



OFFICE OF  
**ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-  
 RECORDER & ELECTIONS**  
 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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 ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-  
 RECORDER & CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER

**Affidavit of Inability to Appear**

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:*

Signature of First Person:	Executed on (MM/DD/CCYY):	City/State:
Signature of Second Person:	Executed on (MM/DD/CCYY):	City/State:
Signature of Person Solemnizing Marriage:	Executed on (MM/DD/CCYY):	City/State:

**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)].  
 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.

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