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Spouse or Domestic Partner Release

*One of the following two sections must be completed if you have elected a refund of contributions.

Signature of Member Spouse or Domestic Partner

I hereby acknowledge and consent to the request to withdraw or rollover my spouse/partner's retirement contributions, which are on deposit with the Mendocino County Employees' Retirement Association as stated in Government Code Section 31760.3. By doing so, I understand that a check will be issued for contributions less 20% for Federal Income Tax, or if rolling funds into an IRA there will be no tax withheld.

Signature of Spouse/Partner: _____ Date: _____

Declaration of Reason for Absence of Spouse/Domestic Partner Signature

Government Code Section 31760.3 requires notification to the member's current spouse or domestic partner of the selection of benefits or change of beneficiary made by the member. The spouse/domestic partner must acknowledge the request for a refund of contributions. If a spouse/domestic partner's signature does not appear, the following information must be completed by the member and submitted with the disposition form.

- ❖ I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that:
 - I am not married.
 - My current spouse/partner has no identifiable community property interest in any benefits earned through my employment.
 - I do not know and have taken reasonable steps to determine the whereabouts of my current spouse/partner.
 - My current spouse/partner has been advised of my election and has refused to sign the written acknowledgement.
 - My current spouse/partner is incapable of executing the written acknowledgement because of an incapacitating mental or physical condition.
 - My current spouse/partner and I have executed a marriage settlement agreement pursuant to Part 5 (commencing with Section 1500) of Division 4 of the California Family Code which makes the community property law inapplicable to the marriage.
- ❖ I certify under penalty of perjury that the forgoing information is true and correct.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____