

**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 Party A Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Legal Name of Party B 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 Party A

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

Signature of Party B

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: 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.**

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

In addition, the confidential marriage license may only be used in the county in which the license is issued.