A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of ______________________________

On _________________________ before me, _____________________________________________,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared __________________________________________________________________
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above
Signature _________________________________
Signature of Notary Public

Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT
Title or Type of Document: ___________________________________________________________
Document Date: _____________________________ Number of Pages: __________

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE:
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CAPACITY(IES) CLAIMED BY SIGNER(S)
☐ Corporate Officer – Title(s): __________________________
☐ Partner – ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: __________________________
Signer is Representing: __________________________

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California Acknowledgment

The acknowledgment wording in this certificate is mandatory for all acknowledgments notarized and filed or recorded in California, whether the acknowledgee is signing as an individual or a representative (partner, corporate officer, attorney in fact, trustee, etc.). State law requires the certificate wording to be used exactly as it appears in statute.

Law permits California Notaries to use an out-of-state acknowledgment form on a document that will be filed in that other state or U.S. jurisdiction, but only if “the form does not require the Notary to determine or certify that the signer holds a particular representative capacity or to make other determinations and certifications not allowed by California law” (Civil Code Section 1189(c)).

The optional section at the bottom can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document. The insertions in this section are not required by law. Failure to fill out this section will not affect the validity of the certificate.

Instructions:

1. NAME OF COUNTY where Notary performs notarization.
2. DATE OF NOTARIZATION. Actual month, day and year in which signer(s) appear(s) before Notary.
3. NAME AND TITLE OF NOTARIZING OFFICER. In the case of a Notary, “Notary Public” would be the title.
4. NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S) appearing before Notary. Initials and spelling of name(s) should agree with name(s) signed on document and ID card. Line through any remaining space.
5. SIGNATURE OF NOTARY exactly as name appears on commissioning papers, in space 3 and in seal.
6. NOTARY SEAL IMPRINT, clearly and legibly affixed. Be sure to affix your seal so it does not protrude into certificate margin.

SPACES 7–14 ARE OPTIONAL. Omission of information here will not affect the document’s validity. However, completing these spaces can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

7. TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT notarized, such as “Grant Deed.”
8. DATE OF DOCUMENT notarized. Most but not all documents will have a date, usually at the top or following the signature. If none, insert “No Date.”
9. NUMBER OF PAGES in the notarized document. This may point out fraudulent addition or removal of pages. Do not count the certificate as a page. However, the certificate will be regarded as a page by recording officials in assessing recording fees.