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To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Help shape Notary Rules

Hello,

I am sympathetic towards you with this chore you are undertaking, but I'm glad you are doing so. I have a request I think is extremely important.

Recently I had a document notarized by a person who was in her mid-twenties. I emphasize the age because as you know she will be the person responsible for her journal for the next forty or fifty years and will have to safe guard it properly.

When she noted the entry in her journal, she wrote down my name, my address, my driver's license number, my birth date and the expiration date of my driver's license along with taking my thumb print and having me sign the journal.

I cannot stress to you enough how enraged I was regarding the amount of personal, private information she has about me in her journal. My birth date will never change and in Colorado my driver's license number won't change either, it is also easy enough to figure out when my renewed license will expire.

If that woman's journal is stolen or if she misplaces it and it gets into the wrong hands or if the notary herself becomes untrustworthy, there is enough information on that journal entry to start down the road of identity theft. In addition, it isn't just me. Her journal probably recorded 100 or 200 services - a potential goldmine of identity theft for anyone who gets hold of that book.

I understand the need to be able to clearly identify who the notary is performing the service for, but if a notary is going to require that amount of personal private information, then at a minimum there should be a second book cross-referenced by journal entry number and it should keep part of the information while the journal itself keeps some of the other personal private information. Both should be required to be stored in separate locations.

Or there should be a restriction as to the amount of personal private information that can be noted on an entry. I can see my name, my address and my date of birth or my name, my address and my driver's license number. Something like that.

Thank you for taking this suggestion into consideration and thank you for doing an outreach to us for our input.

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