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To Whom it May Concern,

I would politely request that you not impose these new rules on court reporters. We are required to provide an oath to deponents in depositions and do not use our Notaries in the "traditional" sense of notarizing documents and verifying that the person signing the document is, indeed, the one whose name is on the document. We simply give an oath, no different than clerks and judge do, yet they are not required to be notaries. Clerks also are not required to keep notary logs, yet they swear in numbers of people every single day.

Please exempt court reporters from this requirement since we are not notarizing anything, simply giving and oath to a deponent.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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