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Subject: Comments - working draft notary rules
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Secretary Williams:

Regarding requested feedback and comments from Co Secretary of State e-mail publication dated 3/2/18, please see below, responses in the same order as bullet points.

- Revise rules to be consistent with RULONA – I am not in agreement with any and all the rules of RULONA, so I would have to disagree with this revision.
- Amend definitions to include “Legal Proceeding” – I am in agreement with ‘disciplinary action’ but not ‘legal proceeding’.
- Repeal rules....codified in RULONA – cannot comment, do not know what rules have been codified in RULONA. Need more information.
- Amend rules to require notaries..... – I agree with taking a notary course to be abreast of all changes as a requirement to renew. Not in agreement with the requirement to pass an exam, as notaries have already accomplished testing to initially become a notary. View this as redundant and unnecessary.
- Amend rules to indicate availability of the online notary training..... – In agreement.
- Amend rules to require the re-approval of vendor curriculum..... – In agreement.
- Amend rules to clarify use of Document Authentication Numbers..... - In agreement
- Amend rules to specify that a notary’s firm or employer..... - Do not agree in that an employer should NOT be in possession of a notary’s journal at all/ever.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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