

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF SEVENTY-TWO HOUR WAITING PERIOD AND ORDER

To obtain a written waiver, you must:

- 1) Obtain the "Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period and Order" form from the Smith County Clerk's office or www.smith-county.com
- 2) Contact a Judge who will hear your "Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period" (See list below).
- 3) Once you have contacted a Judge to hear your Waiver Application, complete the "Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period and Order" form. The Judge will sign the Order if good cause for obtaining the Waiver is shown.
- 4) Bring the **SIGNED ORIGINAL** "Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period and Order" to the County Clerk's office when you apply for the marriage license.

Following is a list of the Smith County Court Judges, District Judges, and Justices of the Peace who may sign your
"Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period and Order"

Judge Neal Franklin
County Judge
200 E Ferguson, Ste 100
Tyler, Texas 75702
903-590-4611

Judge Robert Wilson
321st District Court
Smith County Annex 5th Floor
Tyler, Texas 75702
903-590-1601

Judge Jason A Ellis
County Court at Law
Smith County Courthouse – Rm. 209
903-590-1654

Judge Taylor Heaton
475th District Court
Smith County Courthouse –Rm. 220
903-590-4924

Judge Sara Maynard
County Court at Law #2
Smith County Courthouse – Rm. 104
903-590-1611

Judge Derrick Choice – JP Pct. 1
200 E Ferguson, Ste 501
Smith County Annex
903-590-2600

Judge Clay White
County Court at Law #3
Smith County Courthouse – Rm. 303
903-590-1690

Judge Andy Dunklin – JP Pct. 2
15405 Hwy 155 S
Tyler, Texas 75703
903-590-4830

Judge Kerry Russell
7th District Court
Smith County Courthouse –Rm. 203
903-590-1640

Judge James Meredith – JP Pct. 3
313 E. Duvall Street
Troup, Texas 75789
903-590-4740

Judge Reeve Jackson
114th District Judge
Smith County Courthouse – Rm. 212
903-590-1625

Judge Curtis Wulf – JP Pct. 4
14152 Hwy 155 N
Winona, Texas 75792
903-590-4870

Judge Debby Gunter
241st District Court
Smith County Courthouse – Rm. 114
903-590-1793

Judge Jon W Johnson – JP Pct. 5
2616 S Main
Lindale, Texas 75771
903-590-4890

**APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF SEVENTY-TWO HOUR
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Tx. Family Code §2.204

IN RE: _____ IN THE _____
The Matter of the Marriage of _____
_____ COURT OF
and _____
_____ SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

On This Day came to be heard the application for a Court waiver to permit the marriage ceremony of _____ and _____

to take place during the seventy-two (72) hour period immediately following the issuance of the Marriage License Application in accordance with §2.204 of the Texas Family Code.

The applicants have provided the following good cause for the marriage to take place during the seventy-two (72) hour period:

Respectfully submitted,

First Applicant's Signature

Second Applicant's Signature

Address

Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Phone (Include area code)

Phone (Include area code)

ORDER

The Court, having heard this Application for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour waiting period before marriage, and the Court being satisfied that just cause does exist, does hereby

_____ **GRANT** _____ **DENY**

the request of the Applicants, and, if granted;

It is thereby **ORDERED** that the Seventy- Two (72) hour waiting period is hereby **WAIVED** as prescribed by law and it is further **ORDERED** that this order be delivered to the County Clerk's Office for recording as provided in §2.206 Texas Family Code.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Presiding Judge