



Delegating to a Baker the Payment of *kaffārah* to the Poor - 8 /Nov/ 2019

question! Can we give the amount (i.e. 750 grams of food) of the *kaffārah* - of breaking a fast with excuse - we owe (for instance, \$20 for several days) to the baker and ask him to offer free bread to persons he deems to be in need (*faqīr*)?

answer! If you are confident that the baker will offer at least 750 grams of bread per person to truly poor individuals on your behalf as payment of your *kaffārah*, it is permissible to delegate the payment to him; otherwise, it would not absolve you of your obligation.