

RLI NOTARY ERRORS & OMISSIONS INSURANCE

It wasn't the notary's fault but it cost him \$11,500 anyway

It was a routine transaction, and there was no way the notary could have known the signatures were forgeries. But they were. And, in the eyes of the court, the notary was at fault. This time the penalty was \$8,000 in damages, \$3,500 in court costs. Unfair? Sure. But for notaries public in a litigious society like ours, it's just part of the territory.

Fortunately, we've got the territory covered.

No one can say whether you'll ever be faced with a situation like the one just described. But, as a notary you are vulnerable. And, with major judgments against notaries now reaching tens of thousands of dollars, it's important to have someone in your corner should you find yourself faced with a lawsuit.

RLI requires no deductible...

That's exactly why we're here. We protect notaries ... beginning with the very first dollar in damages. In other words, we require no deductible. We pay every dollar of damages and legal costs right up to the policy limit – and that may mean up to \$30,000. So, should you ever be sued, you can relax – the chances are you'll never face an out-of-pocket expense.

No lengthy exclusions...

Equally reassuring, you'll find our policies are not watered down with lengthy exclusions. In fact, we pride ourselves on offering the most comprehensive coverage in the industry. Our job is to protect you in case of claim ... freeing you to do your job.

NOTARY E & O BENEFITS

- NO DEDUCTIBLE
- COVERS DEFENSE COSTS
- PROTECTS AGAINST ERRORS AND OMISSIONS
- EMPLOYERS COVERED UNDER BLANKET POLICY AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE
- ADDITIONAL NOTARIES COVERED AUTOMATICALLY UNDER BLANKET POLICY
- VARIOUS LIMITS OF INSURANCE AVAILABLE AT NOMINAL PREMIUMS



We pay defense costs...

Having this kind of protection is more important than ever before. Because lawsuits against notaries are becoming more common every day. Forged, incomplete, or otherwise defective signatures all can cast doubt on the validity or date of a document. And when that happens, someone is to blame. Too often these days, the blame is placed on you — the notary. Worse yet, even if the suit is not valid you may not be spared the need to protect yourself from prosecution. And, without coverage you'll have to pay these defense costs yourself.

Make sure this doesn't happen to you. Your agent can get RLI's affordable coverage for you. Call today.

**DON'T WAIT! PROTECT YOURSELF WITH NOTARY
ERRORS & OMISSIONS INSURANCE FROM RLI, TODAY**

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL RLI AGENT FOR MORE INFORMATION!

1ST State Insurance & Notary Service
Stoner Insurance Service
2804 NE 8 ST. Ste 202
Homestead, FL 33033
service@stonerins.com
786-243-9886
www.FLNotaryNow.com

STATE OF FLORIDA NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATION ORDER FORM

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Florida Notary Package B

\$82.26

Our Most Popular!

Rectangular Self-inking Stamp, clean and easy storage.

Included in Package Price:

\$39.00- Florida Notary Filing Fee (Includes Notary Certificate)

***\$20.26-** 7500.00 Bond of Notary Public

\$16.00- Self-Inking Rectangular Stamp, Window Decal, Notary Journal

\$7.00- S/H

*1.3% assessment fee levied on premiums for FL Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.



Florida Notary Package C

\$90.26

Professional Round Self-inking Stamp,

Impressive seal-great for any office!

Included in Package Price:

\$39.00- Florida Notary Filing Fee (Includes Notary Certificate)

***\$20.26-** 7500.00 Bond of Notary Public

\$24.00- Self-Inking Round Stamp, Window Decal, Notary Journal

\$7.00- S/H

*1.3% assessment fee levied on premiums for FL Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

Mailing Address

**1st State Insurance
& Notary
PO BOX 901475
Homestead, FL
33090-1475**

786.243.9886

ADDITIONAL ITEMS AT PACKAGE PRICE



Handheld Embosser \$25.00
(Includes S/H)



**Jurat Stamp
Oath/Affirmation
Acknowledgement W/Inkpad
\$25.00**
(Includes S/H)
**Jurat Stamp
Oath/Affirmation
Acknowledgement
Self-inking
\$29.00**
(Includes S/H)

