



June 20, 2023

Jena M. Griswold, Secretary of State  
Christopher P. Beall, Deputy Secretary of State  
1700 Broadway, Suite 550  
Denver, CO 80290

**RE:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Notary Program Rules - 8 CCR 1505-11

Dear Secretary Griswold and Deputy Secretary Beall,

Notarize, Inc. welcomes the opportunity to submit written comments in support of the proposed amendments to the Colorado Department of State Notary Program, 8 CCR 1505-11, and thanks the Office of the Secretary of State for its continued dedication to the state's remote online notarization (RON) program.

First, we would like to thank Secretary Griswold and the Secretary of State's office for their engagement and support for Senate Bill 23-153 throughout the legislative process. We would specifically like to thank the office for its support of the recommendations outlined in the 2022 sunset report by the Department of Regulatory Agencies pertaining to Colorado's Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.

Notarize supports the proposed amendments to 8 CCR 1505-11 in their entirety. Simultaneously, we would like to call special attention to the proposed amendments to Rule 2.3. We thank the office for its work embracing the use of interpreters in notarial acts. As the population of the United States continues to diversify, it is increasingly important to ensure access to critical services, such as notarial services, for everyone, regardless of a signer's language. With the amendments to Rule 2.3 adopted, Colorado will continue to make history as the first state that has passed a RON law to explicitly create procedures for using an interpreter during a notarial act.

We thank the Office of the Secretary of State for demonstrating leadership by continuing to advance RON in Colorado, and we look forward to building upon our partnership with your office.

Should you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at

[REDACTED] In the meantime, thank you for the opportunity to provide our input, and we appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

James Fulgenzi  
Director of Government Affairs & Advocacy  
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Notarize, Inc.