

MICHIGAN NOTARY PUBLIC ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 238 of 2003

55.297 Misconduct; civil liability; conditions.

Sec. 37. (1) For the official misconduct of a notary public, the notary public and the sureties on the notary public's surety bond are liable in a civil action for the damages sustained by the persons injured. The employer of a notary public is also liable if both of the following conditions apply:

- (a) The notary public was acting within the actual or apparent scope of his or her employment.
- (b) The employer had knowledge of and consented to or permitted the official misconduct.

(2) A notary public and the notary public's sureties are not liable for the truth, form, or correctness of the contents of a record upon which the notary public performs a notarial act.

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