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Marriages of Justice of the Peace

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Honorable Walter L. Bunker
House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Representative Bunker:

This responds to your request for advice regarding the question of whether a Justice of the Peace can marry his own daughter.

We interpret your request to ask whether a Justice of the Peace may perform a wedding ceremony in which his daughter is married to a third person. We see no provision of the law which would prevent a Justice of the Peace from performing a wedding ceremony involving his daughter and a third person.

Sincerely,


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