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The Honorable Philip D. Murphy
Post Office Box 001
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Re: A3903 (Downey)/S2336 (Greenstein) – Allows remote notarial acts during Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020

Dear Governor Murphy:

On behalf of the New Jersey State Bar Association, I strongly urge you to sign into law A3903/S2336, the remote notary bill, which permits notarial acts to be authorized remotely during the period of the public health emergency and state of emergency declared under Executive Order 103. This bill is critical to ensure that the safety measures you have put into place to ensure proper social distancing are able to occur for urgent matters that require the attention of a notary.

Our members have been experiencing a great number of requests for services that require notarized signatures and have endeavored to accommodate their clients. The enactment of this bill will ensure that our members and the clients we serve remain safe during this important time.

Thank you for all of the work you are doing to keep New Jersey strong, safe, healthy and on a positive track to get New Jerseyans back to normal again. The efforts of you and your Administration are commendable during this time of uncertainty and confusion and we appreciate your leadership.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evelyn Padin".

Evelyn Padin, Esq.

cc: Kimberly A. Yonta, Esq., President-Elect