

## LEGAL PAPERS for US CITIZENS – CIVIL WEDDING

### 1. PASSPORT COPY OF BRIDE AND GROOM

### 2. FULL BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF BRIDE AND GROOM

The couple is obligated to obtain full version of documents; no shorter version will be accepted.

### 3. CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRY FOR BRIDE AND GROOM.

This document confirms that you have not been married and that you are free to marry. This document can be issued in your local Registrar's office and it mustn't be issued more than 3 months before your wedding

### 4. AFFIDAVITS OF SINGLE STATUS FOR BRIDE AND GROOM.

This is a paper where you are declaring that you are free to marry and that there is no impediment preventing you to enter into a valid marriage in Santorini, Greece

### 5. DIVORCE DECREE

In the case that one or both sides has been divorced, you are obligated to obtain this Certificate

### 6. ADOPTION CERTIFICATE IF ANY

If any of you has been adopted, it is necessary to get this document

### 7. OFFICIAL DOCUMENT ABOUT CHANGING THE NAME IF ANY.

### 8. APOSTILLE STAMP

This stamp refers the legalization and validity of your documents in international use. (1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents).

Apostille Stamp is necessary to provide for Birth Certificates, Certificates of no Impediment to Marry and Affidavits to Free to Marry.

All documents must be translated and certified in Greek Embassy/ Consulate in your country.

You can send your documents by fax or e-mail to our agency for translation service.

Please note that all documents must be sent by fax or e-mail for review 4 weeks before your wedding in Santorini. We have to confirm that your paperwork is in order.

After all this, you just need to bring the originals with you.

You have to stay in Santorini at least 1 day after your wedding, in order to go to the Town Hall to sign your Marriage Certificate. It will be sent to you by post from the Town Hall.

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