



CHAPTER 10B

ARTICLE 3 - VIDEO WITNESSING DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY

N.C.G.S. § 10B-201.

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Emergency video witnessing.

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§ 10B-201(a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any person who witnesses the signature of a record through video conference technology shall be considered an "in-person" witness, and the record shall be considered to have been signed by the principal signer "in the presence of" such witness, if the video conference technology allows for direct, real-time audio and video interaction between each principal signer and the witness.

§ 10B-201(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an attesting witness to a record shall be considered to have signed such record in the presence of the principal signer, if all of the following are satisfied:

- (1) The signature of the principal signer is witnessed by the attesting witness in accordance with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.
- (2) The attesting witness immediately thereafter signs such record while the video conference technology still allows for direct, real-time audio and video interaction between the principal signer and the attesting witness.

§ 10B-201(c) Any record witnessed pursuant to this section shall contain all of the following:

- (1) A conspicuous statement indicating that the record was witnessed by one or more witnesses physically located in the State of North Carolina pursuant to this Article.

- (2) The county in which each remote witness was physically located when witnessing execution of the record.
- (3) The county in which each principal signer was physically located during the witnessed execution of the record.

§ 10B-201(d)

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, absent an express prohibition in a legal document against signing in counterparts, any record witnessed pursuant to this Article may be signed in counterpart, which counterparts, when combined, shall create a single original record. (2020-3, s. 4.2(a); 2024-47, s. 2(b).)

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