

FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ...

when you aren't renewing your commission.

The Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts (RULONA) requires all notaries who are not renewing their commissions to turn in their notarial journals/registers.

Expired stamps have been used to commit fraud. The law requires you to destroy your official stamp.



Your notarial journals/registers:

RULONA requires you to deliver your journals/registers to the county recorder of deeds where you took your oath of office.

NOTE: Under the law you only have 30 days from the date which your commission expires to turn your journals into the recorder of deeds.

Your official stamp:

Destroy your official stamp (for example, by scraping off the rubber face and cutting it into pieces).

You can send your official stamp to PAN and we will destroy it for you.

Do not throw your official stamp in the trash. If found, it could be used to commit fraud.



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