

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

questionl Can we give the amount (i.e. 750 grams of food) of the $kaff\bar{a}rah$ - 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 $(faq\bar{t}r)$?

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 $kaff\bar{a}rah$, it is permissible to delegate the payment to him; otherwise, it would not absolve you of your obligation.