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Hello -

I would recommend removal of Rule 3.3.2. We see two reasons why this Rule should be removed:

1. The original reason for this Rule was that the Secretary of State wanted to ensure that the applicant remained current on notary laws before taking the required examination. However, the curriculum has remained largely unchanged since the adoption of these Rules nearly a decade ago and therefore has not hindered passage of the notary public exam. It would appear that this rule does not serve a purpose. Instead, it frustrates applicants who submit delayed applications.
2. Removing the rule would bring training certificates into harmony with the rest of the documentation required to become a notary. Currently, testing certificates don't have a date of expiration. Furthermore, the affirmation statement and application don't have an expiration date. Removing the expiration date on the training certificate would bring the training certificate into alignment with the rest of the application documents.

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