



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

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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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