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KENTUCKY

RECORDBOOK – NOT REQUIRED (ONLY required when noting a protest)

State-Specific Recordbook Requirements - Revised October 2009

ASN recommends that ALL notaries use a recordbook of notarial acts. Notaries in several states are required to use a recordbook (also called a register or journal). Please review the following statutes as your state either requires the use of a recordbook OR has specific guidelines you must adhere to if you choose to use a recordbook (if not required by state law). You may print this document for your records.

KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES CHAPTER 423.00

423.030 Protests to be recorded -- Copies as evidence.

The notaries public shall record in a well bound and properly indexed book, kept by them for that purpose, all protests made by them for the non-acceptance or nonpayment of all bills of exchange, checks or promissory notes placed on the footing of bills of exchange, and on which a protest is required by law, or of which protest is evidence of dishonor. A copy of such protest certified by the notary public under his notarial seal is prima facie evidence in all the courts of this state.

423.050 Records of notary to be delivered to county clerk, when.

Upon the resignation of a notary public or the expiration of his term of office if he is not reappointed, he shall place his record book in the office of the county clerk in the county in which he was appointed, and if a notary dies, his representative shall deposit the record book with the clerk aforesaid.

423.990 Penalties.

For each failure to record his protest as required by KRS 423.030, a notary public shall forfeit all his fees and shall be fined five dollars (\$5).