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To: First National Title Insurance Company Agents

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RE: Notary Public Stamp or Seal

The Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas has recommended that all notaries public in Texas obtain an updated stamp or seal that reflects the notary's identifying number for use beginning on January 1, 2016.

The identifying number for a notary public may be found on the current notary commission or may be obtained via "notary public search" on the Texas Secretary of State's website which is <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/statdoc/notary-public.shtml>.

Please take notice that the law change affects the stamp only and does not require a renewal application for an unexpired notary public commission. From any source that an order for a new stamp is placed, include special instructions that the notary's identification number is to be included. One known source (and there very well may be others) for obtaining a stamp is thru the American Association of Notaries (AAN):

<http://www.notarypublicstamps.com/notary-stamps/texas/>.

Please contact any members of our agency staff if you have further questions or need additional information.