

# Essential Notary

Notary Guide

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# **Before You Begin**

# What is Essential Notary?

Essential Notary is Pavaso's web-based notary solution\* that provides an optimal alternative to notarizing real estate closing documents in person. Pavaso's technology delivers an Audio/Video Online Notarization option, that can be utilized in accordance with state emergency mandates and requirements in this time of social distancing.

All parties involved in a signing must know and meet the requirements imposed on them, not only through the emergency Executive Orders from COVID-19, or established laws and regulations. Before utilizing Pavaso's Essential Notary tool, confirm you know and are ready to meet all state, legal, underwriting, lender, and system requirements for which you're responsible.

## Signer Identity Validation

Identity proofing is used to verify and authenticate the identity of every signer participating in an Essential Notary signing session. Pavaso validates identity in three ways:

• Security Questions – Signers are required to answer a set of security questions generated from a trusted third-party knowledge-based authentication database.

Important Note: All signers must be a U.S. citizen with a U.S. permanent address to participate in an Essential Notary signing.

• Government or State ID – Signers are also required to validate their photo ID through a trusted third-party identify verification service. They must use their smartphone to take a picture of their photo ID and upload it via text. International numbers are accepted; however, the smartphone must be able to receive a text from a United States phone number.

*Important Note:* Third-party software confirms if the ID is a valid ID. Expired IDs will still validate. Confirm via webcam that the ID being used is in good standing.

• Video Identification – Notaries may also validate the signer's identification by asking them to hold up their state-issued identification card, driver's license, or a government-issued passport to their web camera. Proper lighting and clear visibility are required to validate each participant.

## **Document Delivery Requirement**

A printed version of the documents must be sent to the signers in advance of the Essential Notary session. You must determine and plan for the method of delivery of the printed package of documents to the signers, and their return via circulation to the notary, all in accordance with state requirements.

# Minimum System Requirements

Please refer to https://pavaso.com/system-requirements/ for the most current information.

#### **Operating Systems**

- Microsoft 8.1+
- Mac OS X 10.11+

#### **Compatible Web Browsers**

The latest versions of the following are required to participate in an Essential Notary eClosing session:

- Firefox
- Chrome When using Chrome, the Pavaso Screen Share plugin is required.

Note: Browsers not listed (e.g.. Safari, Edge, Internet Explorer) are not compatible.

#### Hardware and Devices

- Microsoft Surface Pro Tablet using Chrome\*
- Desktop or laptop (touchscreen recommended)\*\*
- Keyboard & Mouse (stylus recommended)

*Note:* Signature pads are not compatible for Essential notary closings. \*Microsoft Surface Pro is the only tablet currently supported for Essential Notary closings. \*\*Mac desktop/laptops require Chrome or Firefox browsers for Essential Notary signings.

#### Camera & Audio

A functional camera, speakers and microphone are required for all participants to communicate during the session.

#### Smartphone with Camera and Text Capability

Signers must use their smartphone to take a picture of their photo ID and upload it via text. International numbers are accepted; however, the smartphone must be able to receive a text from a United States phone number.

#### Internet Connection and Speed

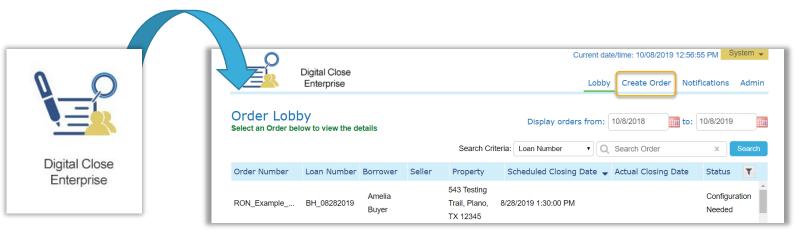
Essential Notary requires a strong, reliable internet connection. A consistent, uninterrupted internet speed of 15 MBPS upload and download speed is required for an ideal experience.

## System Configuration

An Essential Notary Addendum must be signed prior to Essential Notary being enabled for your company. Speak with your Sales Representative to request this addendum. If you are unsure who to contact, email <u>implementation@pavaso.com</u> for assistance.

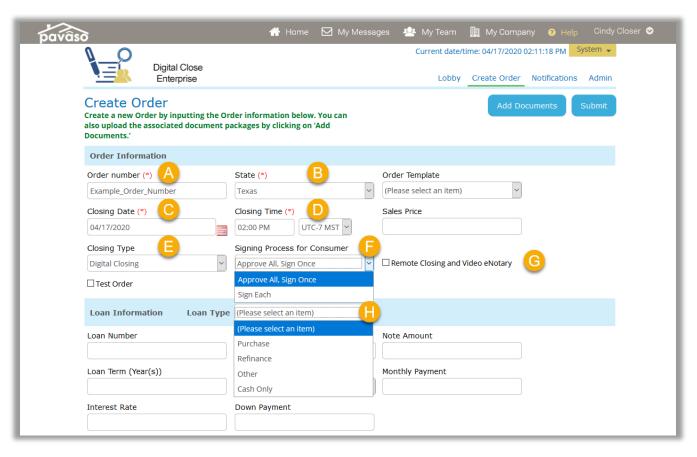
# Creating an Order

Sign in to Pavaso and select Digital Close Enterprise. From the Order Lobby, select Create Order.



#### Complete all required order fields.

- A. Order number: Create a unique order number for the order.
- B. State: Select the property state from the drop down.
- C. Closing Date: Choose the date the order is scheduled to close. *Note:* This will not affect the order's ability to close. This is for display purposes in the portal only.
- D. Closing Time: Select the closing time and time zone.
- E. Closing Type: This should not be changed. Closing type will default to Digital Closing.
- F. Signing Type for Consumer: Select Sign Each.
- G. Remote Closing and Video eNotary: Enable Pavaso's Essential Notary capabilities for the order.
- H. Optional: Loan Type: Select either Purchase, Refinance, Other, or Cash Only.
- I. Property Address: Enter the address of the property.



Property			
Street Address (*)			
963 Apple Avenue			
City (*)	State (*)	Zip Code (*)	
Plano	Texas	<ul><li>✓</li><li>12345</li></ul>	
Property Type	Tax ID	County	
(Please select an item)	✓		
Legal Description			

## Adding Signers to the Order

Enter buyer or seller information in Order Details depending on order requirements.

Important Note: Buyer and seller cannot be on the same order for Essential Notary. Separate orders must be created for each.

