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Department of Personnel
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PROPOSED STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

Electronic Signatures rules under the authority of the Department of Personnel & Administration (“DPA”) are found at 1 CCR 111-1. A rulemaking hearing of the Executive Director was held on March 21, 2017, at 1525 Sherman Street, Room 103, First Floor, Denver, Colorado 80203. The rulemaking hearing was held by a Hearing Officer in order to repeal as unnecessary Rule 1 CCR 111-1 under the authority of the Department of Personnel & Administration.

The Executive Director is exercising her authority to repeal as unnecessary these aforementioned rules under the authority of DPA as indicated in §24-30-1501 et seq., C.R.S.

The Notice of Rulemaking was issued February 2, 2017, for publication by the Secretary of State on February 25, 2017. The proposed rules and the proposed statement of basis and purpose have been available for review at the Executive Director's office and on the DPA Executive Director's website and the Office of the State Controller's website since February 2, 2017. The Hearing Officer took testimony at the public rulemaking hearing on March 21, 2017. The Hearing Officer completed deliberations on the proposed rules on March 22, 2017. The rules were accepted through formal public hearing and approved by the Attorney General.

The general purpose of the Executive Director in conducting the rulemaking was:

- (a) Repeal Rule 1 CCR 111-1 pursuant to the recent promulgation of Rule 8 CCR 1501-9 by the Governor's Office of Information Technology (“OIT”). Authority governing electronic transactions was transferred from DPA to OIT pursuant to the passage of SB 08-155.

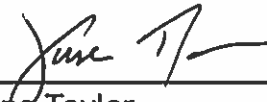
The Hearing Officer finds, as required by §24-4-103(4)(b), C.R.S. that the record of the rulemaking proceeding demonstrates the need for the rules; the proper constitutional and statutory authority exists for the rules; to the extent practicable, the rules are clearly and simply stated so that their meaning will be understood by any required to comply with the rules; the rules do not conflict with other provisions

of the law; and any duplication or overlapping of the rules, if any, has been explained.

The specific authority of the Executive Director to promulgate or repeal these rules is found at one or more of the following: §24-4-103, C.R.S., and §24-30-201 *et seq.*-controller, C.R.S.

The repeal of these rules shall become effective May 30, 2017.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2017.



June Taylor
Executive Director
Department of Personnel & Administration

