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Robert Edwin Burns  
4155 Essen Lane Apt 228  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Louisiana Secretary of State is in receipt of your complaint that alleges the unauthorized exercise of notarial powers. This complaint has been reviewed by this office and as required by Louisiana Revised Statutes, was referred to the appropriate district attorney. In this case, the Honorable Scott M. Perrilloux, District Attorney for the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District located in Amite, Louisiana is believed to have jurisdiction in this regard. The district attorney's office can be reached by calling (985)748-7890.

The district attorney in Louisiana is empowered by statute with sole original criminal jurisdiction to determine the prosecutorial merit of any matter brought to his attention. In other words, it is up to the district attorney to determine a further course of action in this matter. One such action could be to refer the file to a local or state law enforcement agency for further investigation and possible criminal charges. (The referral of this matter to the district attorney does not prevent you from contacting a local or state law enforcement agency of your choice and filing this complaint directly with that department.)

The Secretary of State has no further authority in this matter once a referral has been made but the Department will maintain a referral file should additional questions develop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia Cotten". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Cotten  
Notary Division