- A. Email: Enter the email address of the signer. Confirm the email address is correct as the Pavaso invitation email will be sent to this address. *Note:* Signers can share an email address. Each user will receive their own invitation email and be required to create their own account.
- **B.** First and Last Name: Enter the legal name of the signer. The first, middle (if applicable), and last name will be used to generate the security verification questions.
- C. Street Address: Enter the <u>current</u> mailing address for the signer.
  - a. For buyers: This should be their current permanent address; not the address of the property being purchased.
  - b. For sellers: This should be the address of the property being sold.

*Note:* For unit or apartment numbers, do not include # in front of the unit or apartment number.

- D. *Optional:* International Phone Number: For Essential Notary transactions, international numbers can be used to send ID verification texts. The number must be able to receive text messages from a U.S.-based phone number.
- E. Add another Buyer/Seller: Select this option to add an additional buyer or seller to the order.

Email Address	Username		
examplesigner@mail.com			
Buyer First Name (*)	Buyer Middle Name	Buyer Last Name (*)	
Example		Signer	
Cell Phone	Street Address (*)	City (*)	
	123 Right Road	Dallas	
State (*)	Zip Code (*)		
Texas	▼ 12345		
International Phone Number			
+1-United : •			

Email Address	Username		
exampleseller@email.com			
Seller First Name (*)	Seller Middle Name	Seller Last Name (*)	
Example		Seller	
Cell Phone	Street Address (*)	City (*)	
	C 321 Left Lane	Dallas	
State (*)	Zip Code (*)		
Texas	▼ 12345		
International Phone Number			
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# Assigning Title Users

Assign the closing agent. Complete the required fields:

- A. Company: Select the applicable company from the drop-down. Associated companies/branches appear.
- **B.** Closer Email Address: Choose the closing agent to be associated with the order. If the required user is not available in the drop down, contact the company administrator.
- C. Is this Closer the Notary for this order?: Keep default selection of Unknown Notary. No eNotarization will occur using Essential Notary. Observer for this RON Order: Select to make the selected user an Observer for the Essential Notary signing. The Observer must be directly associated with the company selected in the dropdown and must be an active user. Observers cannot be added via the Other section. *Note:* Observers will be visible via webcam and can participate in audio, however, they do not go through identity verification.
- D. Add another Closer: Multiple users can be associated with an order. Adding another closing agent allows this additional user to access and close the order on Pavaso.

*Note:* This also applies to independent notaries associated with your company.

Company	Company	Closer Email Address (*)	
	(TEST Training) BH Title	<ul> <li>cindycloser@mailinator.com</li> </ul>	• Username
Other	Closer Email Address (*)		cindycloser
	First Name (*)	Middle Name	Last Name (*)
	Cindy		Closer
	Street Address	City	Cell Phone
	123 Left Lane	Plano	(555) 555-5555
	Zip Code	State	
	12345	Texas	Ŧ
Yes	r the Notary for this Order? No (Please fill in the Notary for this RON Order	y details below)	Add another Close

## Adding a Lender User

If applicable, add the lender to the order via the Lender section.

- A. Company and Lender Email Address: Select the appropriate lender and lender user from the drop down.
- **B.** Observer for this RON Order: Select to make the selected user an Observer for the Essential Notary signing. The Observer must be directly associated with the company selected in the dropdown and must be an active user. Observers cannot be added via the Other section.

Company	Company (*)	Lender Email Address (*)	
	(TEST) BH Lender	<ul> <li>laurenlender@mailinator.com</li> </ul>	▼ Username
Other	Lender Email Address (*)		laurenlender@mailinator.com
	Lender First Name (*)	Lender Middle Name	Lender Last Name (*)
	Lauren		Lender
	Street Address	City	Cell Phone
	Zip Code	State	
		(Please select an item)	•

## Submitting an Order

The Additional Party section can be used if additional team members are to be added to the order.

A. As Role: Select from the available options from the dropdown.

*Note:* The witness in the Additional Party dropdown is for a remote witness in a separate location than the rest of the signers.

- B. Add Another Party: Add another Additional Party.
- C. Add Documents: Select to upload documents directly to the order. This can also be done after the order has been submitted.
- D. Submit: Select to create the order.

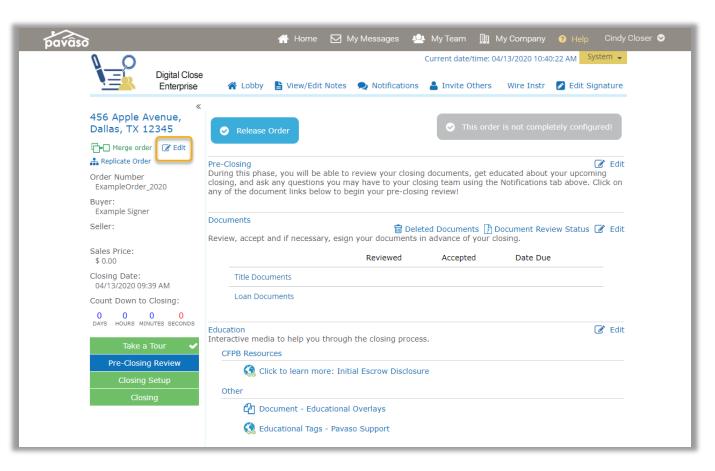
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	As Role	Email Address	Username	
A	(Please select an item) 🔻			
	(Please select an item)	Middle Name	Last Name	
	Co-signer			
	LoanOfficer			
	Title Holder		В	Add another Party
	Loan Processor			
	Non-PurchasingCoBorrower		<u> </u>	
	Witness			culority
			Add D	ocuments Submit

# Enable Essential Notary for an Existing Order

## **Order Settings**

*Note:* Essential Notary must be enabled for your company prior to attempting an Essential Notary transaction. Speak with your Implementation Lead to request this feature be turned on. If you are unsure who to contact, email implementation@pavaso.com for assistance.

Access the order from the Order Lobby. Select Edit to enter the Order Details screen.



The state selected in Order Details must be enabled for Essential Notary on Pavaso. To enable, select the **Remote Closing and Video eNotary** option. This selection must be made for each Essential Notary order.

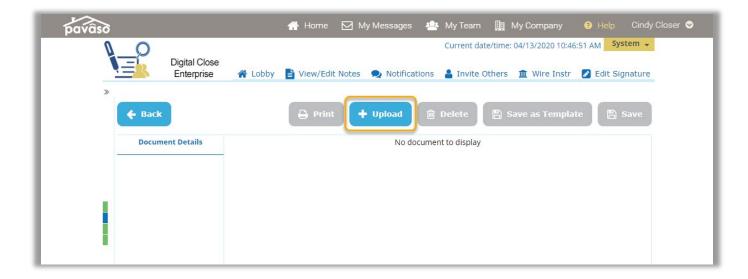
If the state selected does not have Essential Notary enabled, the option will not be available. Ensure you understand and meet all state requirements before utilizing the Essential Notary tool. Choose **Save** before navigating away from this screen.

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» Cancel			Save
Edit Order Details			
Order Information			
Order number (*)	State (*)	Order Template	
BH_04102020	Texas		
Order Open Date	Sales Price		
04/10/2020	0.00		
Closing Date (*)	Closing Time (*)		
04/10/2020	08:42 AM UTC-7 MST 🗸		
Closing Type	Signing Process for Consumer		
Digital Closing	Approve All, Sign Once	Remote Closing and Video eNotary	
☐ Test Order			

# Uploading Documents From inside the order, select Edit under Documents to upload documents to the order.

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Digital Close Enterprise	Current date/time: 04/13/2020 10:40:22 AM System -
≪ 456 Apple Avenue, Dallas, TX 12345 ┌─── Merge order  ☞ Edit	Release Order     This order is not completely configured!
Replicate Order Order Number ExampleOrder_2020 Buyer: Example Signer	Pre-Closing C Edit During this phase, you will be able to review your closing documents, get educated about your upcoming closing, and ask any questions you may have to your closing team using the Notifications tab above. Click on any of the document links below to begin your pre-closing review!
Seller:	Documents
Sales Price: \$ 0.00	Reviewed Accepted Date Due
Closing Date: 04/13/2020 09:39 AM	Title Documents
Count Down to Closing:	Loan Documents
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#### Select Upload.



Documents can be uploaded individually or as one file for Essential Notary. No digital tagging occurs. To eliminate the need to send each document individually during the signing, upload the package as one document.

- A. Select Choose Files to browse to find files to upload.
- B. Drag and Drop from another folder/desktop to upload.

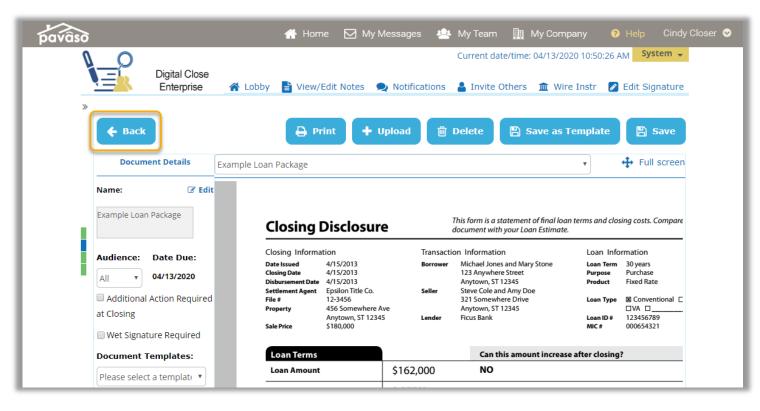
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- C. Phase: Default selection of ALL must remain selected.
- **D.** Audience: Select the appropriate audience for the document set. Generally, All is an appropriate audience selection. If there are buyers and sellers on the order, select the appropriate audience for these documents.
- E. Save to save settings.
- F. If any templates automatically apply, select Please select a template to ensure no digital tags are placed.
- G. Save to upload.

Add Documents		×	16	Add Documents	×
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The uploaded documents appear in Edit mode. No digital tagging occurs for Essential Notary. Select Back to return to the document list.



# **Inviting Signers**

Once configuration is complete, invite signers to the order to review documents.

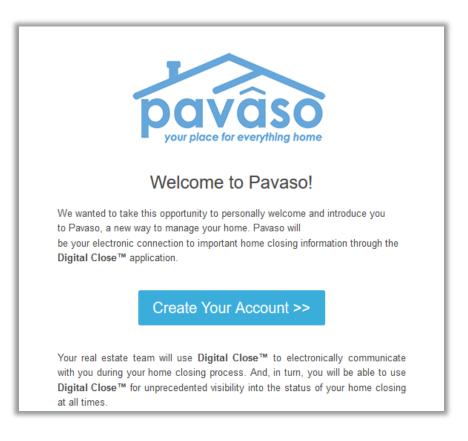
- A. If a lender is added to the order, select Release Order to notify them the order is ready on Pavaso.
- B. To invite signers, select Invite Borrowers to Pre-Closing. This will also invite sellers if applicable.

Reminder: Buyer and seller cannot be on the same order for Essential Notary. Separate orders must be created for each.

Signers will receive an account creation invitation email to the email address entered in Order Details. All signers must create an account with their own username, password, and PIN.

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Digital Close Enterprise	Current date/time: 04/13/2020 11:13:58 AM System - A Lobby 🖹 View/Edit Notes 🗨 Notifications 👗 Invite Others Wire Instr 🖉 Edit Signature
456 Apple Avenue, A Dallas, TX 12345	
☐ ☐ Merge order	Pre-Closing C Edit During this phase, you will be able to review your closing documents, get educated about your upcoming closing, and ask any questions you may have to your closing team using the Notifications tab above. Click on any of the document links below to begin your pre-closing review!
Buyer: Example Signer Seller:	Documents Deleted Documents Document Review Status C Edit Review, accept and if necessary, esign your documents in advance of your closing.
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#### Example invitation email:



# Signer Pre-Closing Document Review

After selecting the link in the account invitation email, signers are prompted to create a username and password. Each signer must complete the Pre-Closing Document Review prior to the signing using their own account.

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Your email	newmember@email.com	
Username	yournewusername	6
Confirm Username	yournewusername	
Create your password	•••••	0
Confirm your password	•••••	

The signer selects Digital Close from their dashboard. A prompt appears to generate a six-digit PIN. This PIN will be required to access the signing.

	New PIN
	Please create a 6-digit PIN. You will use this PIN each me you use this application.
	***** Confirm New PIN*
	*****
Digital Close	Save

All orders appear on the signer's Closing Dashboard. The signer selects the order to open.

Digital Close by Pavaso	r͡d Home
My Closing Dashboard	RECENT ACTIVITY
456 Apple Avenue, Dallas, TX 12345 Borrower(s): Example Signer Seller(s): Order Number: ExampleOrder_2020 Loan Number: ExampleOrder_2020 Closing Date: 04/13/2020 09:39 AM	Pending Review
PAST CLOSINGS • You have no older closings.	

Selecting the order from the Dashboard opens the order to begin document review. Signers are required to eConsent, which is achieved by selecting the **Accept** button.

Should the signer decline the eConsent unintentionally, contact <u>Pavaso Support</u> to reset the eConsent. The signer will have the ability to Accept the eConsent after the reset. If the eConsent is declined intentionally, the signer cannot proceed with an Essential Notary signing.

#### Consent for use of Electronic Signatures and Audio-Video Records:

Pavaso is required by law to provide you with certain disclosures regarding documents and information involved in your real estate transaction, which includes the vital documentation necessary to consummate your financing for the transaction (collectively, "Required Information"). With your consent, Pavaso can deliver Required Information to you by: displaying or delivering the Required Information electronically; and requesting that you print or download the Required Information and retain it for your records.

This notice contains important information that you are entitled to receive before you consent to electronic delivery of Required Information. Your consent also permits the general use of electronic records, electronic signatures, identification verification, audio-video recording, and transmitting, sharing, and storing information in connection with your real estate transaction and/or financing application. Please read this notice carefully and print or download a copy for your files.

After you have read this information, if you agree to receive Required Information from Pavaso electronically, and if you agree to the general use of technology-based identification verification, audio-video recording, electronic records, and/or electronic signatures in connection with your relationship with Pavaso, please click on the "I agree" button where indicated.

#### **Statement of Electronic Disclosures**:

You may request to receive Required Information on paper, but if you do not consent to electronic delivery of Required Information, Pavaso cannot proceed with the electronic portions of your real estate transaction and/or financing application to be facilitated through our technology, for the parties involved in these transactions, which includes you.

If you consent to electronic delivery of Required Information, you may withdraw that consent at any time. However, if you withdraw your consent, we will not be able to continue processing the electronic portions of your real estate transaction and/or financing application we facilitate

Decline Accept

- A. Selecting the Let's Review button opens the document package.B. Skip Pre-Closing Review bypasses the review of documents.

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NAVIGATION	Pre-Closing Review ত	0/1 Document(s) Confirmed	<b>0</b> Day(s) Until My Closing	A 0 Notification(s) →
My Closing Dashboard	Description			•
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Step 2 - Pre-Closing Completed	your pre-closing review!			
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4	Let's Review			
	Educational Content			٥
	Notes			0
	Selecting <b>Skip Pre-Closing Review</b> will proceed documents that have not yet been confirmed an		outstanding documents will requ	

- C. The signer can print from this view if necessary. Printing from this screen will not generate a QR code or mark the document for wet signature.D. All pages of the document must be opened before the **Confirm this Document** button will enable.
- *Note:* Because there are no digital tags during an Essential Notary signing, confirmation of a document will not auto-apply signatures during closing.
- E. Skip Pre-Closing Review is also available from this view.

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After confirming the document or skipping Pre-Close Review, the signer selects **Complete** to finalize the Pre-Closing Review. All signers must complete the Pre-Closing Review for the order to move to Pending Closing status. The order cannot be closed until it reaches this status.

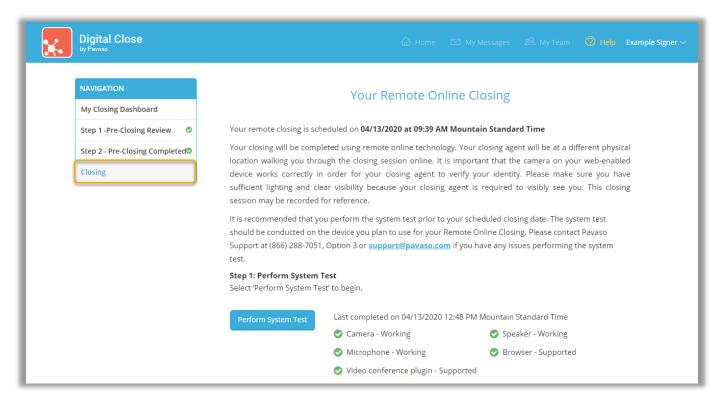
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NAVIGATION	You are almost there!
My Closing Dashboard	Select complete to finalize your pre-closing document review.
Step 1 -Pre-Closing Review	Complete
Step 2 - Pre-Closing Completed	
	Use the links below to view information about your closing.
	Title Company and Closing Agent info
	E Closing Item List
	Closing Document List

After the Pre-Closing Review is finalized, the signer can select the **Closing** tab.

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NAVIGATION My Closing Dashboard	Congratulations on Completing Your Pre-Closing Document Review!
Step 1 -Pre-Closing Review Step 2 - Pre-Closing Completed	Use the links below to view information about your closing.
Closing	Title Company and Closing Agent info
	Closing Document List

This directs the signer to a preliminary system test. This test must be completed again before the signing begins.

The View eConsent button will remain gray until the closing begins and will not be accessible during this preliminary test.



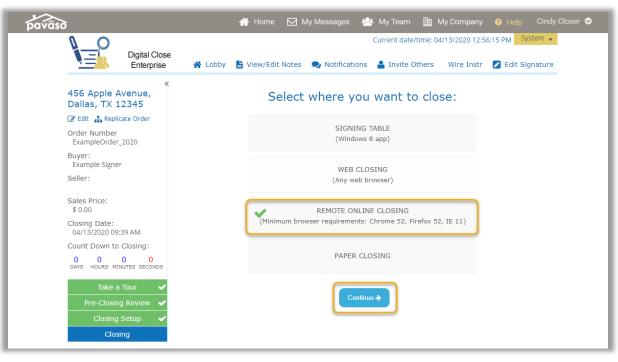
# Starting the Session - Notaries

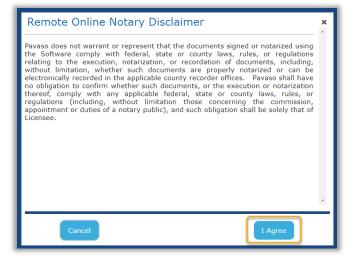
#### **Confirm Order Status**

Prior to closing on Pavaso, the notary must confirm the order status is **Pending Closing**. The Pending Closing status is achieved after all signers have completed their <u>Pre-Closing Review</u>. If the order is not in Pending Closing status, the closing cannot begin.

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Order Number Loan Number Borrower	Seller Property Scheduled Closing Date - Actual Closing Date Status	
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Once inside the order, select Remote Online Closing and Continue. Select I Agree on the Remote Online Notary Disclaimer prompt.





#### Choose Buyer (REMOTE) and Continue. If there is a seller signing, this will say Seller (REMOTE).

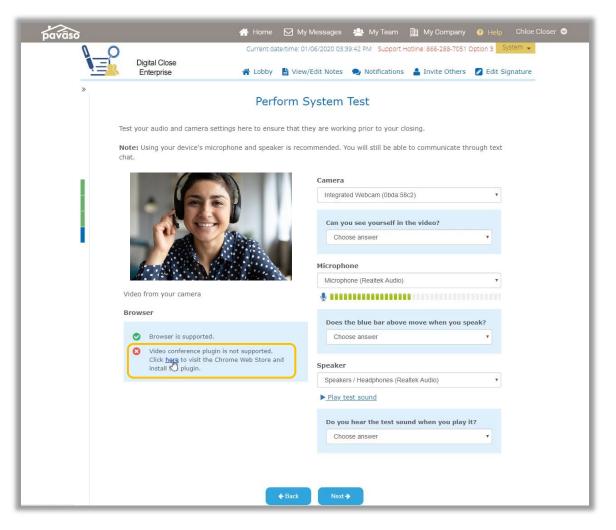
*Note:* The *Tasks Remaining* message will appear. No digital tags or wet signatures are required for the buyer.

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### Performing the System Test – Notaries

Prior to each signing, notaries will be required to complete a system test to confirm working camera, microphone, and speakers. Select the **Choose Answer** drop down to confirm each piece of hardware, and **Next** to continue.

If Chrome is the chosen browser, you may be prompted to install the Pavaso screen share plug-in. Select **here** from the **Browser** box underneath your camera feed to install this plug-in. This will only need to be done once.



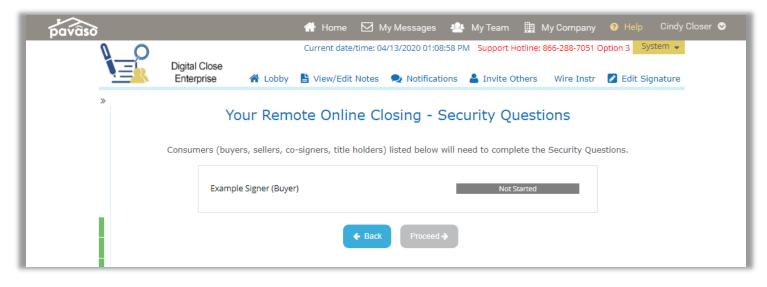
The notary captures their digital signature. Although no digital signatures are used during an Essential Notary signing, this is still a required step. Select **Edit** to capture the signature.

If available, choose **Select Pre-Drawn Style** to choose a font signature. If not, draw the signature and choose **Adopt**.

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By clicking "Adopt", I agree that the signature and initials will be the electronic representation of my signature and initials on all closing documents.	Condy Closer Condy Closer Condy Closer Condy Closer Condy Closer Condy Closer	By clicking "Adopt", I agree that the signature and initials will be the electronic representation of my signature and initials on all closing documents. Draw your signature Delete Draw your Initials Delete CCC Cancel

The notary is directed to the Security Questions screen. As the signer enters the session, this screen will update.



# **Entering the Session - Signers**

Signers can complete the system test in advance of the signing after the Pre-Closing Review is complete.

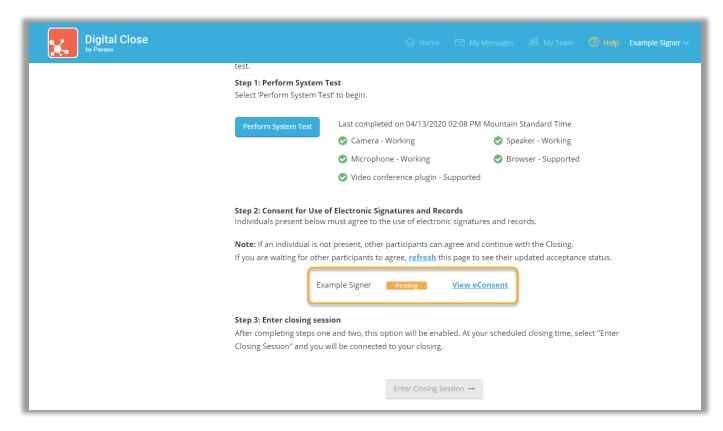
Once a green check mark appears next to **Steps 1** and **2**, the signer can select the **Closing** phase to see the system test. Selecting the **Perform System Test** button initiates the test. Green check marks will appear next to each requirement to confirm they are operating correctly.

The View eConsent button will remain gray until the closing begins and will not be accessible during this preliminary test.

The signer will be required to complete the system test again prior to the signing beginning to confirm all equipment remains operational.

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NAVIGATION My Closing Dashboard Step 1 -Pre-Closing Review	Your Remote Online Closing Your remote closing is scheduled on 01/03/2020 at 01:06 PM Mountain Standard Time	
Step 2 - Pre-Closing Completed®	Your closing will be completed using remote online technology. Your closing agent will be at a different physical location walking you through the closing session online. It is important that the camera on your web-enabled device works correctly in order for your closing agent to verify your identity. Please make sure you have sufficient lighting and clear visibility because your closing agent is required to visibly see you. This closing session may be recorded for reference.	d e
	It is recommended that you perform the system test prior to your scheduled dosing date. The system test should be conducted on the device you plan to use for your Remote Online Closing. Please contact Pavaso Support at (866) 288-7051, Option 3 or <u>support@pavaso.com</u> if you have any issues performing the system test.	
	Step 1: Perform System Test Select 'Perform System Test' to begin.	Perform System Test ×
	Perform System Test Last completed on 12/31/2019 12:33 PM Mountain Standard Time Camera - Working Speaker - Working	Camera EasyCamera (174£241a)
	<ul> <li>Microphone - Working</li> <li>Browser - Supported</li> <li>Video conference plugin - Supported</li> </ul>	Can you see yourself in the video? Yes
	Step 2: Consent for Use of Electronic Signatures and Records Individuals present below must agree to the use of electronic signatures and records.	Microphone Microphone Array (Realtek High Definition Audio)
	Note: If an individual is not present, other participants can agree and continue with the Closing. If you are waiting for other participants to agree, <u>refresh</u> this page to see their updated acceptance status.	Does the blue bar above move when you speak?           Video from your camera         Yes
	Joan Stevens View eConsent Step 3: Enter closing session	Browser Speaker Browser is supported. Video conference plugin is supported. Seakers (3- Deil USB Audio) (17e9:6006)
	After completing steps one and two, this option will be enabled. At your scheduled closing time, select "Enter Closing Session" and you will be connected to your closing.	► Play test sound Do you hear the test sound when you play it? Yes
		Cancel Done

At the arranged date and time of the closing, the signer accesses Pavaso using their existing username, password, and PIN. Once the notary has begun the session, the **View eConsent** link enables. The signer selects View eConsent.



