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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

**Office of the Secretary of State
Rules Governing General Policies and Administration
8 CCR 1505-3**

September 4, 2008

Pursuant to sections 1-1-107(2)(a) and 1-1.5-104(1)(e), C.R.S. (2007) and the rulemaking provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act, section 24-4-103 C.R.S. (2007), I, Mike Coffman, Colorado Secretary of State, do hereby adopt and give **NOTICE** of the permanent rule adoption this 4th day of September, 2008, of the Secretary of State Rules Governing General Policies and Administration (8 CCR 1505-3) as follows (additions to the current rules are reflected in **SMALL CAPS**).

New rule 2 is adopted as follows:

RULE 2. SEAL OF THE STATE

2.1 State Seal. In accordance with section 24-80-901, C.R.S., the seal of the state shall be two and one-half inches in diameter.

This new rule shall take effect twenty (20) days after publication in the Colorado Register in accordance with the State Administrative Procedures Act.

A written Statement of Basis, Purpose and Specific Statutory Authority is attached and hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Dated this 4th Day of September, 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William A. Hobbs".

William A. Hobbs
Deputy Secretary of State

For

Mike Coffman
Colorado Secretary of State



Statement of Basis, Purpose and Specific Statutory Authority

Office of the Secretary of State Rules Governing General Policies & Administration

September 4, 2008

1. Basis and Purpose

This statement pertains to the amendments to the Colorado Secretary of State Rules Governing General Policies and Administration. The amendments to these rules are necessary to implement amendments to section 24-80-901, Colorado Revised Statutes, made during the 2008 regular session of the 66th General Assembly.

The adoption of specific amendments to the Rules Governing General Policies and Administration is necessary as follows:

- New Rule 2 implements amendments by House Bill 08-1048 which requires the Secretary of State to specify by rule the size of the state seal.

The Secretary of State therefore finds that in order to ensure the uniform and proper administration and enforcement of the Rules Governing General Policies and Administration, the permanent adoption of the amendments to the Rules is necessary both to comply with law and to preserve the public welfare generally.

2. Statutory Authority

Amendments to the Colorado Secretary of State Rules Governing General Policies and Administration are adopted pursuant to the following statutory provision:

Section 24-80-901, C.R.S., (2007), which states that “[t]he seal of the state shall be such size as specified by the Secretary of State by rule adopted in accordance with article 4 of this title...”