

ATTACHMENT: Explanation for Form 0400 Submission for Permanent Rule

This rulemaking package is the third of three rulemaking tranches which the Department of the Secretary of State (Department) has undertaken in order to comply with, implement and interpret the Remote Electronic Notarization Act (RENA), adopted July 8, 2022, S.L. 2022-54. RENA was modified on June 23, 2023 by S.L. 2023-57, on September 28, 2023 by S.L. 2023-124, and on September 9, 2024 by S.L. 2024-47. G.S. 10B-4 and various other provisions in RENA provide authority for the Department to promulgate rules addressing all aspects of the notary public program.

G.S. 150B-21.3A separately requires all state agencies to review existing rules every ten years in accordance with a prescribed process that includes rule readoption. The Rules Review Commission (RRC) previously exempted most of the notary rules from this decadal review because the Department was essentially completing the review in its three phases. The RRC extended the time for completion of Step One of the decadal review for the three remaining existing rules in 18 NCAC 07J to June 2025, and then extended the deadline to July 2025 at the request of the Department. This third rulemaking tranche is undertaken to satisfy the mandates found in both RENA and G.S. 150B-21.3A. Secretary Marshall has now adopted the third tranche of the notary rules, including amendments to the three existing 18 NCAC 07J rules. Secretary Marshall will be submitting a letter this week requesting exemption of the three 18 NCAC 07J rules from the decadal review.

Notaries public are public officers. The main function of a notary public is to serve as an impartial witness to the execution of legal and other documents upon which members of the public may rely, whether in private transactions or upon placement into the public record. RENA directs the Secretary of State to adopt rules on a large number of topics. The rules must fulfill the purposes of the Notary Public Act, including:

- To simplify, clarify, and modernize the law governing notaries,
- To prevent fraud and forgery,
- To foster ethical conduct among notaries,
- To enhance interstate recognition of notarial acts, and
- To integrate procedures for all of the following notarial acts: Traditional paper, electronic notarization, and remote electronic notarization.

RENA requirements for remote electronic notarial acts (RENs) are based on requirements for traditional notaries and notarial acts, as well as the requirements for eNotaries and electronic notarial acts. To the extent feasible, the RENA rules, must, therefore, harmonize the requirements for traditional notaries, eNotaries performing in-person notarizations, and eNotaries performing remote electronic notarial acts.

The General Assembly mandated that the Department adopt rules that promote public confidence in the reliability of the identification of principals and signatures made by those principals, whether appearing in person or remotely. Rules adopted by the Department help to ensure that transactions are not repudiated as a result of:

- Mental incapacity of the principal,
- Coercion or duress, or

- Fraud.

By enhancing reliability and accountability, the Secretary facilitates economic growth while reducing costly and avoidable litigation.

In order to achieve these goals, the Secretary promulgated two Advance Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRs), requesting comments on a number of issues to help the Department develop the rules through this current rulemaking process. Neither ANPR was required by RENA or North Carolina's Administrative Procedure Act. The Department received comments in response to the ANPRs and considered the responses when developing the rules.

Due to the scope and scale of the requirements for this rulemaking process, the Secretary proposed the rules in three sets. The first set of proposed rules dealt with fundamental issues related to all three methods of performing notarial acts and established certain common rules. The second set of rules focused on updating existing rules and harmonizing them with the requirements of RENA. The first and second sets of rules were approved by the Rules Review Commission (RRC) in December 2023, January 2024, and April 2024, with varying effective dates.

This final set of rules: (1) establishes performance criteria for the technology used to perform remote electronic notarial acts; (2) the licensure and approval processes for the providers of that technology, as well as certain other ancillary requirements of RENA; (3) directs notaries on proper use of the technology; (4) makes changes to previously approved RENA-related rules necessary for harmonization with this latest tranche; and (5) addresses recently adopted statutory requirements applicable to manufacturers and sellers of physical notary seals. The rules are intended to be:

- A. Technology agnostic;
- B. Provide clear direction to the regulated community;
- C. Be sufficiently flexible to adjust to technological advances; and
- D. Assert no more regulatory oversight than necessary to satisfy statutory directives.

In preparing these rules, the Department comprehensively researched the statutes and regulations of other states implementing remote notarization programs. The Department also researched industry, state, and federal standards and sought input from various academics, colleagues in other state agencies and states, and industry experts. Although providing useful information, ideas, and insights, the laws, regulations, and standards identified seldom met the level of specificity, clarity, and lack of ambiguity required for rules promulgated pursuant to the North Carolina Administrative Procedures Act.

The Department has to date expended over 16,000 hours in connection with its RENA rulemaking efforts. While recognizing the need for positions to conduct the rulemaking, the General Assembly has not appropriated funds to support the statutorily mandated rulemaking effort, despite repeated Departmental requests. Departmental allocation of resources to the mandatory rulemaking has been at the expense of other statutorily mandated Departmental duties.

Specific topics addressed in these proposed rules include:

(1) Assuring the statutorily mandated security and reliability of the RENA process and the underlying technologies used in the remote electronic notarization process. Security considerations have included the risks of known exploits arising from ransomware attacks and deepfake insertions. Together, these considerations have mandated rulemaking attention to:

- * digital and physical security;
- * disaster recovery;
- * business continuity; and
- * establishing a means to measure the reliability of the required identity proofing and credential analysis technologies that can then be disclosed in a uniform way for stakeholder evaluation and vendor accountability.

(2) Defining the circumstances when geolocation technology must be used to verify the location of a remotely located principal under RENA, and the precision that must be delivered by geolocation technology. Geolocation technology currently is reliable only when a global positioning system is enabled on a device. Geolocation technology may not be appropriate for use due to national security where the remotely located principal is actively deployed under military orders.

(3) Addressing the statutory requirement that the technologies make reasonable accommodations for remotely located principals with vision, hearing or speech impairments. Generally, a notary must be able to communicate directly with a principal and without an intermediary in order to establish identity, mental capacity and the absence of fraud or duress.

(4) Protecting the personal information of RENA participants and the confidential nature of matters subject to notarization.

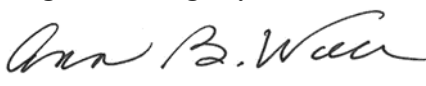
(5) Establishing retention requirements for mandated communication technology recordings and journal entries, chain of custody tracking and the circumstances under which and to whom these journal entries and recordings may be released.

(6) The licensing and approval process for these technologies. RENA requires that the Department award platform licenses only to applicants who are of good moral character and who can meet security and reliability standards. The statutory licensing process also requires a background investigation of the applicant and key individuals. Other technology providers must go through an approval process that is not as exhaustive as the licensing process.

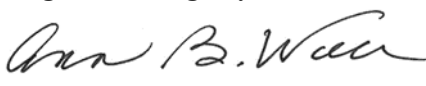
(7) Assuring accurate fee remission to the Department of the \$5 statutorily-required fee that a platform must collect for every REN act. This fee is to be used to fund implementation and enforcement of RENA. The fee must be reliably collected and accounted for in an auditable manner that meets State of North Carolina fiscal management laws and regulations.

(8) Establishing the process by which physical and electronic seal vendors and manufacturers identify and confirm the authority of an individual to obtain a North Carolina notarial seal. RENA sets out that failure on the part of seal vendors and manufacturers to meet these requirements exposes those parties to a \$1,000 fine per violation and a possible felony charge.

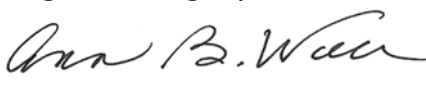
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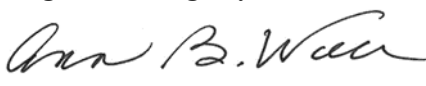
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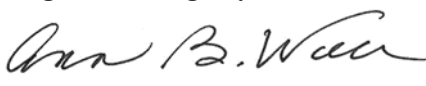
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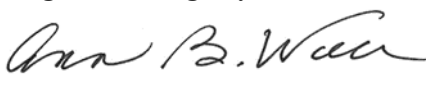
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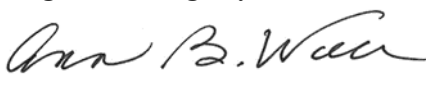
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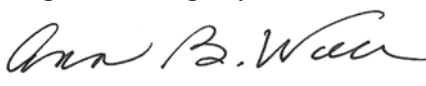
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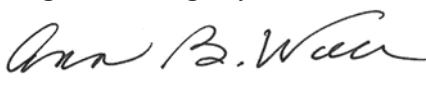
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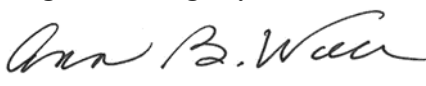
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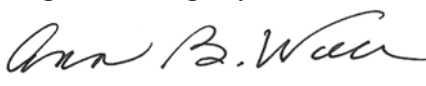
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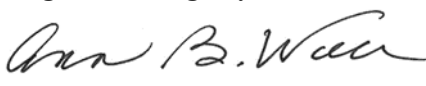
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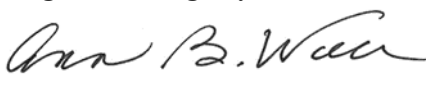
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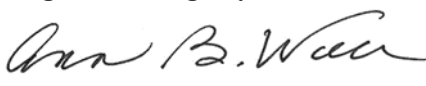
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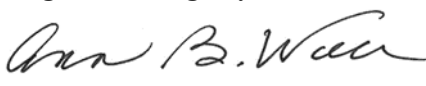
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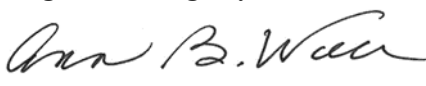
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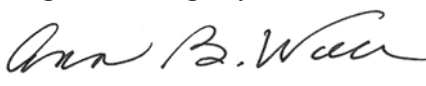
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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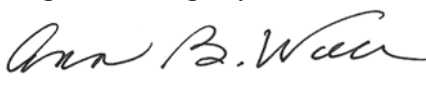
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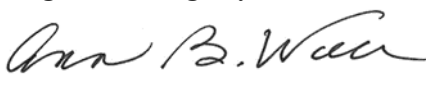
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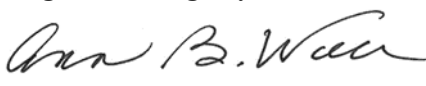
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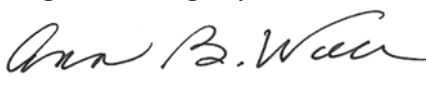
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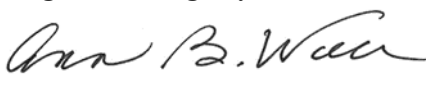
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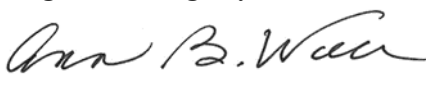
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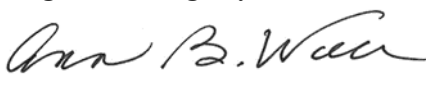
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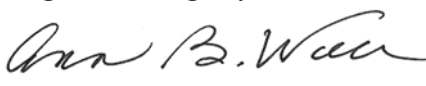
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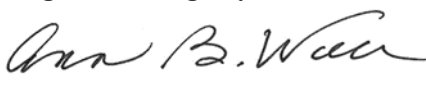
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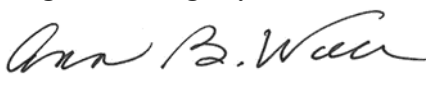
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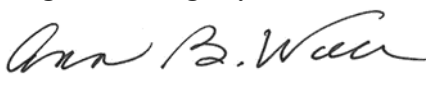
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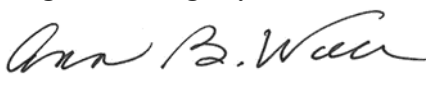
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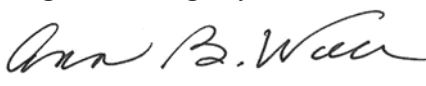
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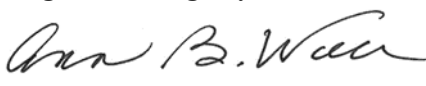
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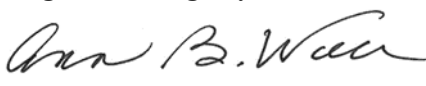
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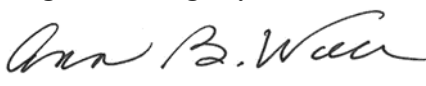
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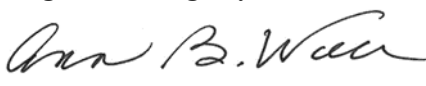
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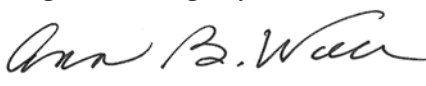
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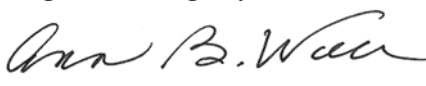
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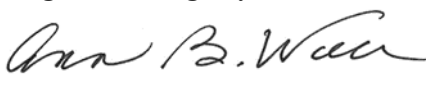
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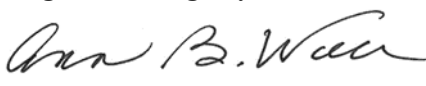
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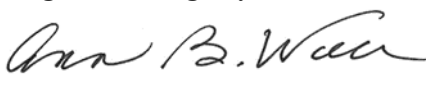
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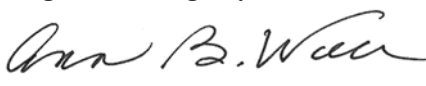
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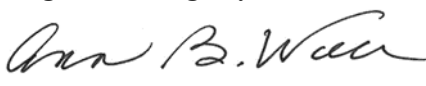
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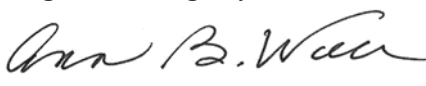
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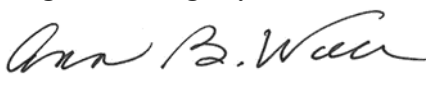
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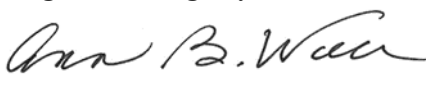
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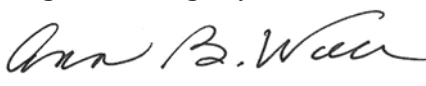
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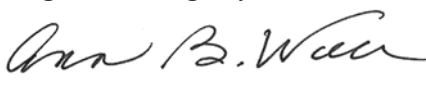
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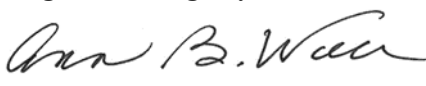
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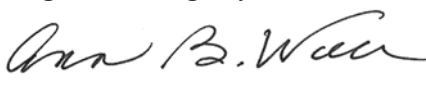
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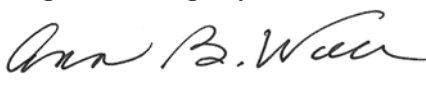
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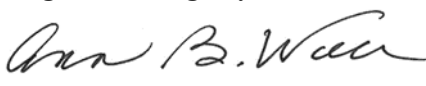
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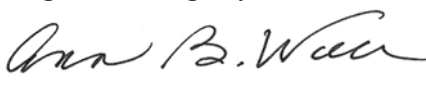
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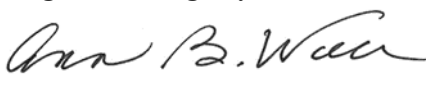
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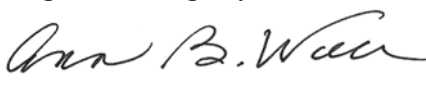
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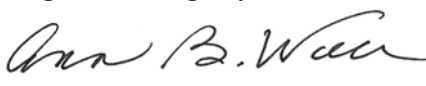
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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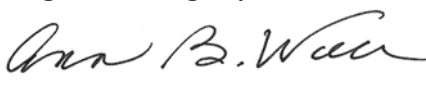
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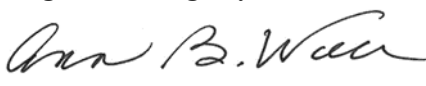
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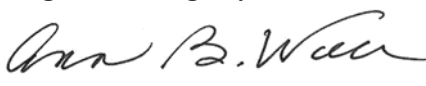
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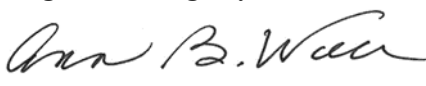
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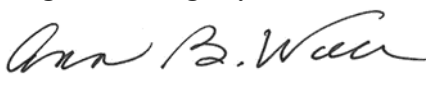
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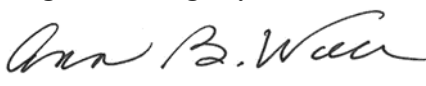
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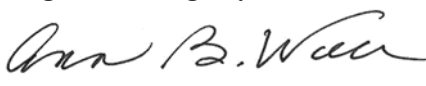
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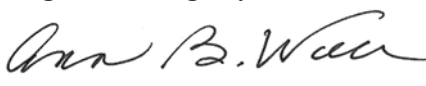
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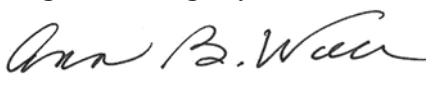
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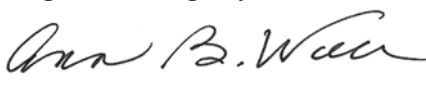
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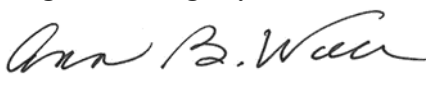
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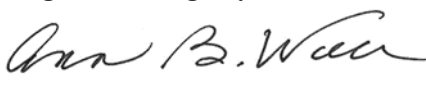
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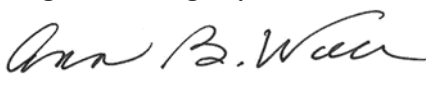
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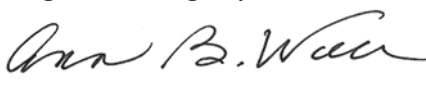
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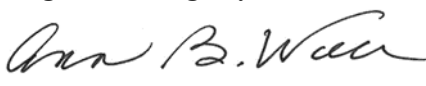
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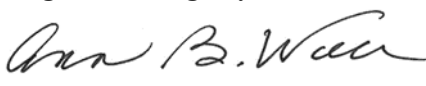
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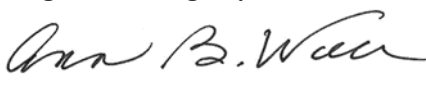
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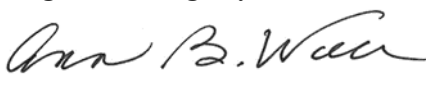
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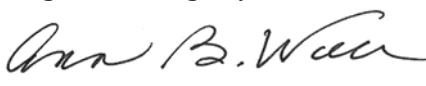
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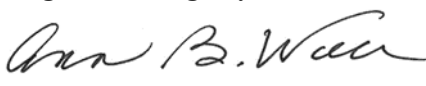
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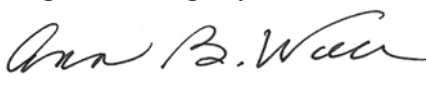
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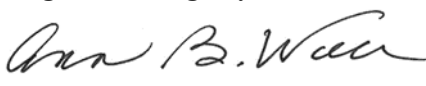
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07F .0814 - FINALIZATION OF NOTARIAL SESSION	
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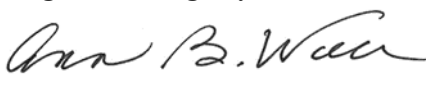
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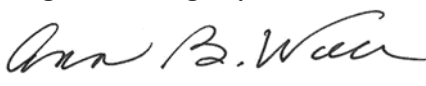
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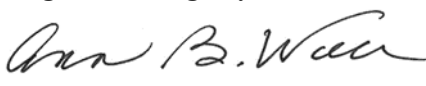
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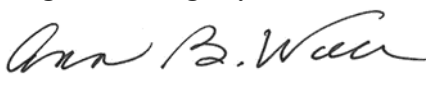
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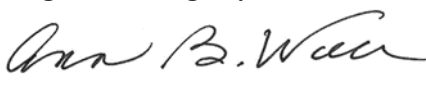
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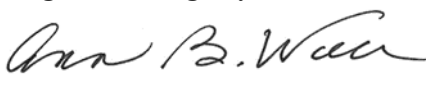
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1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of the Secretary of State	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07G .0104 - REQUIREMENTS FOR SALE OF PHYSICAL SEAL TO NORTH CAROLINA NOTARY	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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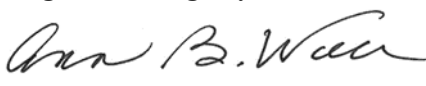
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07G .0105 - IDENTIFICATION OF NOTARY PUBLIC APPEARING IN PERSON	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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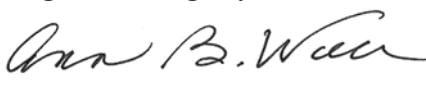
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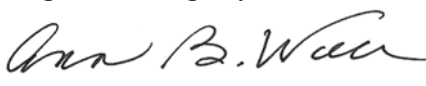
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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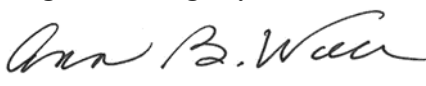
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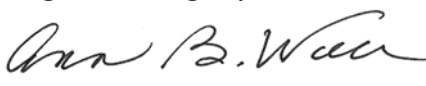
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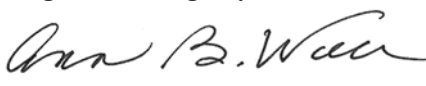
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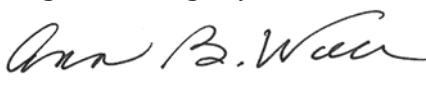
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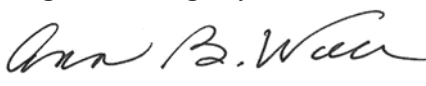
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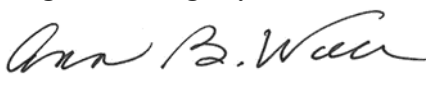
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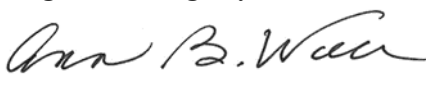
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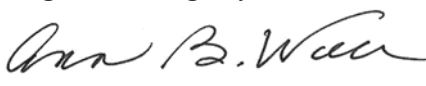
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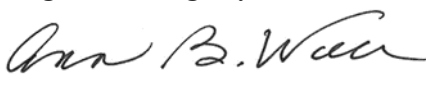
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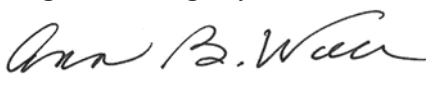
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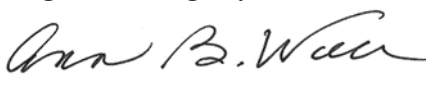
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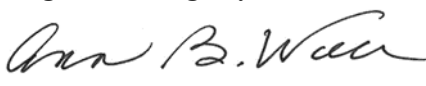
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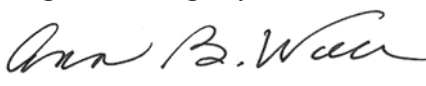
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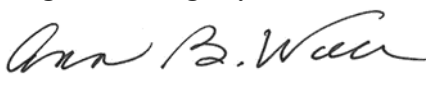
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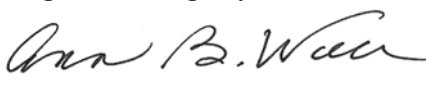
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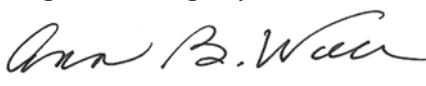
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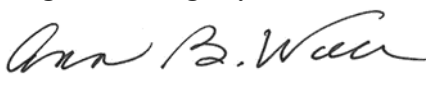
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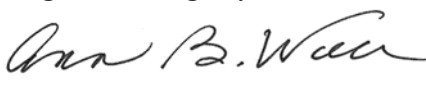
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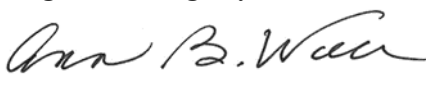
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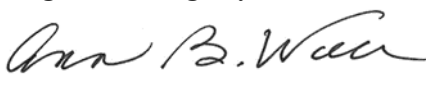
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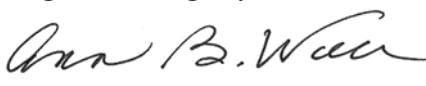
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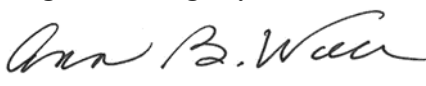
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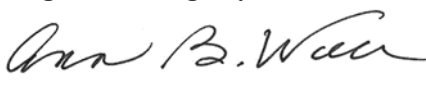
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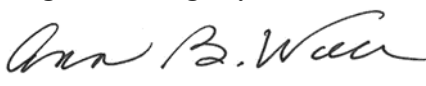
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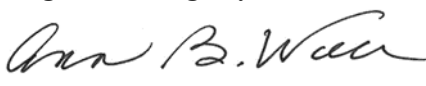
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07H .0506 - ELECTRONIC NOTARY NOTICE TO PLATFORM OR IPEN PROVIDER OF CUSTODIAN	
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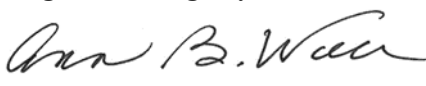
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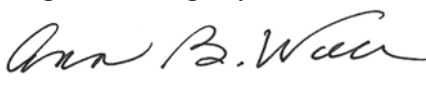
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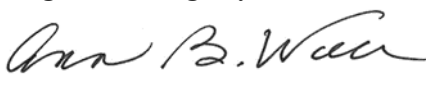
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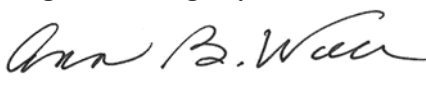
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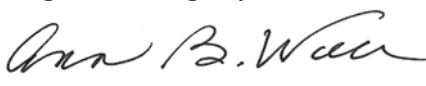
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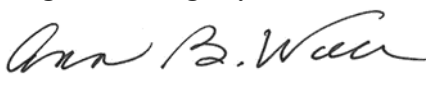
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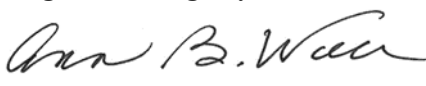
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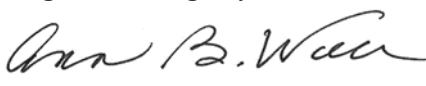
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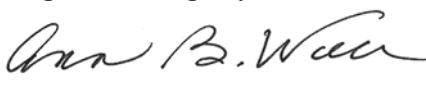
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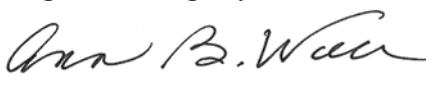
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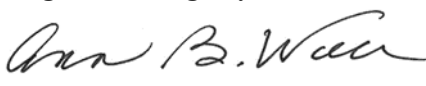
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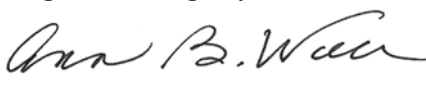
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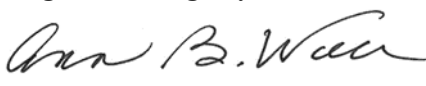
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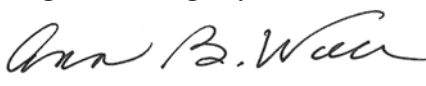
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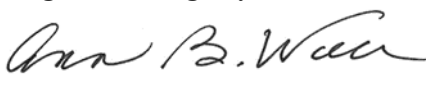
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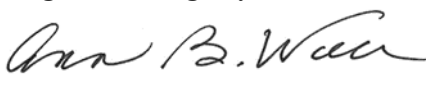
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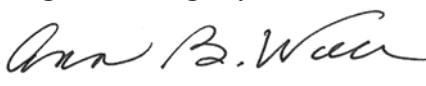
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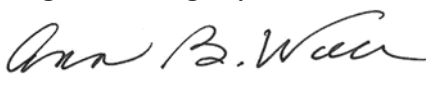
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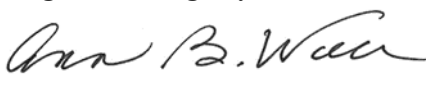
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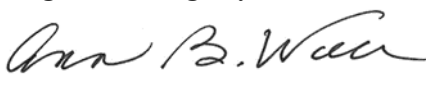
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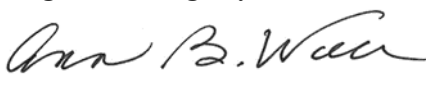
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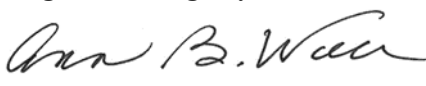
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07I .0308 - JOURNAL SUPPLEMENTS	
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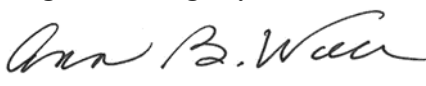
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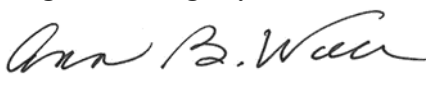
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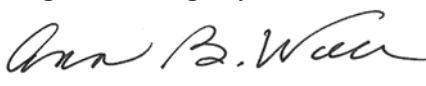
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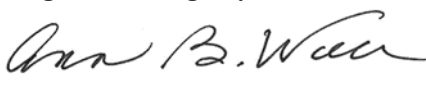
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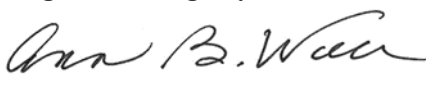
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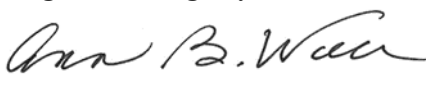
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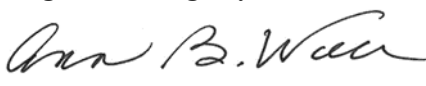
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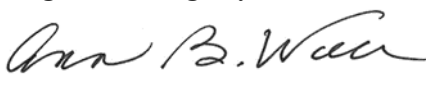
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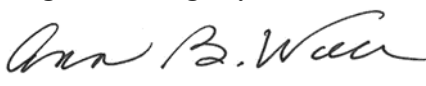
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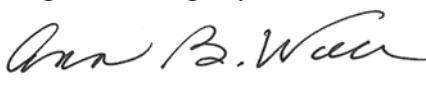
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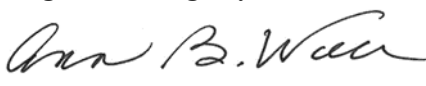
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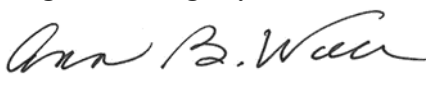
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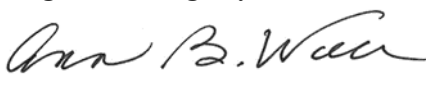
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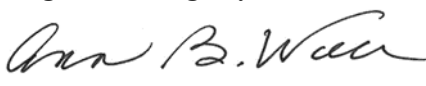
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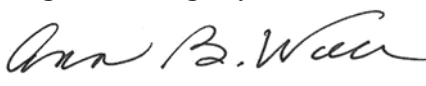
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0114 WHEN PROVIDER MAY USE INFORMATION	
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0115 WHEN PROVIDER MAY RETAIN BACKUP COPIES OF DATA	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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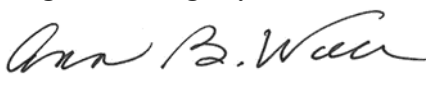
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0116 DATA DELETION REQUIREMENT	
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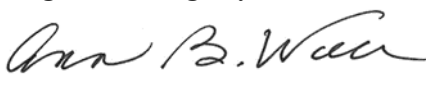
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0201 - NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO ELECTRONIC NOTARY SOLUTION	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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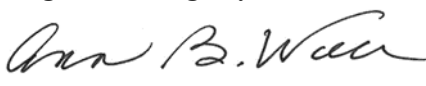
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0202 IMPLEMENTATION OF MATERIAL CHANGES PROHIBITED PENDING DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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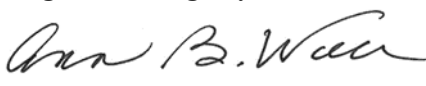
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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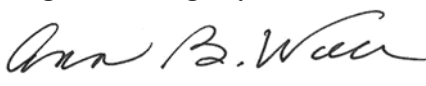
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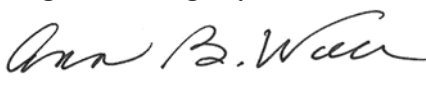
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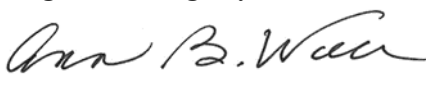
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0206 SERVICE OUTAGE NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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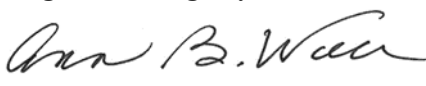
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0207 NOTICE TO NOTARIES OF BREAK IN SERVICE	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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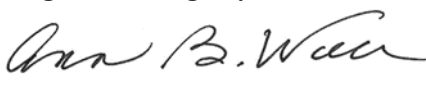
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0208 NOTICE OF REPORTABLE INCIDENT	
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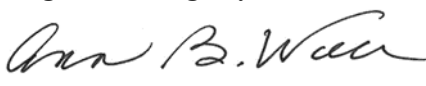
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0209 CONTENT OF NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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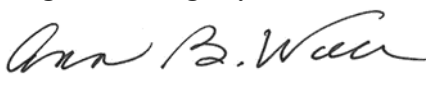
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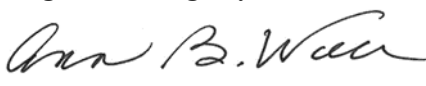
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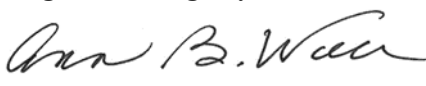
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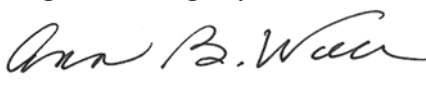
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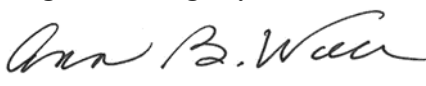
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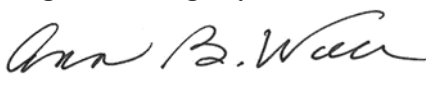
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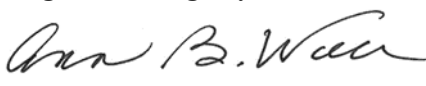
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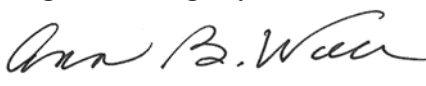
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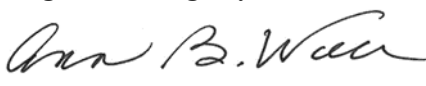
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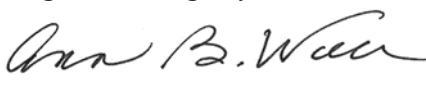
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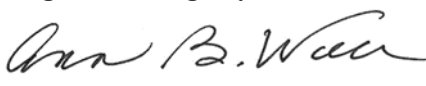
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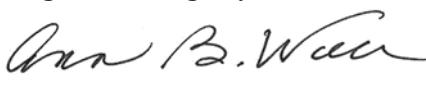
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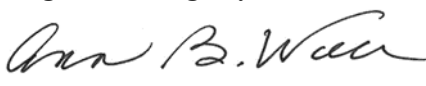
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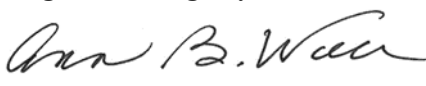
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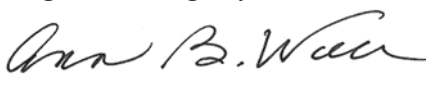
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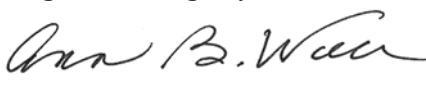
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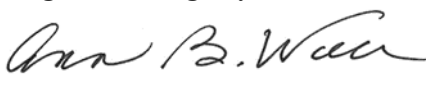
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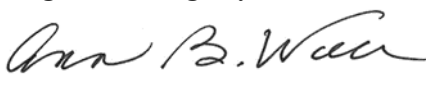
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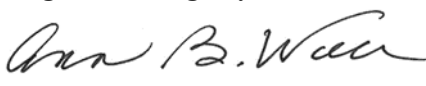
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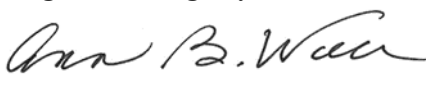
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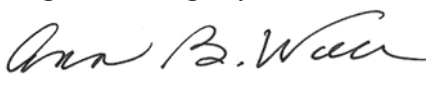
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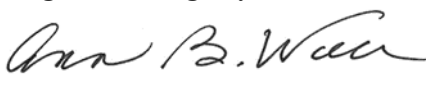
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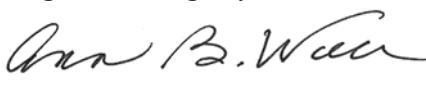
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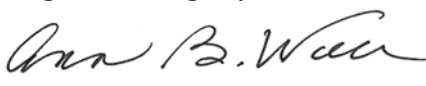
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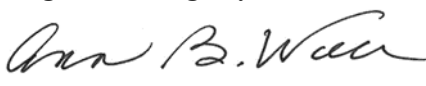
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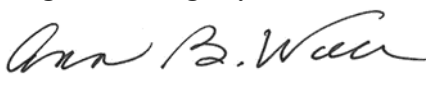
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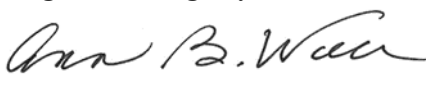
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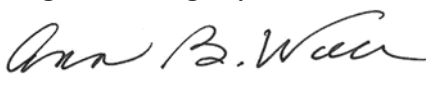
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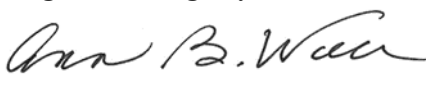
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0408 THIRD-PARTY VENDORS INCLUDED IN ELECTRONIC NOTARY SOLUTION	
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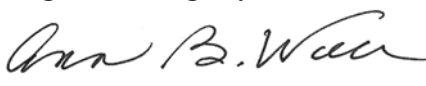
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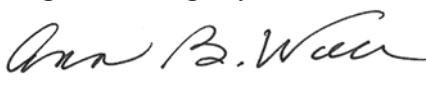
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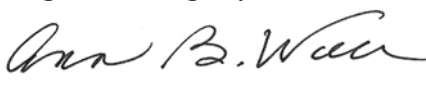
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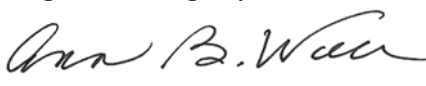
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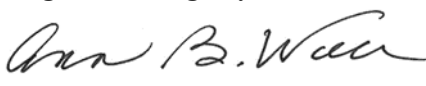
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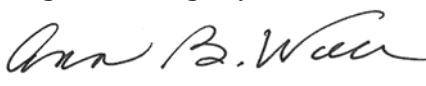
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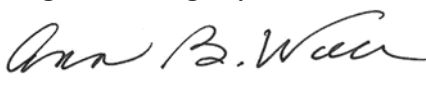
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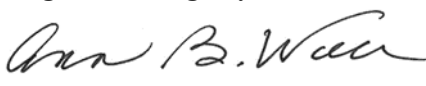
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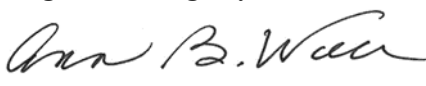
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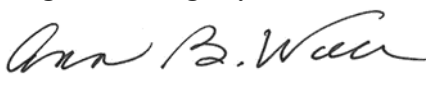
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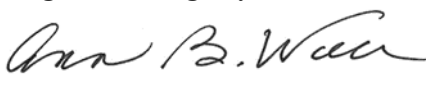
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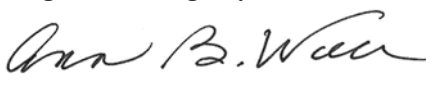
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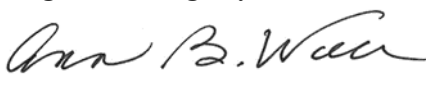
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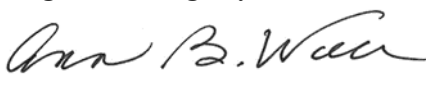
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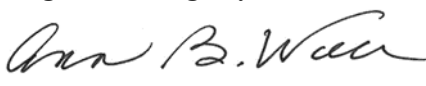
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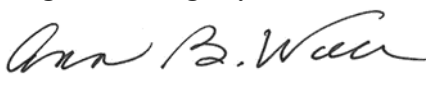
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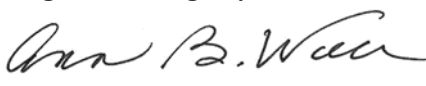
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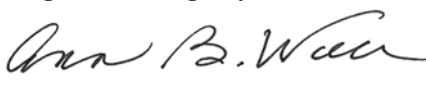
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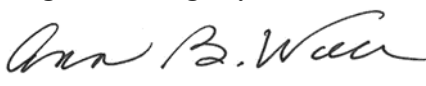
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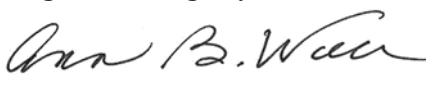
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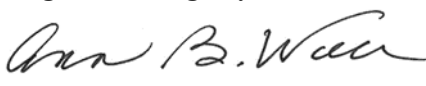
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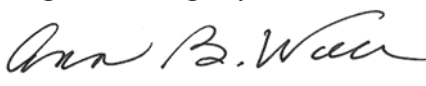
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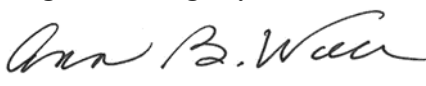
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1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of the Secretary of State	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0605 PROVIDER ACTION AFTER WARNING	
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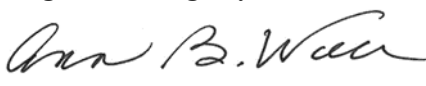
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0606 TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER WEB PAGE	
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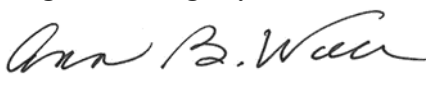
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0607 SINGLE LINK AND SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT	
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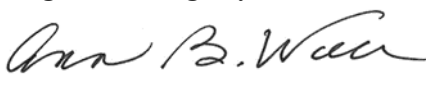
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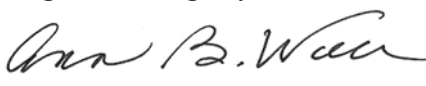
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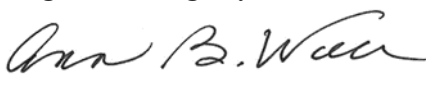
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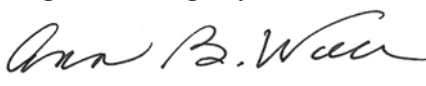
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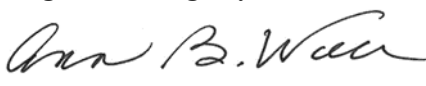
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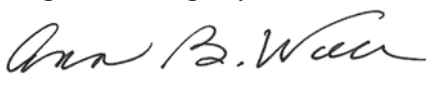
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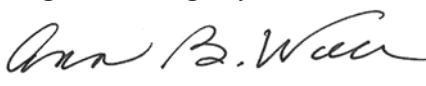
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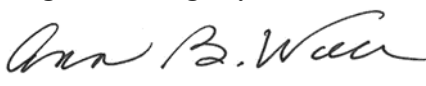
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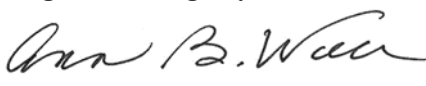
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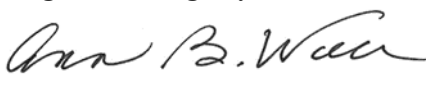
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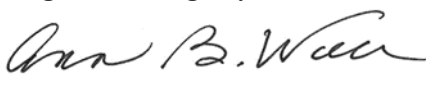
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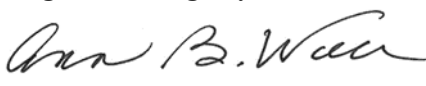
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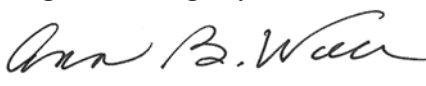
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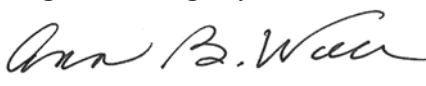
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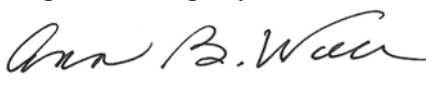
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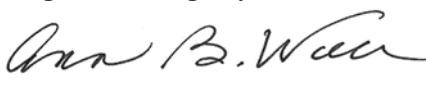
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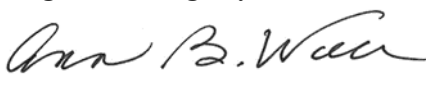
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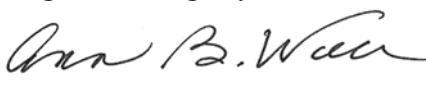
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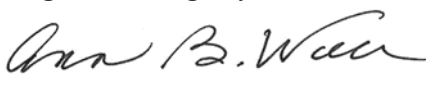
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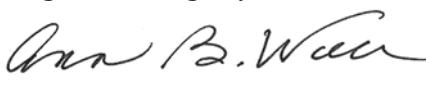
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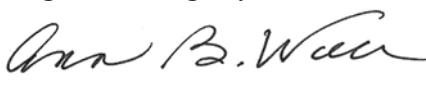
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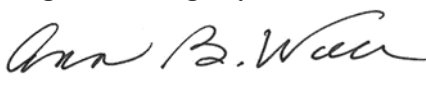
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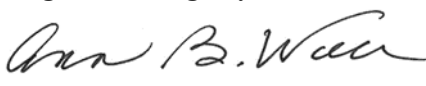
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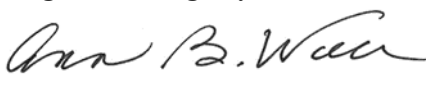
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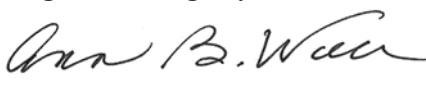
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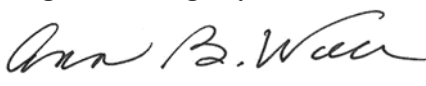
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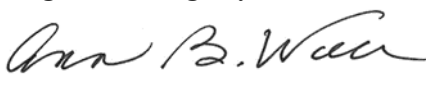
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .0803 JOURNAL ENTRY FOR EACH NOTARIAL TRANSACTION	
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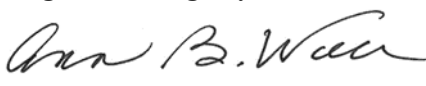
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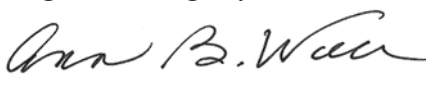
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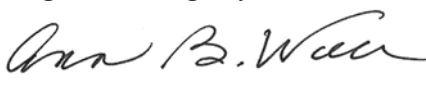
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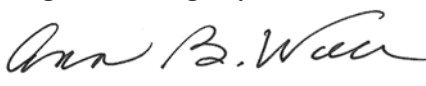
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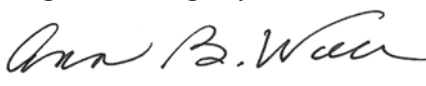
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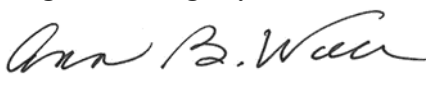
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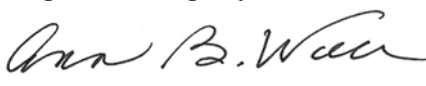
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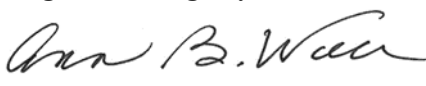
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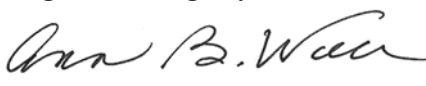
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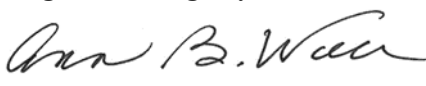
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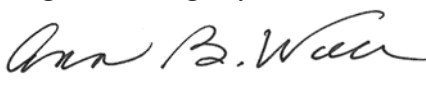
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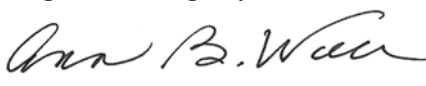
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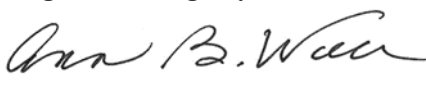
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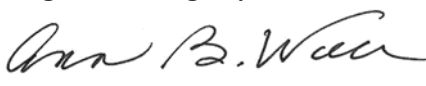
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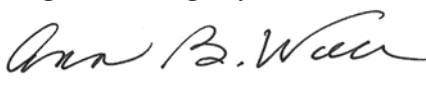
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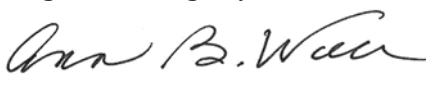
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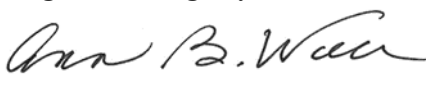
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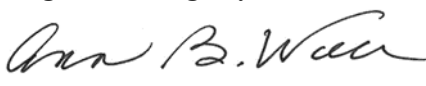
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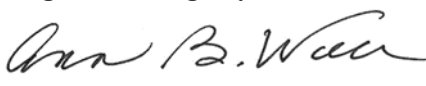
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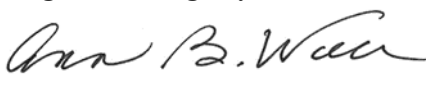
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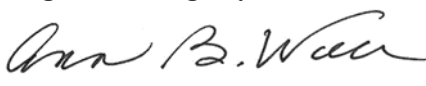
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1005 SESSION IDENTIFIER	
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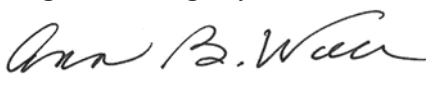
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1006 SEARCHABLE SESSION RECORD FIELDS	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIO N <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIO N	
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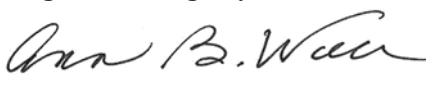
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1007 SESSION RECORD UNCHANGED	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of the Secretary of State	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1008 STORAGE LOCATIONS	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of the Secretary of State	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1009 TIME LIMIT FOR TRANSFER FROM DEPOSITORY	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1010 EXCEEDANCE OF STORAGE TIME LIMIT	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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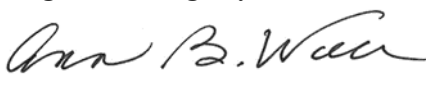
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1013 NOTARY ACCESS TO SESSION RECORD FROM DEPOSITORY	
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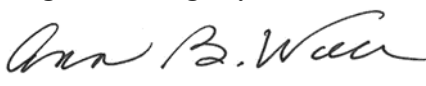
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1014 DEPOSITORY CONTINUITY OF SERVICES	
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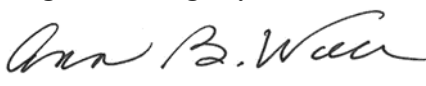
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1015 JOURNAL ENTRY IDENTIFIER	
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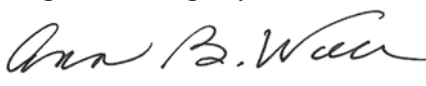
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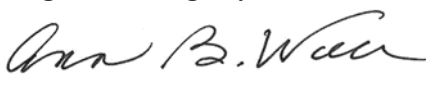
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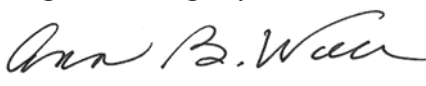
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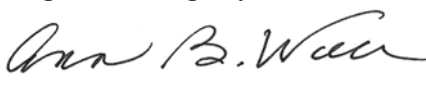
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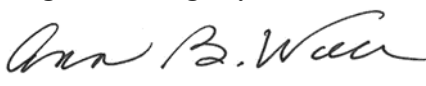
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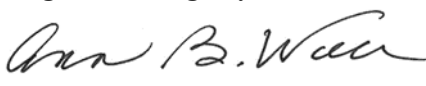
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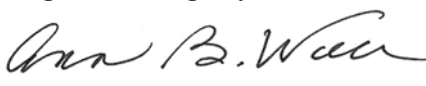
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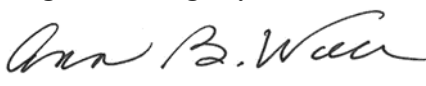
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1023 ENTRY IN DEPARTMENT'S DATABASE BY TRANSFEROR	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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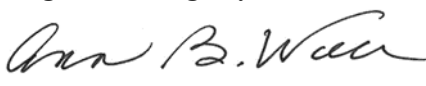
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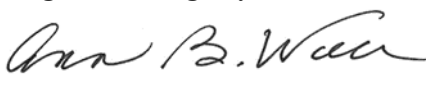
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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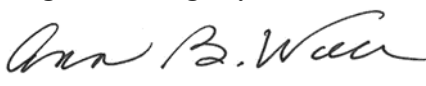
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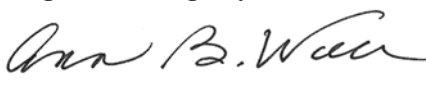
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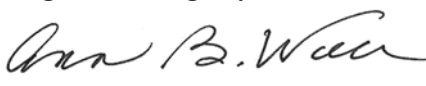
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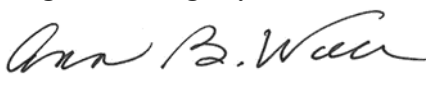
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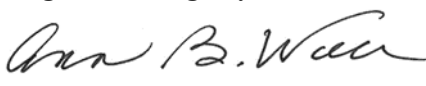
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1203 VERIFICATION OF NOTARY STATUS	
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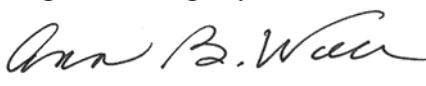
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1204 INABILITY TO VERIFY ACTIVE STATUS	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1205 WHEN PROVIDER MAY RE-ENABLE FULL ACCESS	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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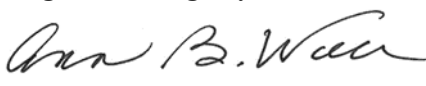
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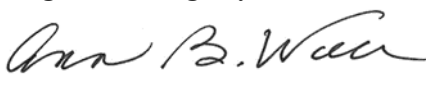
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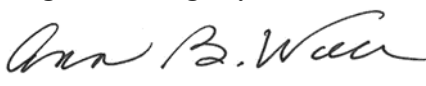
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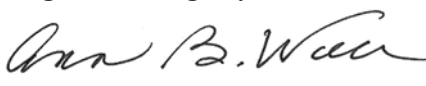
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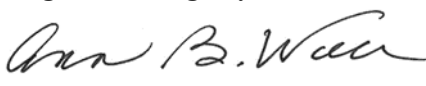
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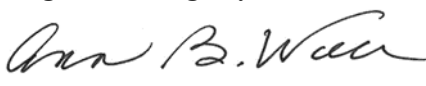