Choose your Package	Price	✓	Total
Notary Package B-	\$82.26		
Notary Package C-	\$90.26		
We Recommend Florida Notary Errors & Omission Insurance*			
<i>*Includes 1.3% assessment fee levied on premiums for FL Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.</i>			
5,000 NOTARY E&O - 4 years	\$14.19*		
10,000 NOTARY E&O - 4 years	\$40.53*		
30,000 NOTARY E&O - 4 years (Higher Limits Available)	\$74.97*		
Add a Second Stamp DISCOUNT!			
Self-Inking Rectangular Stamp	\$12.00		
Self-Inking Round Stamp	\$19.00		
Additional Items			
Hand Held Embosser	\$25.00		
Jurat Stamp (Oath / Affirmation / Acknowledgement)	\$25.00		
Jurat Stamp (Oath / Affirmation / Acknowledgement) Self-inking	\$29.00		
*GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL			
*Non- Refundable Governors Approval Processing Fee Only if you answer Yes to #5 and/or #6 on the Application	\$39.00		
Agency Fee			\$12.00
YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE			

**PLEASE NOTE ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER
12/31/2014 WILL BE RETURNED!**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

<input type="radio"/> Check or MO Enclosed: Payable to 1st State Insurance		<input type="radio"/> MC	<input type="radio"/> VISA	<input type="radio"/> AMEX
CARD HOLDER NAME:		NOTARY NAME:		
BILLING ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
CC#	EXP Date:		CV:	
AUTHORIZED CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: X			DATE:	

Please retain a copy of this order form as your receipt! Thank you for your order!

Please use this checklist as a guide in order to ensure that your application will not be delayed due to incomplete or missing information. PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL, OR FAX YOUR APPLICATION! The State requires an *original* signature application, not a photocopy or digital copy.

NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATION

- 1.** All requested information **must** be provided. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS!** Make sure that if you do not type the information on the application that you have printed all information legibly.
- 2.** Answer all questions and check off the appropriate answers. If you are not a U.S. Citizen, please include a Declaration of Domicile, which can be obtained and completed at your County Courthouse.
- 3.** The “**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARACTER**” is to be **completed and signed** by someone **unrelated** to the applicant and who has known the applicant for more than one (1) year. **Please be sure to include a contact number!**
- 4.** **Sign** the application at the bottom of the application entitled “**OATH OF OFFICE**” Section. You must sign your name exactly as you wish to notarize at the line marked “X”, and then print your name on the adjoining line. **Remember, the signature you use in this section will determine the name in which your certificate will be issued and exactly how you will notarize all documents once commissioned.**

BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC

This form requires that you only print your name on the line identified as “(Name of Applicant)”, and that you sign your name at the line marked with an “X” and identified as “(Signature of Applicant)”, exactly as you signed for your “Oath of Office” on the application. **Do not date the bond form.**

NEW APPLICANTS

Please remember to attach your *Signed* Certificate of Completion of the Online Notary Education Course. The State of Florida requires the completion date cannot be more than 12 months old- if it has been over 12 months, you must retake the Notary Education Course.

ALL APPLICANTS CHECKLIST

- ☐ **COMPLETED NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATION**
- ☐ **Your social security number is required by Subsection 117.01(2), Florida Statutes. It May be used to facilitate a criminal background check.**
- ☐ **BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNED (Not Dated)**
- ☐ **CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY EDUCATION COMPLETION (NEW APPLICANTS)**
- ☐ **DECLARATION OF DOMICILE (NON-CITIZENS)**
- ☐ **STREET DELIVERY ADDRESS REQUIRED FOR EXPRESS SERVICE**
- ☐ **Please provide an email address (In the event we need additional information)**

_____ @ _____

Please review your application prior to submitting. Missing information will delay your appointment. Thank you for your business!



NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION APPLICATION

Florida Department of State

Notary Commissions (850) 245-6975

This application and the information it contains, except social security numbers, are public record and will be available on the Division's website.

