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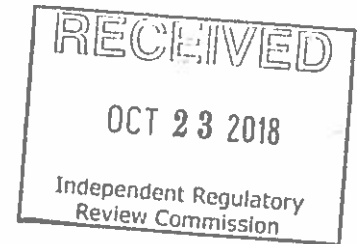
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Subject: Notary Regulation Comments

Good afternoon Ms. Brown:

Please find below my comments to the proposed notary regulations. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrea Costello



1. Journals

- a. I would like to see a requirement to record the date of the document/instrument in the journal as was required under the Notary Public Law.
- b. I would like to see a prohibition on skipping lines (or leaving them blank) and a requirement to cross blank lines out, so that additional information cannot subsequently be filled in.
- c. Regarding electronic journals, I would like to see a requirement that puts the burden on the notary to prove their journal is tamper evident and cannot be altered after an entry has been completed.

2. Revocations

- a. I would like to see a requirement that once revoked through a Final Adjudication and Order, a notary cannot apply for reappointment for a minimum of four years (the length of a commission).

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