

**AFFIDAVIT OF INABILITY TO APPEAR  
AND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A**

Check one of the following:

- CONFIDENTIAL MARRIAGE LICENSE PURSUANT TO FAMILY CODE SECTION 502**  
 **PUBLIC MARRIAGE LICENSE PURSUANT TO FAMILY CODE SECTION 426**

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare:

that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Full Legal Name(s) of Person(s) Unable to Appear)

is/are physically unable to appear in person at the County Clerk's Office to apply for a marriage license due to:

Check one of the following:

- Hospitalization (must attach proof of hospitalization)  
 Incarceration  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Reason Proved to the Satisfaction of the County Clerk)

and hereby request the marriage license be issued to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Person Solemnizing Marriage)  
as the officiant who will be solemnizing the marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Full Legal Name of First Person) (Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY))

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Full Legal Name of Second Person) (Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY))

We certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing information is true and correct:

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/CCYY) City/State

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of First Person)

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/CCYY) City/State

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Second Person)

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/CCYY) City/State

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Solemnizing Marriage)

**NOTE:** The person solemnizing the marriage must **physically** present the completed affidavit to the County Clerk at the time the marriage license is issued [Family Code Sections 426(a); 502(a)].

The signature(s) of the person(s) who is/are physically unable to appear in person at the County Clerk's Office **must be authenticated by a Notary Public or a Court** prior to the County Clerk issuing the marriage license [Family Code Sections 426(c); 502(c)].

**NOTE:** Government Code (GC) Section 8224(a) prohibits the notary public who has authenticated the signature(s) of the person(s) who is/are unable to physically appear in person at the County Clerk's Office from also being the person solemnizing the marriage.

Pursuant to Family Code Section 500, couples applying for a Confidential Marriage License must already be living together as spouses.