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (County) (Zip)

Place of Employment: _____ Unemployed Retired

Business Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (County) (Zip)

Mail to: Home Business Other Address: _____
(Street/PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F Race: _____
(or write "NONE")

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Business Phone: (_____) _____ Extension _____
(or write "NONE") (or write "NONE")

Florida Driver's License (or other State of Florida Issued ID): _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Month/Day/Year)

1. Are you a legal resident of Florida? Yes No (If No, you are not eligible to apply for a notary commission. Legal residency must be maintained throughout the appointment.)
2. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No (If No, you must submit a recorded Declaration of Domicile. Obtain this document from your County Courthouse.)
3. Are you now or have you ever been commissioned a Notary Public in the State of Florida? Yes No (If No, you, must complete a 3 hour Notary education course and submit a signed certificate of completion. (Ch. 668.50 (11) F.S.)
If Yes: ____/____/____ (Commission expiration date) ____ (Commission number) ____ (Name in which your commission was issued)
4. Have you held any professional licenses or commissions (other than Notary Public) in Florida during the past 10 years? Yes No (If yes, please list.)
____ Have any been revoked? Yes No (If Yes, you must submit a written statement about the nature of the action and any supporting documentation, such as a copy of the Final Order from the regulating agency.)
5. Have you been disciplined by a regulatory agency, including the Florida Bar, and including disciplinary action that is confidential? Yes No
(If Yes, you must submit a written statement about the nature of the action and any supporting documentation, such as a copy of the Final Order from the regulating agency.)
6. Have you been convicted of a felony, had adjudication of guilt withheld, or are you on probation? Yes No (If Yes, you must submit a written statement of the nature of the offense(s), a copy of the court judgment and sentencing order. If convicted, you must submit a certificate of Restoration of Civil Rights.)

AFFIDAVIT OF CHARACTER

STATE OF _____ COUNTY

I, _____ am unrelated to and have known _____
(Print or Type Name of Affiant) (Name of Applicant)

for one year or more; and to the best of my knowledge and observation know (him)(her) to be of good character.

My address is _____
(Street) (City) (State) (County) (Zip)

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

Home Phone: (_____) _____ X _____
(or write "NONE") (Signature of Affiant)

Work Phone: (_____) _____
(or write "NONE")

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY _____

I DO solemnly (swear) (affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State of Florida; that I have read Chapter 117, Florida Statutes, and any amendments thereto, and know the duties, responsibilities, limitations, and powers of a notary public; and that I will honestly, diligently, and faithfully discharge the duties of Notary Public, State of Florida on which I am now about to enter, (so help me God).

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING APPLICATION AND OATH AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE. I accept the office of Notary Public, State of Florida.

X _____
(Signature of Applicant- This is the name in which your commission and notary seal will be issued)

(Print or Type Name- Must match signature)

(Date)

Social Security Number: ____/____/____

STATE OF FLORIDA BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Approved by Department of State:

Secretary of State
Notary Commissions

STATE OF FLORIDA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

_____ as Principal, and
(Name of Applicant)

RLI INSURANCE COMPANY (309) 692-1000
(Imprint Name of Surety Company) (Telephone Number)

as Surety Company, give bond payable to any individual who may be harmed as a result of a breach of duty by said applicant acting in his/her official capacity as Notary Public, in the amount of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) as assurance for the due discharge of the duties of his/her office of Notary Public and we do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Applicant was, on the date of issuance of commission, bonded as a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, to hold office for the term of four years in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Now, therefore, if said applicant shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public, as prescribed by law, then this obligation shall be void.

X

(Signature of Applicant)

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____ 20_____



RLI INSURANCE COMPANY
(Name of Surety Company)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DR. PEORIA IL 61615

(Address of Surety Company)

1ST STATE INSURANCE

(Name of Bonding Agency or Company)

PO BOX 901475 HOMESTEAD, FL 33090

(Address of Bonding Agency or Company)

By X

(Signature of Florida Licensed Agent)

A255671

(Florida Licensed Agent Number)

CHARLES K STONER

(Printed name of Florida Licensed Agent)

Section 817.234(1)(b), F.S. "Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony in the third degree."

This bond shall be for Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

After execution by surety company, the bond must be submitted to the Department of State for approval and filing before issuance of the notary public commission.

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