

(2) WHEN THE SECRETARY ACCEPTS FOR RECORD A NOTICE, THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(I) ENDORSE ON THE NOTICE ITS ACCEPTANCE FOR RECORD AND THE DATE AND TIME OF ACCEPTANCE;

(II) RECORD PROMPTLY THE NOTICE; AND

(III) PROVIDE THE LIFE PARTNER WHO FILED THE NOTICE TWO COPIES OF THE NOTICE WITH THE ENDORSEMENTS REQUIRED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(3) WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE COPIES OF THE NOTICE ENDORSED BY THE SECRETARY, THE LIFE PARTNER SHALL SEND, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, A COPY OF THE NOTICE ENDORSED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE OTHER LIFE PARTNER'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.

(C) (1) (I) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A LIFE PARTNER WHO HAS GIVEN A COPY OF A CERTIFICATE OF LIFE PARTNERSHIP TO A THIRD PARTY TO QUALIFY FOR OR CLAIM ANY BENEFIT OR RIGHT OF A LIFE PARTNER.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE AN EMPLOYER TO OFFER OR PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYER FROM OFFERING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO LIFE PARTNERS.

(2) ANY BENEFIT OR RIGHT OFFERED BY A THIRD PARTY THAT A LIFE PARTNER CLAIMS AS A RESULT OF A LIFE PARTNERSHIP, SHALL IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE ON THE TERMINATION OF A LIFE PARTNERSHIP.

(3) ON THE TERMINATION OF A LIFE PARTNERSHIP, A LIFE PARTNER SHALL GIVE OR SEND TO THE THIRD PARTY, AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE THIRD PARTY, WRITTEN NOTIFICATION THAT THE LIFE PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN TERMINATED.

(4) A THIRD PARTY WHO SUFFERS A LOSS AS A RESULT OF THE FAILURE OF A LIFE PARTNER TO NOTIFY THE THIRD PARTY OF THE TERMINATION OF A LIFE PARTNERSHIP IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER ANY ACTUAL DAMAGES.

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THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP ~~A CERTIFICATE OF LIFE PARTNERSHIP BOOK RECORDS CONCERNING LIFE PARTNERSHIPS~~, WHICH SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) A COMPLETE RECORD OF EACH REGISTRATION ISSUED;

(2) A COMPLETE RECORD OF ALL MATTERS THE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL IS REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN THAT RELATE TO THE RIGHTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO OBTAIN A REGISTRATION;

(3) IN REGULAR ORDER, THE ITEMS SUBMITTED BY THE REGISTRANTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE;