

**MICHIGAN LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 238 of 2003**

**55.295 Request by secretary of state; failure to respond.**

Sec. 35.

(1) Upon receiving a written or electronic request from the secretary, a notary public shall do all of the following as applicable:

- (a) Furnish the secretary with a copy of the notary public's records that relate to the request.
- (b) Within 15 days after receiving the request, respond to the secretary with information that relates to the official acts performed by the notary public.
- (c) Permit the secretary to inspect his or her notary public records, contracts, or other information that pertains to the official acts of a notary public if those records, contracts, or other information is maintained by the notary public.

(2) Upon presentation to the secretary of satisfactory evidence that a notary public has failed to respond within 15 days or another time period designated under this act to a request of the secretary under subsection (1), the secretary may notify the notary public that his or her notary public commission is suspended indefinitely until he or she provides a satisfactory response to the request.

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