



## JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER

MCERA 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.

(PLEASE PRINT)

### MEMBER INFORMATION

LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

FIRST NAME

CITY / STATE / ZIP

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1. I declare 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, I indicate that I am 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 on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- Widowed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

3.  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 acknowledgement.
- My current spouse or domestic partner is incapable of executing the acknowledgement 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 makes 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.

My current spouse or domestic partner's name is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE