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Re: 78- 38 (R78-34)

Dear Mr. Klagge:

This letter is in response to your request for an opinion regarding the interrelationship of A.R.S. §§ 41-312(6) and 33-506.

Although A.R.S. § 41-312(6) appears to require that all notaries public "authenticate with their official seals all official acts", A.R.S. § 33-506, enacted some 70 years after A.R.S. § 41-312(6), dispenses with the need for short-form acknowledgments. The language of A.R.S. § 33-506 specifically states "The forms of acknowledgment set forth in this section may be used and are sufficient for their respective purposes under any law of this state" (emphasis added). This interpretation is clearly necessary under A.R.S. § 33-508 which states, "This article shall be so interpreted as to make uniform the laws of those states which enact it."

Sincerely,

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