

Topic: Automated Apostille/Certificates & E-Authentication  
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 Jurisdiction: Minnesota  
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<b>Corporations Canada</b>	
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	
<b>Connecticut</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	
<b>Florida</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) At this time we do not issue apostilles electronically.</li> <li>2.) We do accept documents signed by an e-notary.</li> <li>3.) At this time we do not offer an online apostille registry.</li> </ol>
<b>Georgia</b>	
<b>Hawaii</b>	

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Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Yes, we do issue electronic appostilles.</li> <li>2.) We receive requests by mail, by walk-in, or electronically if the Kansas notary is registered as an e-notary and using the digital signature issued by this office office.</li> <li>3.) We do not have an online Apostille registry.</li> </ol>
Kentucky	
Louisiana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Louisiana has not considered implementing electronic Apostilles.</li> <li>2.) We receive quite a lot of customers that walk-in and mail-in Apostille requests. Louisiana does not accept digitally signed documents at this time.</li> <li>3.) Louisiana does not have an on-line Apostille registry at this time.</li> </ol>
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) We are looking into possible implementation in the future, but have not committed one way or the other at this point.</li> <li>2.) At this point we are not accepting digitally signed documents – mostly because nobody has requested them yet.</li> <li>3.) No – our current system doesn't have the capability of providing this feature.</li> </ol>
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<b>Nevada</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Yes, Nevada is considering implementing the e-App program as more documents are executed in electronic format and to keep pace with the e-Government initiatives and developments of the Hague Apostille Convention. In the near future, we anticipate this is how a large number of global authentication requests will be administered. However, at this time we do not have the technological platform in place to electronically apostille a document.</li> <li>2.) Currently, Nevada accepts mail and walk-in requests for authentications. Digitally signed documents will be accepted after July 1, 2018.</li> <li>3.) The Nevada Secretary of State's Office is in the preliminary stage of developing an Apostille registry. We expect to follow best practice as set forth by the e-App forum and require entry of unique information associated with the apostille received for verification via a web site secured by an SSL certificate.</li> </ol>
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<b>New Jersey</b>	
<b>New Mexico</b>	
<b>New York</b>	

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<b>North Carolina</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) Have not considered implementing electronic Apostilles. However, if we did consider it, we probably wouldn't do it. We currently identified a fraudulent Apostille which looks like it was processed in our office, but wasn't. I believe we would still need to see the original signed or certified documents for authentication purposes. North Carolina is permitted to look behind the signature to the documents themselves before providing an authentication.</li> <li>2.) Customers can mail or come into the office. If they walk-in, they may be able to get the documents back the same day. There are some restrictions to this. We do not accept digitally signed documents.</li> <li>3.) Yes, we provide online verification. The Apostille, Authentication, or Authority Number is entered as well as the date issued, which all is on the certificate. A message is received as to the type of document processed. The link to the verification page, which is also shared with the Business Entity filing verification. The Authentication section is the lower section. <a href="http://sosnc.gov/verification/">http://sosnc.gov/verification/</a></li> </ol>
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<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>Oklahoma</b>	
<b>Oregon</b>	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
<b>Rhode Island</b>	
<b>South Carolina</b>	
<b>South Dakota</b>	
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<b>Virginia</b>	
<b>Washington</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) WA would be interested in e-apostilles, Washington State is just getting ready to accept e notaries, as soon as the rules and regulation are set forth by the Dept of Licensing.</li> <li>2.) We process Apostilles by mail, walk-in we do accept true digital Signed documents,</li> <li>3.) We do have a registry, It is not complete, it needs to be a random search. The registry is built into our old system.</li> </ol>
<b>West Virginia</b>	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	
<b>Wyoming</b>	

**Additional comments:**

**Full text of email:**

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Thank you so much in advance.

Sincerely,

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