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**From:** Leigh Blackburn [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SoS Rulemaking  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Question/Comment re Remote Online Notary (RON) Transactions

Good morning,

Please address a notary's ability to use a recordkeeping app of their choice when doing remote online notarizations, including, for example, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, WebEx, Facetime, etc., AND provided all Secretary of State other requirements are met for AV recording confirmation and records retention, etc., rather than SOS restricting a notary to use a paid vendor who has applied to SOS for RON transactions. I work for a government entity which has restricted funding, but may have need for RON transactions especially during COVID remote working conditions. Whether as a notary has the ability to do so now as allowed by the SOS, during the COVID emergency implementation, or after the bill has passed, should not restrict a notary to utilize, for example, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, WebEx, Facetime, etc.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Respectfully,

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