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August 13, 2022  
Colorado Secretary of State  
1700 Broadway, Suite 550  
Denver, CO 80290  
RE: TRACKING NUMBER 2022-00352 - USE OF  
INTERPRETERS (8 CCR 1505-11 RULE 2.3) - SENT VIA EMAIL

Secretary Griswold,  
I appreciate the State of Colorado addressing the needs of the deaf and blind communities with regards to notarizations. Colorado is very progressive in this effort. However, I am fundamentally opposed to translators. Use of translators of any kind create the opportunity for fraud and abuse. The notary public's first and foremost responsibility is to detect and deter fraud. If we need to cultivate notaries who know sign language or read braille, then that is what must be done.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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