

11. *Acknowledgment Within the State.* The acknowledgment of any instrument may be made in this State before:

- (1) A Judge of a court of record;
- (2) A Clerk or Deputy Clerk of a court having a seal;
- (3) A Notary Public;
- (4) A Justice of the Peace; or
- (5) A Master in Chancery.

12. *Acknowledgment Within the United States.* The acknowledgment of any instrument may be made without the State but within the United States or a territory or insular possession of the United States or the District of Columbia or the Philippine Islands and within the jurisdiction of the officer, before:

- (1) A Clerk or Deputy Clerk of any Federal court;
- (2) A Clerk or Deputy Clerk of any court of record of any State or other jurisdiction;
- (3) A Notary Public;
- (4) A Commissioner of Deeds.

13. *Acknowledgment Without the United States.* The acknowledgment of any instrument may be made without the United States before:

(1) An Ambassador, Minister, Charge d'Affaires, Counselor to or Secretary of a Legation, Consul General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Commercial Attache, or Consular Agent of the United States accredited to the country where the acknowledgment is made.

(2) A Notary Public of the country where the acknowledgment is made.

(3) A Judge or Clerk of a court of record of the country where the acknowledgment is made.

14. *Requisites of Acknowledgment.* The officer taking the acknowledgment shall know or have satisfactory evidence that the person making the acknowledgment is the person described in and who executed the instrument.

15. *Acknowledgment by a Married Woman.* An acknowledgment of a married woman may be made in the same form as though she were unmarried.

16. *Forms of Certificates.* An officer taking the acknowledgment shall endorse thereon or attach thereto a certificate substantially in one of the following forms:

(a) *By Individuals:*

State of .....

County of .....

On this the ..... day of ....., 19....., before me, ..... the undersigned officer, personally