between the petitioner and the respondent. Where a marriage certificate or a certificate of civil union is not written in English, a certified translation of the marriage certificate or certificate of civil union will also be submitted. Except upon prior approval of the Court upon special application, the Clerk shall not accept for filing any petition not in conformity with this requirement.”

2. This amendment shall be effective after 30 days notice to members of the Bar.

BY THE COURT:

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Chandlee Johnson Kuhn  
Chief Judge

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Jay H. Conner  
Judge

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Kenneth M. Millman  
Judge

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William N. Nicholas  
Judge

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William J. Walls, Jr.  
Judge

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Mark D. Buckworth  
Judge

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William L. Chapman, Jr.  
Judge

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Aida Waserstein  
Judge

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Barbara D. Crowell  
Judge

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Peter B. Jones  
Judge

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Mardi F. Pyott  
Judge

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John E. Henriksen  
Judge

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Robert B. Coonin  
Judge

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Arlene Minus Coppadge  
Judge

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Michael K. Newell  
Judge

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Alan N. Cooper  
Judge

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Joelle P. Hitch  
Judge