

May 25, 2021
Circular N° SBP-DJ-0062-2021

General Manager

Subject: Electronic Certificates of the Office of Vital
Records

Dear General Manager:

We would like to inform you hereby that by means of Decree 24 dated 3 June 2020, the Electoral Court regulated the use of electronic certificates in accordance with the information recorded in the Birth Certificates, Marriage Certificates, Death Certificates, Certificates of Citizenship and the database of the Office of Vital Records.

In this regard, the aforementioned electronic certificates will be issued by the Office of Vital Records on unsealed 8 ½ x 11 size paper, with content displayed in portrait position and will include the signature of the National Director or Deputy Director of the Office of Vital Records. In addition, the security and certainty of their content will be validated online by accessing the following URL address: <https://www.tribunal-electoral.gob.pa/verificacion>.

It is worth noting that the current pre-signed certificates in landscape 8 ½ x 5 ½ size yellow paper will be circulating simultaneously with the electronic certificates while supplies last and both will have the same legal standing.

In view of the above, we kindly request the General Manager to providing the pertinent instructions to your staff.

For your further reference, we have enclosed the following documentation (in Spanish):

- Copy of Decree 23 dated 3 June 2020
- Copy of Decree 24 dated 3 June 2020
- Informative model of the new electronic birth certificate

Best regards,

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