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Local Spiritual Assembly of the
Baha'is of Klamath Falls, Oregon
1414 Siskiyou
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
August 18, 1975

Mr. William D. Milne, County Clerk
Court House
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Dear Mr. Milne,

In accordance with sections 106.120 and 106.150 of the Oregon Marriage laws, we are requesting that authority to solemnize marriages be granted to the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Klamath Falls. We have no clergy. Every Baha'i community of 9 or more adults is led by a Local Spiritual Assembly. This consists of 9 Baha'i adults (age 21 or over) who are elected each April 21 by all the Baha'i adults in the community. Our community is the Baha'is living within the city limits of Klamath Falls.

Attached is a copy of the pertinent page from our Secretary's Manual explaining the Spiritual Assembly's Baha'i responsibilities in this matter. As you can see, the Spiritual Assembly is responsible for seeing that all Baha'i laws are observed and that the ceremony is witnessed by 2 reliable people.

If you authorized the Assembly itself to solemnize marriages, it would simplify matters for you and us, since the individual people serving on the Assembly, and its elected officers, are subject to change. We anticipate that the Assembly itself will be here permanently. Thank you for this special consideration.

Sincerely,

Roberta Hafenstein

Roberta Hafenstein, Secretary
Local Spiritual Assembly of the
Baha'is of Klamath Falls, Oregon

STATE OF OREGON; COUNTY OF KLAMATH; ss.

Filed for record at request of ROBERTA HAFENSTEIN SEC. FOR
BAHA'IS OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

this 12th day of AUGUST 1975 at 11:30 a.m.

duly recorded in Vol. M 75 of AUTHORITY TO 9679
SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES

No Fee

W.D. MILNE, County Clerk

Hazel Dwyer