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Hi! Overall, I think the proposed changes are both necessary and welcome. It amazes me how many notaries have no clue as to how to properly notarize a document. I have seen documents that have a notary stamp but no notary signature or notarial certificate. Hopefully, the proposed changes will help clarify the rules and help keep improper notarizations to a minimum.

I also appreciate that new rules propose to drop the requirement to have a written request to certify a copy. This will help make certifying copies less onerous. Also, I really like being able to keep an electronic journal. This is so much more convenient!

Keep up the good work!

Best regards,

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