Once selected, the signer enters their PIN and I Agree to proceed. If I Disagree is selected unintentionally, contact <u>Pavaso Support</u> to reset the eConsent. The signer will have the ability to Accept the eConsent after the reset.

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Once the notary begins the session, the Enter Closing Session will enable for the signer to join. If the notary has begun the session but the signer cannot select Enter Closing Session, the signer may need to refresh their page.

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NAVIGATION My Closing Dashboard	Your Remote Online Closing				
Step 1 -Pre-Closing Review Step 2 - Pre-Closing Completed	Your remote closing is scheduled on <b>04/13/2020 at 09:39 AM Mountain Standard Time</b> Your closing will be completed using remote online technology. Your closing agent will be at a different physical location walking you through the closing session online. It is important that the camera on your web-enabled device works correctly in order for your closing agent to verify your identity. Please make sure you have sufficient lighting and clear visibility because your closing agent is required to visibly see you. This closing session may be recorded for reference. It is recommended that you perform the system test prior to your scheduled closing date. The system test should be conducted on the device you plan to use for your Remote Online Closing. Please contact Pavaso Support at (866) 288-7051, Option 3 or <u>support@pavaso.com</u> if you have any issues performing the system test. <b>Step 1: Perform System Test</b> Select 'Perform System Test' to begin.				
	Perform System Test       Last completed on 04/13/2020 02:08 PM Mountain Standard Time         Image: Camera - Working       Image: Speaker - Working         Image: Microphone - Working       Image: Browser - Supported         Image: Video conference plugin - Supported				
	Step 2: Consent for Use of Electronic Signatures and Records         Individuals present below must agree to the use of electronic signatures and records.         Note: If an individual is not present, other participants can agree and continue with the Closing.         If you are waiting for other participants to agree, refresh this page to see their updated acceptance status.         Example Signer       View eConsent				
	Step 3: Enter closing session After completing steps one and two, this option will be enabled. At your scheduled closing time, select "Enter Closing Session" and you will be connected to your closing. Enter Closing Session →				

### The signer is again prompted to enter their PIN and select the **Continue** button to proceed.

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		Your Remote Online Closing - Enter Your PIN Each participant using this device must enter their PIN here. If a participant is not present and will use a separate device, leave their PIN field blank.
		Example Signer (examplesigner@mail.com)
		Continue →

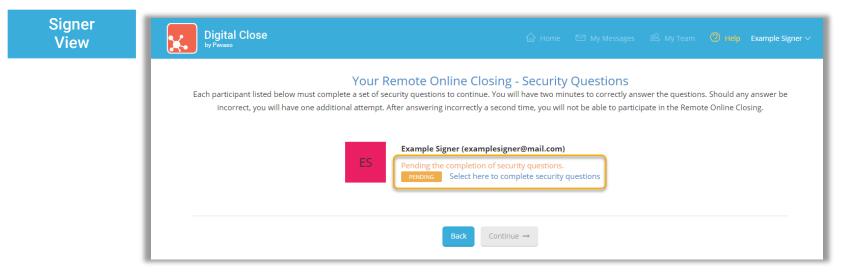
# Security Questions

The signer is required to answer security questions to verify their identity. These questions are generated by a third party and are based on the individual's personal history.

Reminder:

- Participants must be U.S. Citizens.
- Participants must have a permanent U.S. address.
- Participant information is generated based on personal credit history. Generating securtly questions does not count as an inquiry on a credit report.
- If birthdate and/or security questions do not generate, confirm all information entered in Order Details is correct.

The signer is prompted to complete these questions by clicking on the **Select here to complete security questions** link that appears on the screen below.



The signer must enter their date of birth. If there is an error retrieving information from the third-party database, an error message displays. Confirm legal name and address are correct in Order Details.

Signer View

User Profile Info - Example Signer			×
First Name (*):	Example		
Last Name (*):	Signer		
Date of Birth (*):	mm/dd/yyyy		
Current Address (*):	123 Right Road		
City (*):	Dallas		
State (*):	Texas		•
Zip (*):	12354		
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Security Questions - Example Signer	
Sorry! We could not find any identity information that matched your input data. Please try again or contact Pavaso Support at support@pavaso.com.	
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Signer View

Security questions generate based on the individual's personal history.

- Four out of five questions must be answered correctly.
- Two attempts to pass are permitted.
- Each attempt has a two minute time limit.
- If both attempts are failed, the signer cannot attempt the questions again for at least 24 hours.

Please answer the followin	g questions:	
1. Which of the following	colleges have you attended?	
◯ Hill College		
Langston University		
🔘 Texas State Technical G	ollege: Waco	
🔘 University of Florida		
○ None of the above		
2. Which of the following	addresses have you ever been	n associated with
🔘 1336 Simpson Drive		
2628 Reuter Avenue		
🔘 1414 Kimswick Court		
🔘 3413 South Better Driv	e	
O I have never been asso	ciated with any of these address	es
3. What month were you	born in?	

If the signer passes the security questions, they select **Continue**. If they do not pass the first attempt, a second attempt is required.

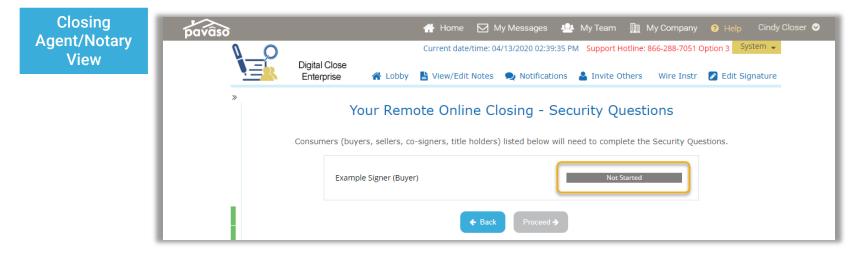
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	Your Remote Online Closing - Security Questions Each participant listed below must complete a set of security questions to continue. You will have two minutes to correctly answer the questions. Should any answer be incorrect, you will have one additional attempt. After answering incorrectly a second time, you will not be able to participate in the Remote Online Closing.
	Estimate       Example Signer (examplesigner@mail.com)         This individual may continue to the Remote Online Closing.         PASSED       Select here to complete security questions
	Back Continue -+

If both attempts are failed, the signer must wait 24 hours before attempting the questions again.

