



ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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

(File Stamp)

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ **Confidential Marriage License (Pursuant To Family Code Sect. 502)**
☐ **Public Marriage License (Pursuant To Family Code Section 426)**

Marriage License Number _____

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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)

- ☐ **Confined to a health facility/hospitalization (letter from physician attached)**
☐ **Incarcerated in prison or the county jail (proof of incarceration)**
☐ **Other _____**

Reason provided to the satisfaction of County Clerk

And hereby request the marriage license to 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 law of the State of California that the foregoing information is true and correct and that the person(s) who (is/are) physically unable to appear (is/are) mentally competent and (is/are) not presently under conservatorship.

Executed on _____, at _____

City/State

Signature of First Person

Executed on _____, at _____

City/State

Signature of Second Person

Executed on _____, at _____

City/State

Signature of Person Solemnizing Ceremony

See Back of Application for Additional Information



NOTE: The person solemnizing the marriage must *physically* present the completed affidavit to the County Clerk's Office 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)].

GC 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 this marriage.

Couples applying for a Confidential Marriage License must already be living together as listed in Family Code Section 500, and be married in the county in which the confidential marriage license is issued.

Certificate of Acknowledgment

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF _____ }

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared
(Date) (Print Name and Title of Official)

(Insert name of person being acknowledged)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ (Seal)
(Officer Signature)