

1 18 NCAC 07C .0801 is adopted with changes as published in 39:13 NCR 816 as follows:

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3 **SECTION .0800 – ~~ELECTRONIC NOTARY ACT INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT~~**
4 **~~RESERVED~~ TRADITIONAL PHYSICAL NOTARY SEAL**

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6 **18 NCAC 07C .0801 INITIAL SEAL**

7 An applicant or appointee for an initial commission as a notary public shall not order or purchase a seal until the
8 applicant or appointee has complied with the requirements of Section .0400 of this Subchapter.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 10B-4; 10B-36;*
11 *Eff. July 1, 2025.*

1 18 NCAC 07C .0802 is adopted with changes as published in 39:13 NCR 817 as follows:

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3 **18 NCAC 07C .0802 SEAL IMAGE**

4 A notary public's seal shall be deemed by the Department to comply with G.S. 10B-37 if it contains the words "State
5 of North Carolina" in lieu of the designations in G.S. 10B-37(b)(4).

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7 *History Note: Authority G.S. 10B-4; 10B-36;*
8 *Eff. July 1, 2025.*

1 18 NCAC 07C .0803 is adopted with changes as published in 39:13 NCR 817 as follows:

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3 **18 NCAC 07C .0803 SEAL LIMITATION**

4 A notary public's seal manufactured after the effective date of this Rule shall include no information or images other
5 than those required or permitted by G.S. 10B-37 and Rule .0802 of this Section.

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7 *History Note: Authority G.S. 10B-4; 10B-36;*
8 *Eff. July 1, 2025.*

1 18 NCAC 07C .0804 is adopted as published in 39:13 NCR 817 as follows:

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3 **18 NCAC 07C .0804 OBTAINING SEAL**

4 A notary public who seeks to order or purchase a seal shall:

5 (1) select a seal manufacturer or vendor from among the registered seal manufacturers and vendors
6 listed on the Department's website; and

7 (2) present the notary's commission certificate to the manufacturer or vendor.

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9 History Note: Authority G.S. 10B-4; 10B-36;

10 Eff. July 1, 2025.

1 18 NCAC 07C .0805 is adopted as published in 39:13 NCR 817 as follows:

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3 **18 NCAC 07C .0805 IN-PERSON SEAL PURCHASE**

4 If a notary public seeks to order or purchase a seal in person, the notary shall comply with Rule .0804 of this Section
5 and:

6 (1) be personally known to the manufacturer or vendor; or

7 (2) present satisfactory evidence of identity to the manufacturer or vendor.

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9 History Note: Authority G.S. 10B-4; 10B-36;

10 Eff. July 1, 2025.