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George W. Leadbetter, Director Department of Health and Welfare Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Leadbetters

Referring further to your inquiry as to the witnessing of signatures made by mark in this State, there is no statute or decision of the courts regarding this; but it has always been the practice in this State to require that signatures by mark be witnessed by one person and one only. This applies to transfers of real estate, making of contracts, signing or endorsing checks, or any other transaction requiring a signature.

Very truly yours,

Frans U.Burkett Attorney General