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIO N <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIO N	
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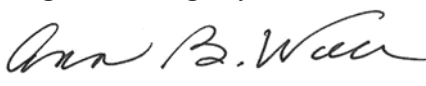
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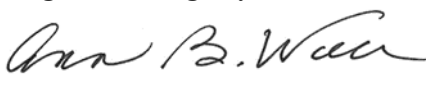
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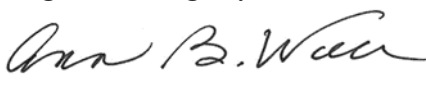
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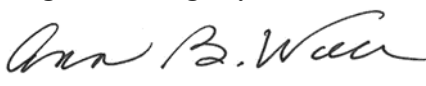
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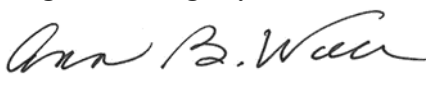
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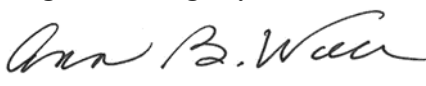
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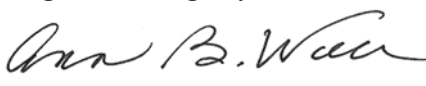
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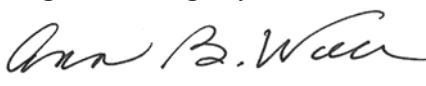
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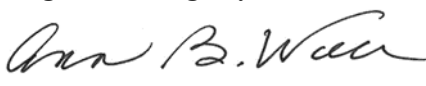
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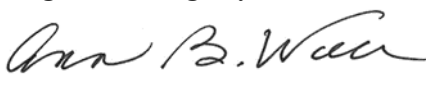
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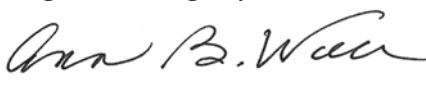
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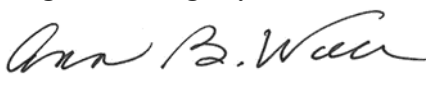
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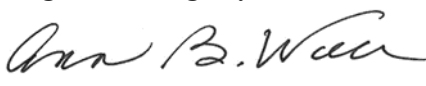
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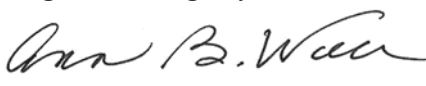
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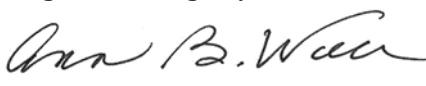
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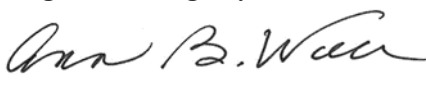
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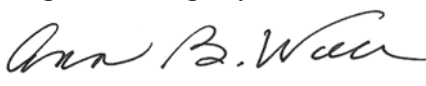
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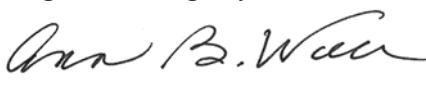
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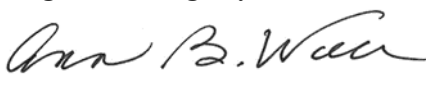
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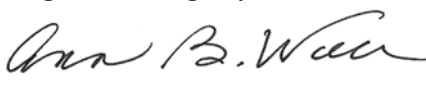
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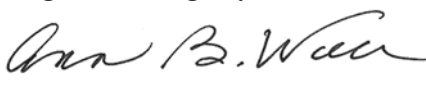
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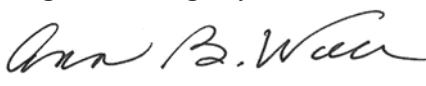
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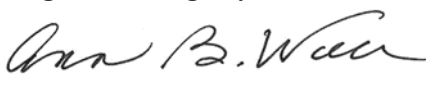
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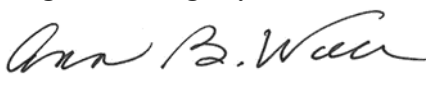
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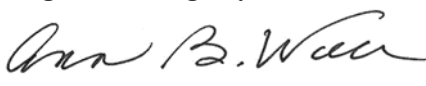
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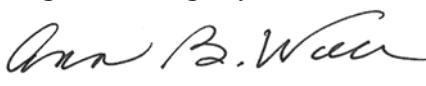
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1421 PLATFORM PROVIDER CALCULATION OF MONTHLY FEES FEE REMISSION OWED TO THE DEPARTMENT	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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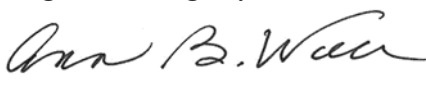
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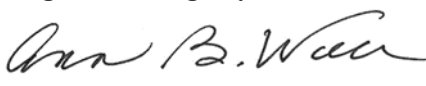
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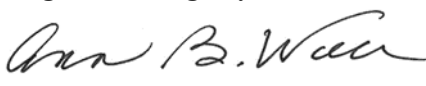
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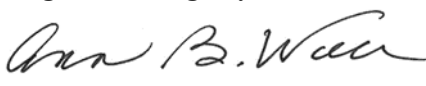
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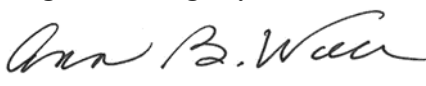
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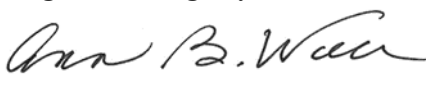
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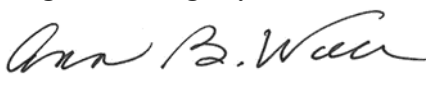
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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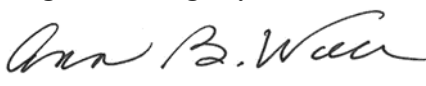
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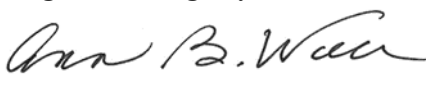
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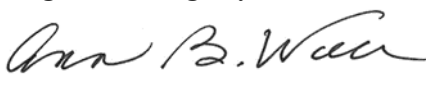
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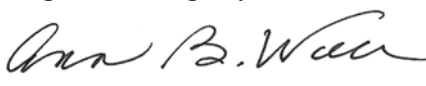
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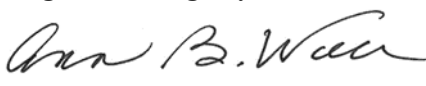
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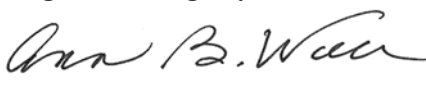
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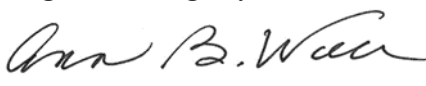
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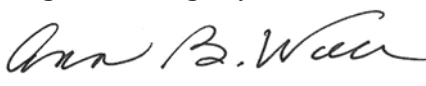
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1507 WHEN MORE FREQUENT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS REQUIRED	
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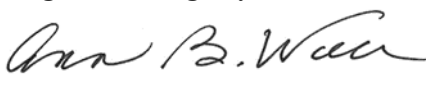
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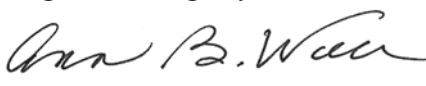
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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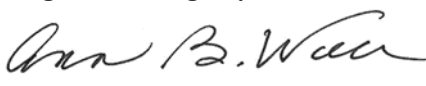
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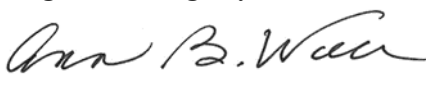
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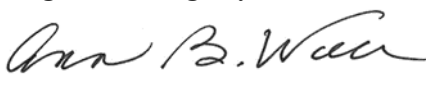
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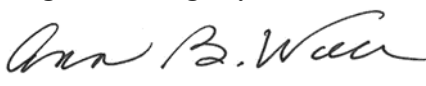
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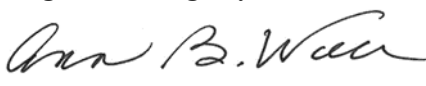
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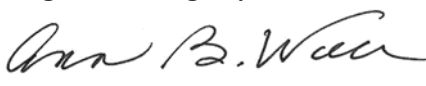
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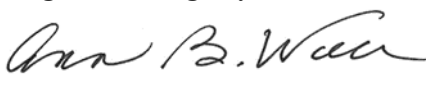
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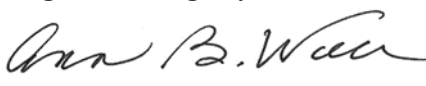
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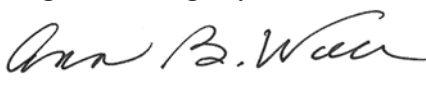
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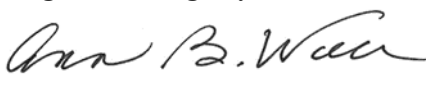
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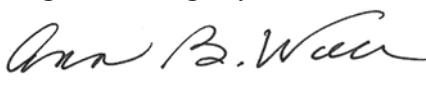
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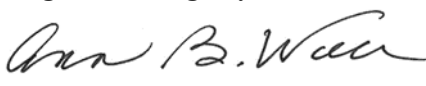
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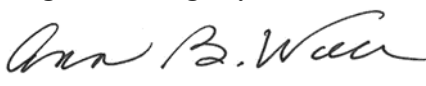
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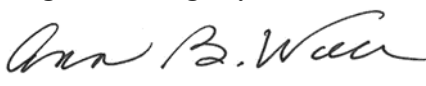
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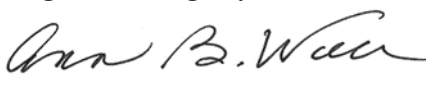
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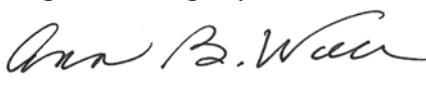
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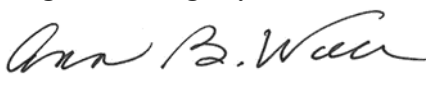
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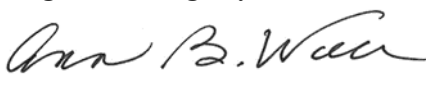
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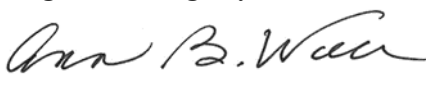
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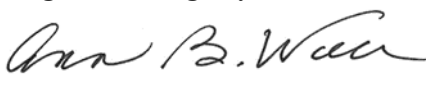
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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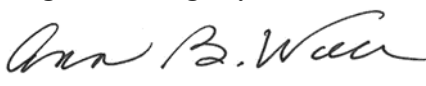
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIO N <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIO N	
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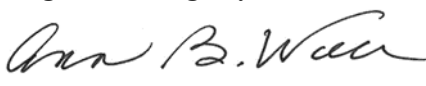
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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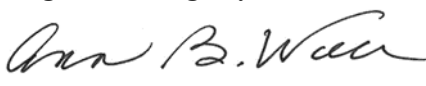
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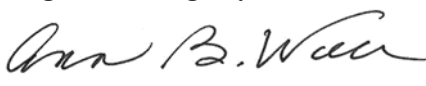
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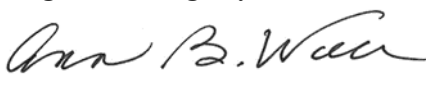
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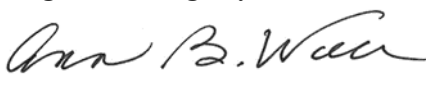
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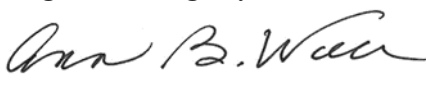
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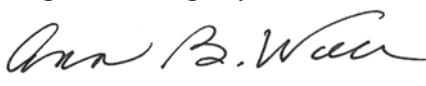
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .1902 DURATION OF IDENTITY PROOFING APPROVAL	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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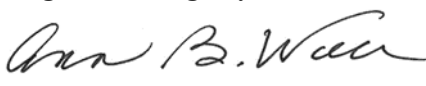
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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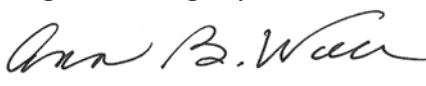
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2002 RECEIPT FROM CUSTODIAN TRANSFEREE	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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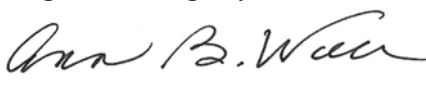
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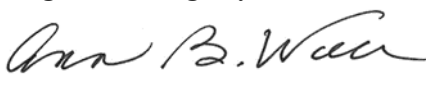
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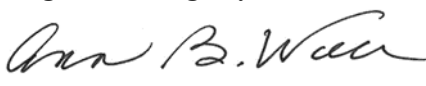
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2007 DURATION OF STORAGE FOR CUSTODIAN	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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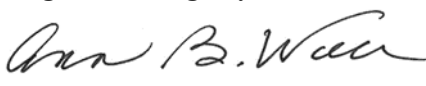
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2008 TIME LIMIT FOR TRANSFER FROM CUSTODIAN	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2009 SESSION RECORD DELETION BY CUSTODIAN UPON TRANSFER	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIO N <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIO N	
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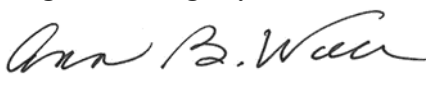
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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1. Rule-Making Agency: Department of the Secretary of State	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2011 SESSION RECORD MARKED FOR EXTENDED RETENTION	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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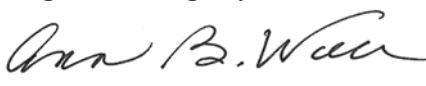
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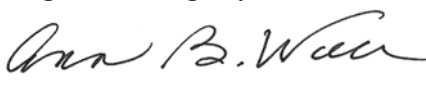
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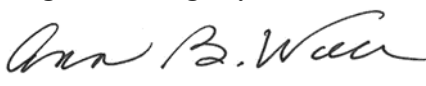
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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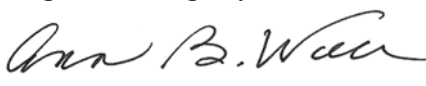
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2015 SESSION RECORD LOG RETENTION BY CUSTODIAN	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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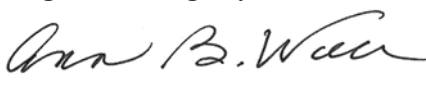
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIO N <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIO N	
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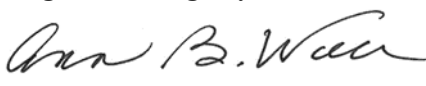
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3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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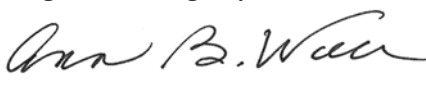
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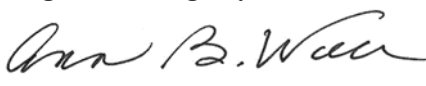
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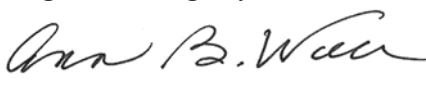
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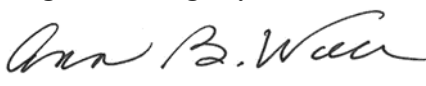
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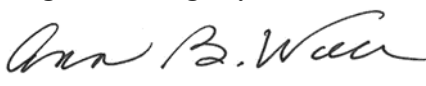
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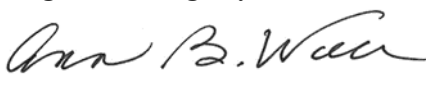
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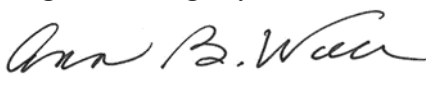
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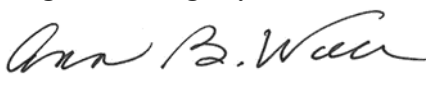
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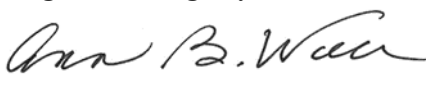
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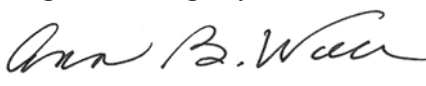
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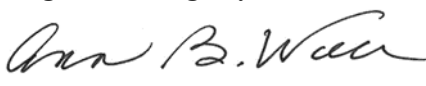
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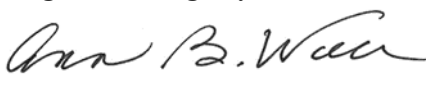
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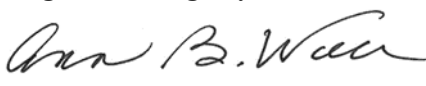
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2206 PROVIDING CUSTODIAL SERVICES AFTER ELECTRONIC NOTARY REGISTRATION TERMINATION	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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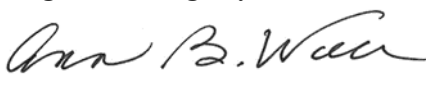
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2207 EFFECT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION ON SERVICE AS CUSTODIAL NOTARY	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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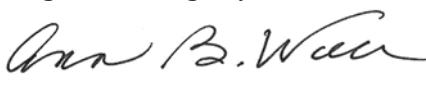
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 18 NCAC 07J .2208 LIMITATION ON CUSTODIAL NOTARY AFTER REGISTRATION EXPIRATION	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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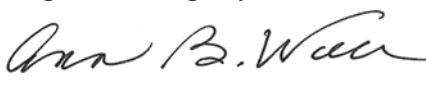
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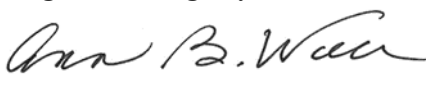
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