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(3) -- NOTHING IN PARAGRAPH (1) (II) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS INTENDED TO DISQUALIFY AN ATTORNEY NOTARY FROM NOTARIZING A DOCUMENT PERTAINING TO A TRANSACTION IN WHICH THE ATTORNEY NOTARY HAS ADVISED A CLIENT.

(4) -- IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER WRONGDOINGS, A NOTARIAL ACT IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH IT PERTAINS.

(B) -- A NONATTORNEY NOTARY MAY NOT INFLUENCE A PERSON TO ENTER INTO OR NOT TO ENTER INTO A LAWFUL TRANSACTION INVOLVING A NOTARIAL ACT BY THE NOTARY.

(B) (1) -- A NOTARY MAY NOT:

(i) -- INFLUENCE A PERSON CONCERNING A LAWFUL TRANSACTION INVOLVING A NOTARIAL ACT BY THE NOTARY; OR

(ii) -- ASSIST A PERSON IN DRAFTING OR COMPLETING A DOCUMENT OR TRANSACTION REQUIRING A NOTARIAL ACT.

(2) -- NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PREVENT A NOTARY FROM PERFORMING WORK THAT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE NOTARY'S EMPLOYMENT.

(C) -- A NOTARY MAY NOT EXECUTE A CERTIFICATE CONTAINING A STATEMENT KNOWN BY THE NOTARY TO BE FALSE OR PERFORM ANY OFFICIAL ACTION WITH INTENT TO DECEIVE OR DEFRAUD.

(D) -- A NOTARY MAY NOT ENDORSE OR PROMOTE ANY PRODUCT, SERVICE, CONTEST, OR OTHER OFFERING IF THE NOTARY'S TITLE OR SEAL IS USED IN THE ENDORSEMENT OR PROMOTIONAL STATEMENT.

(E) (1) -- EXCEPT FOR A CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5 OF THIS ARTICLE, A NONATTORNEY NOTARY MAY COMPLETE BUT MAY NOT SELECT A NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE AND MAY NOT ASSIST ANOTHER PERSON IN DRAFTING, COMPLETING, SELECTING, OR UNDERSTANDING A DOCUMENT OR TRANSACTION REQUIRING A NOTARIAL ACT.

(2) (E) -- THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE A NOTARY WHO IS DULY QUALIFIED IN A PARTICULAR PROFESSION FROM GIVING ADVICE RELATING TO MATTERS IN THAT PROFESSIONAL FIELD.

(3) (F) -- A NOTARY MAY NOT MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO HAVE POWERS, QUALIFICATIONS, RIGHTS, OR PRIVILEGES THAT THE OFFICE OF NOTARY DOES NOT HAVE.