



BROWN

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW MARRIAGE**

We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are married, having first  
(Print Name) (Print Name)

declared our marriage on or about (date) \_\_\_\_\_ and having, since that date, lived together as husband and wife and observed the mutual rights and obligations of spouses in a marriage.

No impediment to our marriage has existed at any time from and after our declaration of marriage by reason of either of us being married to any other person (whether in a common law or ceremonial marriage).

We share our marital home at (address) \_\_\_\_\_

We have, since our declaration of marriage, consistently held ourselves out as married for legal and social purposes, including for purposes of indicating marital status on income tax returns, applications for insurance, wills, etc.

We understand that our marriage can be terminated only by the death of either of us, or by a court decree of annulment or divorce.

No court or government agency has issued a ruling finding that we have not been married at any time since the date of our declaration of marriage.

Under penalties of perjury, we certify that the foregoing representations are true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Common Law Spouse)

\* This affidavit must be signed before a Notary Public \*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ appeared

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Print Name)

who executed the foregoing affidavit, each of whom is known to me or satisfactorily established his or her identity to me, and each of them certified under penalties of perjury that the facts set forth therein are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_