

**18 NCAC 07J .0704      ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE APPEARANCE**

An IPEN or platform provider's electronic notary solution shall enable an electronic notary public to apply the electronic notary's electronic signature to an electronic record being notarized only if:

- (1) the electronic signature is an exact copy of the electronic notary's handwritten signature delivered pursuant to Rules .1201 and .1410 of this Subchapter; or
- (2) the signature is handwritten by the electronic notary using electronic means during the notarial transaction.

*History Note:*      *Authority G.S. 10B-4; 10B-106; 10B-125(b); 10B-126; 10B-134.15; 10B-134.17; 10B-134.19; 10B-134.21; 10B-134.23;*  
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