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Here in Clark County, the clerks require that people sign a GR 17 "declaration of faxed document" form whenever they are filing something received by either fax or email which lacks an original signature.

The vast majority of those people have gotten materials by email, and are very confused to use this form that states it is for fax.

I'm not clear what the purpose of the rule is - if it is indeed because the signature is not original then it would be nice to have it applicable to faxed and emailed materials.

I do like the deletion of "bond paper" as well as the removal of the affidavit requirement, which nobody here actually does.

Thank you.

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