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Hello.

I have been a notary for almost 20 years now, I think, and I am glad that we are now able to do remote notarizations. However, the requirement to record the signing and saving that recording is just not reasonable. In this day and age, electronic communication is the primary form of communication. I do not see any difference in witnessing a signature either in person or via video. There should not be a requirement to record a remote signature when one is not required to record an in-person signature. Additionally, we see the ID's of the individuals that we are witnessing, so why would they need to take a quiz?

I think that requiring notaries to record remote signings completely defeats the purpose of allowing us to do remote notaries and prevents us from being able to assist people during this current pandemic.

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