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May 5, 2004

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Pursuant to C.R.S. 12-55-106.5 and the rulemaking provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act, C.R.S. 24-4-103, I, Donetta Davidson, Colorado Secretary of State, do hereby terminate the proposed rulemaking process to "promulgate rules necessary to establish standards, procedures, practices, forms, and records relating to a notary's electronic signature." The rulemaking hearing was held on November 20, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Secretary of State's office. According to the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Secretary of State's office has 180 days to consider the proposed rules and public comments received during the rulemaking process. Due to the nature of the testimony received during the rulemaking hearing and the General Assembly's passage of House Bill No. 04-1300, concerning the regulation of Notaries Public, and in connection therewith, modernizing the office of Notary Public, I have decided to terminate the consideration of the proposed rules. The proposed rulemaking shall be terminated on May 5, 2004. For more information, please contact Dana Williams, Director of Administration, at (303) 894-2200 ext. 6108.

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