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My husband Eric and I married on October 11, 2008 at the Hampden Country Club in Hampden, MA. We live in Houston, TX so planning for the wedding was a little on the difficult side being as though all correspondence and arranging for the big day was done through email or phone calls. The Hampden Country Club gave us the name of a Justice of the Peace whom they highly recommended, Dale Desmarais. Shortly thereafter I sent him an email asking him if he was available for our wedding and I received a response almost immediately. After a couple email correspondence my husband and I spoke to him on the telephone. He was very friendly and we felt comfortable with him right away. He let us know exactly what to expect and also gave us an idea as to how many other couples had their ceremony. Dale sent us numerous different scriptures and poems as well as many selections of wedding vows. He answered all the questions we had and made the whole process pretty easy.

The day before the wedding we had our rehearsal and Dale was there to help us practice our vows. It was our first time meeting him in person and as soon as we did we knew we had met the right decision. He was just as friendly and warm in person as he was on the telephone. He made an effort to talk and get to know everyone in our wedding party and our parents. The wedding ceremony went smoothly and as planned; Dale made us all a little less nervous.

After the wedding I had many people come and tell me what a beautiful ceremony it was. I had a lot of compliments on Dale and what a great job he did. I now know why the country club recommends him so highly, and I could not have asked for a better person to be there to marry my husband and I. I am very grateful he was available on October 11th of 2008.

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