

DENIAL OF REQUEST
Center for Policy Planning and Evaluation
Vital Records Division

TODAY'S DATE:

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:

DC VITAL RECORDS RECEIVED A REQUEST TO ISSUE A CERTIFIED COPY OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE WHICH COULD NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL REQUIRE AN ORDER OF THE COURT.

REQUESTOR(S) NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT:

OTHER:

NAME OF DECEDENT ON CERTIFICATE:

DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED:

REASON REQUEST IS NOT ALLOWED:

- Per D.C.Code § 7-231.25 (e)(3)(A) The only applicants entitled to receive a certified copy of a death record are the informant, the decedent's spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, next of kin as specified by probate or other law, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, the individual with rights to control the final disposition of the decedent's body, the decedent's legal guardian immediately prior to death, the decedent's legal representative.
- Per DC Code §7-217(e) when the Registrar has reasonable cause to question the validity or adequacy of the applicant's sworn statements or the documentary evidence, and the deficiencies of authorization to issue a death certificate. The Registrar shall state in writing the reason for this action. The Registrar shall give the applicant written notice of this right.
- Per 29 DCMR § 2821.1, to protect the integrity of vital records, the Registrar shall not permit inspection of or disclose information contained in vital records, or copy or issue a copy of all or part of any record unless he or she is satisfied that the applicant has a direct and tangible interest in the record or upon receipt of a certified copy of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction which authorizes inspection, disclosure, or copying.

CONTACT (202) 442-9327 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER.

SIGNED BY:

SIGNATURE:

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