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Hi Mr. Secretary, I have held a Notary since 1986 in Colorado. I have kept a log since then. I understand an on line refresher class, at a very minimal cost, \$20.00 or that is offered free, to all those that wish to renew, but I **really** don't believe an exam is necessary. When the person's takes the class, a notice is sent to your office, that should be sufficient.

Are you having that much trouble with fraudulent incidences in our state? Which is a real SHAME!! I'm not sure about the log books for the employer and the notary – that seems like a lot of unnecessary “bookkeeping” for all concerned. Have the Notary keep a book and a file. In her file she would have a copy of the document she used for Identification. Every 3 or 6 months. Have someone, like her, boss or Manager check her records. Or better yet, have her keep a computer spread sheet of her signatures and a computer file of her scanned in identification documents. Then she can email her file to the powers that be, for their review. You need to keep the record keeping simple and easy.

When government gets involved, you make our lives WAY WAY too complicated. Thanks for asking, but it sounds like you have already set in motion exactly WHAT you want, so why are you asking us now? Do we really have anything to say that could change your mind? Sorry if I sound a bit frustrated, but I have yet to see where our Colorado government does anything that makes our lives easier. Have a really great day. Dollie Bell [REDACTED].