

Memorandum

To: All interested parties
From: James Anderson, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State
Date: January 10, 2008. 11:59 a.m.
Re: Transition Rule Regarding Signatures Appearing on Documents Filed with
Business Services Division

On the afternoon of January 10, 2007, Secretary Clark's term as Secretary of State will end, and the Honorable C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. will be sworn in as Mississippi's Secretary of State. There are numerous documents filed or issued by the Business Service Division of Secretary of State's Office upon which the signature of the Secretary of State is applied. It may not be possible to immediately change the signature applications in all of the various computer programs upon Mr. Hosemann taking office. In order to verify the validity of all documents processed by the Business Services Division during the transition period, the following rule has been filed.

100 Special Transition Rule

100.1 All documents submitted for filing but not processed by the Business Service Division upon C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. taking office shall not be invalidated if the signature of Eric Clark is subsequently applied to the processed document.

100.2 All documents submitted but not processed by the Business Service Division upon C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. taking office shall be valid if the signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. is applied to the processed document. This rule does apply to documents considered to be filed upon submission.

100.3 All documents submitted and processed after C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. taking office shall not be invalidated if the signature of Eric Clark is subsequently applied as a result of the technical limitations.

100.4 All documents of any nature issued after C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr. taking office shall not be invalidated if the signature of Eric Clark is subsequently applied as a result of the technical limitations.