

Required Language for Non-California Domestic Relations Order

Non-California courts cannot order LACERA to pay non-members in dissolution cases. Therefore, the member must include the following language in paragraph 19 directing LACERA to make payment to the non-member in the Domestic Relations Order.

19. Whereas I, [MEMBER'S NAME], hereby request and authorize the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association Board of Retirement to comply with the above-stated provisions of said Court Order, I, [MEMBER'S NAME], further request and authorize the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association Board of Retirement to directly pay to [NON-MEMBER'S NAME] those amounts in monthly installments as constitute the sums named in this Order or equivalent amount thereto awarded to [NON-MEMBER'S NAME], and this request and authorization shall be irrevocable by me.

Upon the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association Board of Retirement having so complied with my aforesaid request and dispositive provisions thereof, I, [MEMBER'S NAME], hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever discharge and release said Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association Board of Retirement from liability as to any and all claims arising from the compliance with this Court Order, whether such claims are in law or equity.