

# **DECLARATION OF COVID-19-RELATED FINANCIAL DISTRESS**

*Code of Civil Procedure Section 1179.02(d)*

I am currently unable to pay my rent or other financial obligations under the lease in full because of one or more of the following:

1. Loss of income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Increased out-of-pocket expenses directly related to performing essential work during the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Increased expenses directly related to health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Childcare responsibilities or responsibilities to care for an elderly, disabled, or sick family member directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic that limit my ability to earn income.
5. Increased costs for childcare or attending to an elderly, disabled, or sick family member directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
6. Other circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic that have reduced my income or increased my expenses.

Any public assistance, including unemployment insurance, pandemic unemployment assistance, state disability insurance (SDI), or paid family leave, that I have received since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic does not fully make up for my loss of income and/or increased expenses.

Signed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

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Signature

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Dated

For information about legal resources that may be available to you, visit <https://lawhelpca.org/>.

For information, resources, and support visit <http://housingiskey.com> or by calling 1-833-422-4255.

## **DELIVERY OF DECLARATION OF COVID-19-RELATED FINANCIAL DISTRESS**

Code of Civil Procedure Section 1179.03(f)

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1179.03(f), a tenant may deliver the declaration of COVID-19-related financial distress to the landlord by any of the following methods:

- (1) In person, if the landlord indicates in the notice an address at which the declaration may be delivered in person.
- (2) By electronic transmission, if the landlord indicates an email address in the notice to which the declaration may be delivered.
- (3) Through United States mail to the address indicated by the landlord in the notice. If the landlord does not provide an address pursuant to subparagraph (1), then it shall be conclusively presumed that upon the mailing of the declaration by the tenant to the address provided by the landlord, the declaration is deemed received by the landlord on the date posted, if the tenant can show proof of mailing to the address provided by the landlord.
- (4) Through any of the same methods that the tenant can use to deliver the payment pursuant to the notice if delivery of the declaration by that method is possible.