

# *Tie The Knot Ceremonies*

## *Missing, Expired or Invalid Marriage License*

The couple hereby acknowledges that they are aware and fully understand that if the officiant is not presented with a valid unexpired marriage license issued by the State of California prior to the ceremony, according the laws of the State of California, they cannot be legally married (violation of this is a misdemeanor). Although a ceremony may be conducted, the officiant **cannot**, and **will not**, pronounce the couple legally married at the conclusion of the ceremony, and the ceremony will have been deemed a Commitment Ceremony ONLY, which will **not** include the words "husband," "wife," and/or "marriage."

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Signature of First Person

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Signature of Second Person

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Signature of Officiant

Executed at: \_\_\_\_\_, CA on: \_\_\_\_\_