

STATE OF NEW MEXICO MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER SECRETARY OF STATE

Instructions for Registering a Notarial Officer Official Stamp

- 1. All Notarial Officers shall register their official stamp with the Office of the Secretary of State pursuant to 14-14A-16 NMSA 1978.
- 2. The official stamp shall be in 10 point font and follow the below requirements:
 - **a.** if the notarial officer is a commissioned Notary Public the official stamp shall include the words "State of New Mexico" and "Notary Public", your legal name identically as listed on your Certificate of Commission, the issued commission number and the commission expiration date as listed on your Certificate of Commission.
 - **b.** if the notarial officer is licensed to practice law in the State of New Mexico the official stamp shall include the words "State of New Mexico" and "Notarial Officer", your legal name, your jurisdiction, and state bar number.
 - c. if the notarial officer is a judge, court clerk or deputy court clerk the official stamp shall include the words "State of New Mexico" and "Notarial Officer", your legal name as it appears in the office held, and your judicial district.
 - **d.** if the notarial officer is a county clerk or deputy county clerk the official stamp shall include the words "State of New Mexico" and "Notarial Officer", your legal name as it appears in the office held, and the county.
- 3. The official stamp <u>cannot</u> contain the New Mexico state seal.
- **4.** The attached Notary Officer Official Stamp Registration form must be submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State prior to performing your initial notarial act. Failure to do so may result in a referral to the State Ethics Commission.

Example of Official Stamps:

- a State of New Mexico Notary Public *Legal Name* Commission Number Expiration Date
- b State of New Mexico Notarial Officer *Legal Name* State Bar Number

- c State of New Mexico Notarial Officer *Legal Name* Judicial District
- d State of New Mexico Notarial Officer *Legal Name* County you serve

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Last	First	Middle (if used
a Notarial Officer in the following capacity:		
Notary public	Attorney	
Commission number:	State Bar number:	
Expiration date:	Jurisdiction:	
Judge, Court Clerk, or Deputy Court Clerk	County Clerk, or Deputy Co	
Judicial District:	County of:	
Telephone	Email address	
Signature		Date
	Affix your official	1
	stamp here	

Please email this form to sos.notarypublic@state.nm.us

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