



San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association

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JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER

Please print Name, Address, City, State, Zip below.

Three horizontal lines for printing name, address, and city/state/zip.

Government Code Section 31760.3 requires that the current spouse or domestic partner be notified of the selection of benefits or change of beneficiary made by a member, unless the member makes the following declaration, in writing under penalty of perjury.

I, _____ (member name), declare:

- 1. That on _____ (date) I have made: (Check One)
[] An application for a refund of my accumulated contributions
[] An election of optional settlement
[] A change in beneficiary designation

Select either 2 or 3 and indicate specifics:

2. [] By checking this box, you indicate that you are not legally married or in a legal domestic partnership because:

- [] Never married or never in a legal domestic partnership.
[] Divorced/legally separated/marriage annulled or domestic partnership terminated. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
[] Widowed. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. [] That my selection of benefits or change of beneficiary, as mentioned above in section 1, did not contain the signature of my current spouse or domestic partner because: (Check One)

- [] My current spouse or domestic partner has no identifiable community property interest in the benefit
[] I do not know, and have taken all reasonable steps to determine the whereabouts of my current spouse or domestic partner.
[] My current spouse or domestic partner has been advised of the application and has refused to sign the written acknowledgment
[] My current spouse or domestic partner is incapable of executing the acknowledgment because of incapacitating mental or physical condition
[] My current spouse or domestic partner and I have executed a marriage settlement agreement pursuant to Part 5 (commencing with Section 1500) of Division 4 of the Family Code, which make the community property law inapplicable to the marriage.

If a selection was made under section 3, you must provide the name of your spouse or domestic partner below:

My current spouse or domestic partner's name is: _____ (Please print)

I declare under penalty of perjury all of the foregoing statements to be true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____, in _____ (CITY) _____ (STATE)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

(LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN OF DECLARANT)