

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 5th day of August, 2020, and filed with the agency secretary on the 5th day of August, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Secretary of State

New Repeal Amend (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 820-1-1-.03

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Multiple Electronic Signatures on a Single Form

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Without Changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXVIII,
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Statutory Rulemaking Authority: 17-5-9

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.

820-1-1-03 Multiple Electronic Signatures on a Single Form.

- (1) The delivery, acceptance, and filing of all filing instruments may be accepted by the Secretary of State's office in electronic form.

The Secretary of State's Office will accept electronic transmission 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays and weekends.

- (2) In order for the signature to be recognized as valid, the electronic signature must include the signatory's name and the date on which the form was signed.

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Statutory Authority: 8-1A-18 and applicable portions of Title 10A

History: New Rule: Filed June 19, 2020, effective October 15, 2020.