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For more than forty (40) years I have followed the Rules and Regulations of the CO Secretary of State as a duly appointed Notary Public and have endeavored to always act with the highest integrity and honesty while administering my role as a Notary Public. While I acknowledge the advances in technology, the less scrupulous individuals who may be abusing the Notary Public designation and the cost of doing business; I have found the time and cost involved in keeping my Notary Public designation active have made the decision simple to let my Notary lapse. I feel the new Regulations have negatively impacted the regard for the Designation and have lessened the regard for the Seal. I always felt I was providing a valuable service to my Community; now it's the large Corporations/Businesses that "foot the bill" to have someone on the payroll who can just pull out their Seal with little or no regard to the Transaction or to the Individuals involved. Thank you for allowing me to share my comments.



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