



STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GREAT SEAL
LANSING

Prohibited Documents

Documents that cannot be authenticated in the State of Michigan

- Documents that make a claim regarding or purports to affect citizenship, immunity, allegiance to a government or jurisdiction, sovereignty, or any related matter.
- Any document the Secretary of State has reasonable cause to believe the document may be used to accomplish any fraudulent, criminal, or unlawful purpose.
- Documents where the notary is listed in the beginning of the document.
- Documents where the notary is attesting to or stating the whole document.
- Documents with the term, Notario Publico/Notaria Publica. Document may use the term Notario/Notaria, but not Notario Publico/Notaria Publica.
- Documents notarized by an Out of State notary.
- Out of State Vital Records
- Business documents with no affiliation in Michigan
- US Immigration and Naturalization Paperwork.
- Documents that are to be used in the United States