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	Your Remote Online Closing - Security Questions Each participant listed below must complete a set of security questions to continue. You will have two minutes to correctly answer the questions. Should any answer be incorrect, you will have one additional attempt. After answering incorrectly a second time, you will not be able to participate in the Remote Online Closing.
	BH This individual has answered incorrectly disambiguating question or security questions on two attempts and can try again in 24 hours. Please come back at 01/07/2020 at 03:50:27 PM. NUTO Select here to complete security questions
	Back Continue

### As the signer progresses through the security questions, the notary's screen updates.

### Pending Security Questions:



### Answering Security Questions:

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	Your Remote Online Closing - Security Questions
	Consumers (buyers, sellers, co-signers, title holders) listed below will need to complete the Security Questions.
	Example Signer (Buyer) Answering Security Questions
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### Failed Security Questions:

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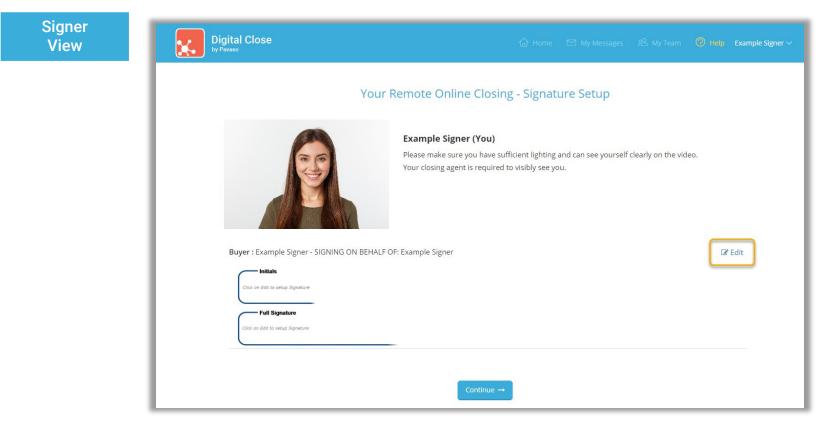
### Completed Security Questions:

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	» Your Remote Online Closing - Security Questions	
	Consumers (buyers, sellers, co-signers, title holders) listed below will need to complete the Security Questions.	
	Example Signer (Buyer) Completed Security Questions	
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After passing the security questions, the signer selects **Continue** to begin the process of capturing their digital signature.

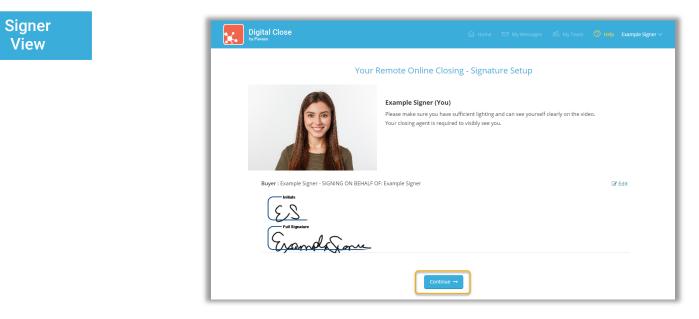
The signer captures their digital signature. Although no digital signatures are used during an Essential Notary signing, this is still a required step. Select **Edit** to capture the signature.

If available, choose Select Pre-Drawn Style to choose a font signature. If not, draw the signature and choose Adopt.



our Full Name	Your Initials		Your Full Name	Your Initials	
Example Signer	ES ES		Example Signer	ES	
Draw Select Pre-Drawn Style			Draw Select Pre-Drawn Style	e	
By clicking "Adopt", I agree to this representation of my signature a				nis signature and initials being used as th and initials on all closing documents.	ne electronic
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The signer chooses **Continue** to proceed.

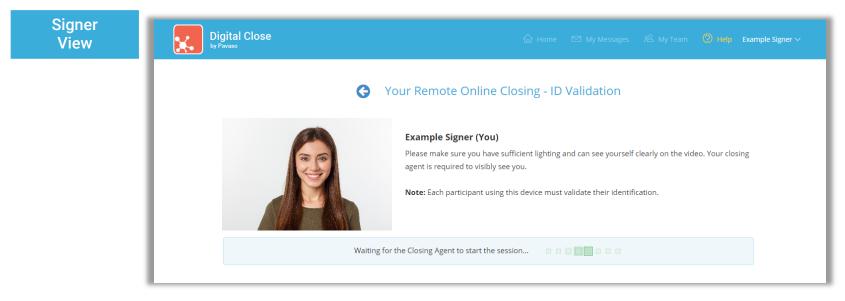


## **ID Validation**

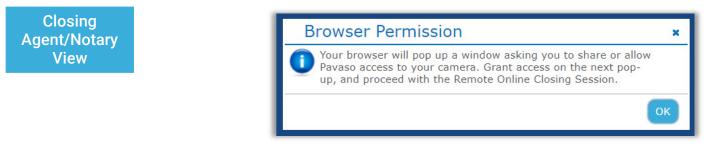
Using a third-party software, Pavaso's Essential Notary tool confirms the validity of the signer's chosen form of identification. It is the responsibility of the notary to confirm the signer's identity via webcam. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Government-issued passport
- Government-issued U.S. driver's license
- Government-issued U.S. identification (ID) card

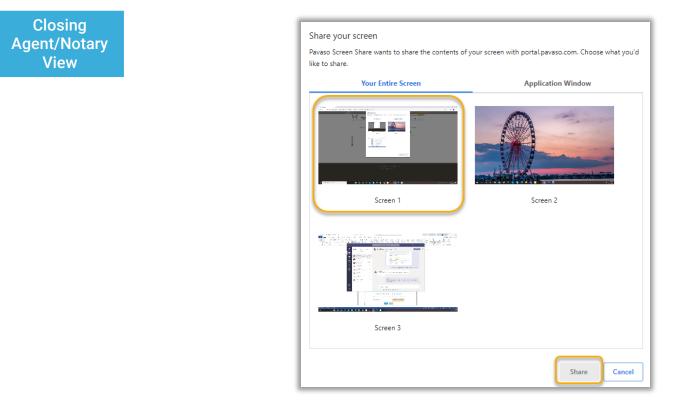
The signer will see the **Waiting for Closing Agent to start the session...** message as the notary completes their system test and sets up their digital signature.



