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CERTIFICATION OF SPOUSAL NOTIFICATION

You will need to submit this form if you are married on the date that your retirement benefit becomes effective, and you select the Full Benefit payment option, or any of Options 1 through 8 and designate a beneficiary other than your spouse. The law requires that you notify your spouse that you have not designated him or her as your service retirement beneficiary, and that certification of such be submitted to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MainePERS). First complete the information requested in Section 1 of this form. Please notify your spouse, if you have not already done so, that you have not designated him or her as your beneficiary. After you have provided notification, ask your spouse to certify this by asking him or her to complete Section 2. If you are unable to obtain your spouse's certification, complete Section 3 certifying that you have notified your spouse.

Please note: The applicable signature must be **signed in the presence of a notary**, and the form duly notarized and returned to MainePERS. **We must receive this notarized form before we can process your retirement application.**

SECTION 1:

Print or Type Member Name _____ SSN: _____

SECTION 2: Please complete this section if you are the spouse of a member of MainePERS who is applying for a service retirement benefit, and have not been designated as his or her beneficiary:

I, _____ certify that my spouse _____
Print or Type Name of Spouse Print or Type Name of Member

has notified me that I have not been designated as a beneficiary to his or her MainePERS service retirement benefit.

⇒ _____ Date _____
 Signature of Spouse (Must be signed in the presence of a notary)

SECTION 3: Please complete this section if you are a member of MainePERS who is applying for a service retirement benefit, have notified your spouse that you have not designated him or her as your beneficiary and are unable to obtain certification from your spouse that you have done so.

I certify that I have notified my spouse _____ that I have not
Print or Type Name of Spouse
 designated him or her as my MainePERS service retirement beneficiary.

⇒ _____ Date _____
 Signature of Member (Must be signed in the presence of a notary)

NOTARY SECTION: MUST BE COMPLETED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC.

The person, who is named and who has signed above, personally appeared before me on _____, has executed this document in my presence and has acknowledged it as his/her free act and deed.

 Signature of Notary Public/Attorney at Law

 Printed Name

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My commission expires on: _____
Date