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SUPPLEMENT II

REVOCATION OF COMMISSION

Section <u>8214</u>.1 of the Government Code states the grounds for refusal, revocation or suspension of a notary public commission. These include:

- (a) substantial and material misstatement or omission in the application submitted to the Secretary of State;
- (b) conviction of a felony, a lesser offense involving moral turpitude, or a lesser offense of a nature incompatible with the duties of a notary public;
- (c) revocation, suspension, restriction, or denial of a professional license, if the revocation, suspension, restriction, or denial was for misconduct for dishonesty, or for any cause substantially relating to the duties or responsibilities of a notary public;
- (d) failure to discharge fully and faithfully any of the duties or responsibilities required of a notary public;
- (e) when adjudged liable for damages in any suit grounded in fraud, misrepresentation, or violation of the state regulatory laws or in any suit based upon a failure to discharge fully and faithfully the duties as a notary public;
- (f) the use of false or misleading advertising wherein the notary public has represented that the notary public has duties, rights, or privileges that he or she does not possess by law;
- (g) practicing law in violation of <u>Section 6125 of the Business and Professions Code</u>;
- (h) charging more than the fees prescribed by this chapter;
- (i) commission of any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit the notary public or another, or substantially injure another;
- (j) failure to complete the acknowledgment at the time the notary's signature and seal are affixed to the document;
- (k) failure to administer the oath or affirmation as required by <u>paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of</u> <u>Section 8205;</u>
- execution of any certificate as a notary public containing a statement known to the notary public to be false;
- (m) violation of <u>Section 8223;</u>
- (n) failure to submit any remittance payable upon demand by the Secretary of State under this chapter or failure to satisfy any court-ordered money judgment, including restitution;
- (o) failure to secure the sequential journal of official acts, pursuant to <u>Section 8206</u>, or the official



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seal, pursuant to Section 8207;

(p) violation of Section <u>8219.5.</u>

- (q) Commission of an act in violation of Section 6203, 8214.2, 8225, or 8227.3 of the Government Code or of Section 115, 470, 487, or 530 of the <u>Penal Code</u>.
- (r) Willful failure to provide access to the sequential journal of official acts upon request by a peace officer.