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## State of Utah

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WILLIAM A. ANDERSON NATIONAL NOTARY ASSOCIATION 9350 DE SOTO AVENUE CHATSWORTH, CA 91311

Re: Notary Signing Agents

Dear Mr. Anderson,

The Utah Insurance Department has reviewed the "NEW LAW ALERT (05-06)" dated April 11, 2006 and want to clarify our position on acceptable notary activities.

Under the CHANGES heading, paragraph number 3, please delete the reference made in the parentheses beginning with <u>Note</u>. Simple couriering of documents is acceptable, however, the notary will be held liable for the safe and timely return of those documents.

You may also wish to make the necessary changes on page 2, the next to last paragraph referencing out conversations.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me at 801.538.3816, email at <a href="mailto:dgpowell@utah.gov">dgpowell@utah.gov</a>, or fax at 801.538-3829.

Sincerely,

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