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The old rules required the keeping of a journal or, alternatively, retaining copies of the notarized documents. Upon ceasing to be a notary, I believe the notary is required me to turn over his journals to the SOS.

As an estate planning attorney nearing retirement, I have notarized perhaps 75,000 documents during the past 25 years, and in lieu of completing a journal, I retained copies and now have 18 - 4 draw file cabinets full of documents. When I retire, am I required to turn those file cabinets over to the SOS?

Perhaps the new rules could address this situation if recent rules haven't already. Any comment would be appreciated.

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