# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR NONRESIDENT APPLICATION AND SWEARING IN**

## **First Step - Application Process**

Important: The enclosed application is for nonresidents, only. Missouri residents must use a different form. To receive the Missouri resident form, visit our website at: www.NotaryMissouri.com or call: 1.800.821.0826.

#### **STEP 1** ONLINE EDUCATION COURSE & HANDBOOK

The state of Missouri requires notaries to read the Missouri Notary Public Handbook and complete a state-approved online education course prior to completing the application. **Visit our website at www.NotaryMissouri.com to read the handbook and complete the course.** Once you have read the handbook and taken the course, print your certificate of completion and return it with your completed application.

#### **STEP 2** > APPLICATION

Print your name exactly as you want your commission to be issued. You should use your legal name, but you may use initials for your first and middle names.

Please enter your current commission expiration date.

Carefully read and answer questions 9-20 with "yes" or "no."

Sign at the RED (X) exactly as your name is printed in #1.

If you are not a citizen of the United States, but are a resident alien under Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, you may still become a Notary Public in the State of Missouri. You must send a copy of your "green card" along with your completed forms.

#### STEP 3 > Order Form

Select the products of choice and add the appropriate Missouri state and local sales tax. Indicate your stamp case color where applicable.

#### STEP 4 > PAYMENT

Mail the application, certificate of completion and order form with a credit card number, check or money order made payable to **NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS AGENCY** in the enclosed envelope.

### Second Step - Swearing In Process

- A) In approximately 10 business days, you should receive a commission letter from the Secretary of State's office containing your county, commission number and your commission expiration date. If you do not receive the letter, please call us at 1.800.821.0826.
- B) Fax, mail or e-mail us a copy of your commission letter so we can mail your pre-paid bond.
- C) Keep the commission letter to complete the swearing in process at your county clerk's office. The clerk's office may also require a fee. (*You will not be recognized as a notary public until we send your bond and you complete the swearing in process.*)

If you purchased your notary public products from us, they will be mailed to you upon receipt of your commission information.

Please call **1.800.821.0826** between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. CST for answers to your questions about completing this form.



State of Missouri John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State Non-Resident Application for Commission as a Notary Public (Applica n fee \$25) The Michelle Walls (This name must appear as it is signed in #21 below) Home Address P. O. Box 5049 City East St. Louis \_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_IL 62202 \_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_ 618-555-8292 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ mwalls@apsinc.comN/A Ime of Business Advanced Processing Systems, Inc. Street 21657 West High Road State MO \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ 63101 City St. Louis 5. County of Employment (St. Louis City Employers, please specify St. Louis City) St. Louis City 6 Missouri Commission Number (if reamlying) N/A Previous Commission Expiration Date (if any) 8. Previous Name (if your name has changed) N/A Check YES or NO for the following question: 9. Are you a permanent resident alien? (Sec. 245, Immigration and Nationality Act, requires that you attach a copy of your green card) 🕅 YES 🗌 NO X YES 🗌 NO 10. Are you at least eighteen years of age? X YES NO 11. Do you work in Missouri? X YES NO 12. Will you use the notary seal in the course of your employment in Missouri? X YES NO 13. Do you have a work address in the county within and for which you have applied for a commission' X YES NO 14. Are you able to read and write the English language? Have you been refused a commission as a notary public or had a commission revoked? (If yes, attach a separate letter india reason and date.) YES X NO 🗌 YES X NO Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felony? (If yes, attach a list and supporting documentation of such convictions or pleas of guilt or nolo contendere.) X YES NO 17. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any misdemeanor incompatible with notary public? (If yes, attach a list and supporting documentation of such convictions or pleas of guilt of X YES NO 18. Do you authorize the Secretary of State as your agent and representative to accept service of process of service of any notice or demand required by law to be served upon you? 🗙 yes 🗌 no Have you read the Missouri Notary Public Handbook and know the laws and duties of a Notary Public? X YES 🗌 NO Have you comp training form.) eted a state-approved notary training? (Attach your certificate of con 21. NOTARIAL OATH Signature MUST appear as it is typed or written in #1 above MO-02 (08/17)