A prompt asks for permission to share the notary's screen.

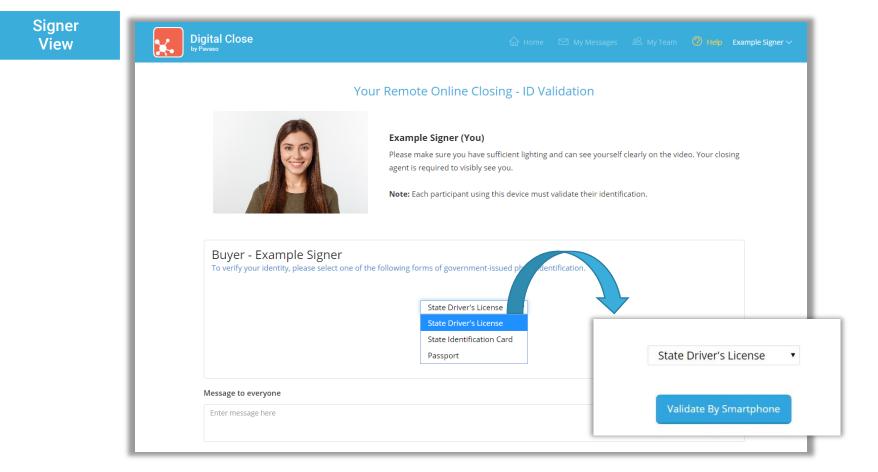


The notary selects the appropriate screen to share. If the incorrect screen is selected, the back button inside the browser must be used to start over. Select the screen containing Pavaso.



The signer selects their chosen form of identification from the drop down, and chooses **Send Validation Link**. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Government-issued passport
- Government-issued U.S. driver's license
- Government-issued U.S. identification (ID) card



The signer enters their mobile number. A validation link is sent to the number provided. Signers must have:

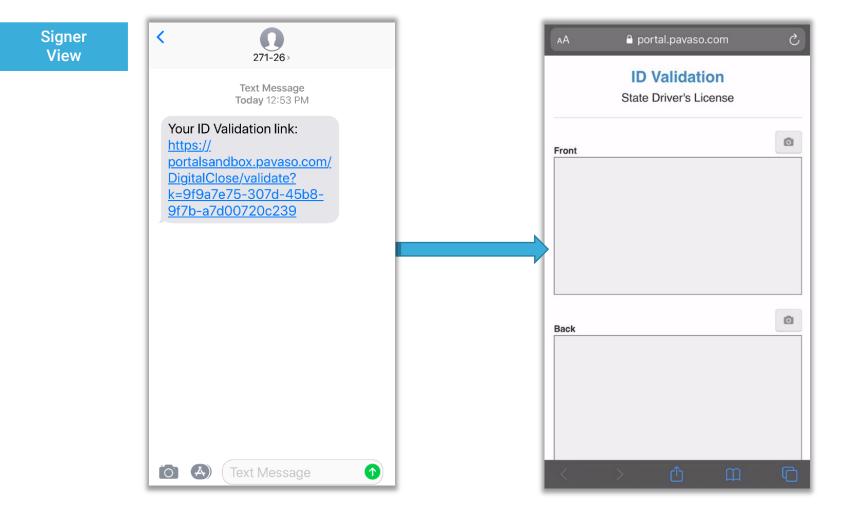
- Smartphone with camera, browser, and text capability
- Ability to receive text messages from a U.S.-based phone number *Note:* International numbers are accepted, however, the recipient must be able to receive texts from a U.S. phone number.

An ID validation link will b	e sent to the phone number provided	
Country Code:	+1 - United States	
Phone number: (*)	(555) 555-5555	ID Validation
	Cancel	An ID validation link has been sent to +15555555555. Send This link is valid for 5 minutes. Please check your messages and select link to proceed with ID validation.

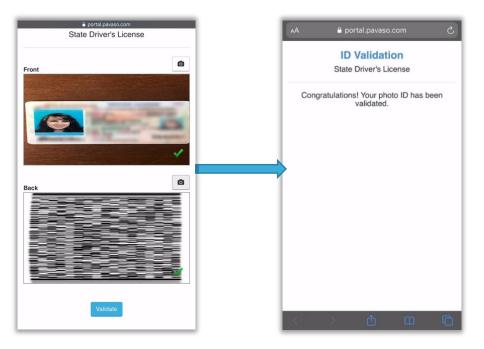
The validation link opens a separate browser window where the front and back of the ID are captured.

### Tips for ID validation:

- Capture the ID on a solid, dark background
- Ensure all four corners of the image are inside the camera frame
- Steady hand while capturing the image

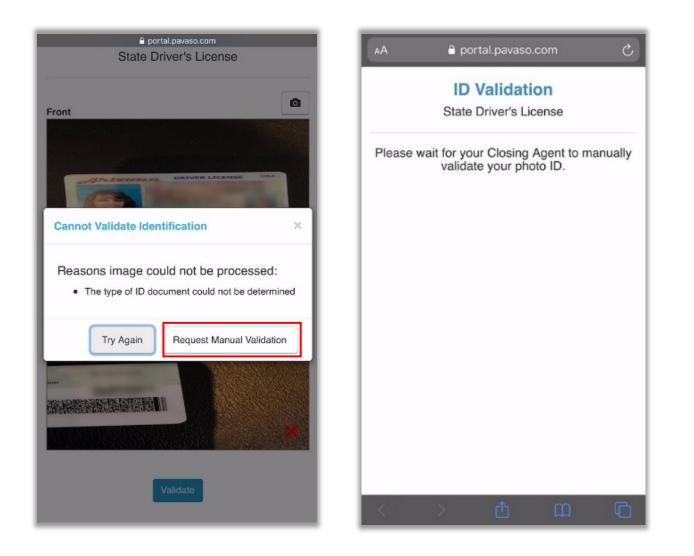


If the pictures are clear and can be processed by the third-party software, the signer sees the below message.



If the images are not clear or there is a problem processing the ID, the user continues to attempt confirming the ID via their smartphone. The ID must be validated via this method to proceed.

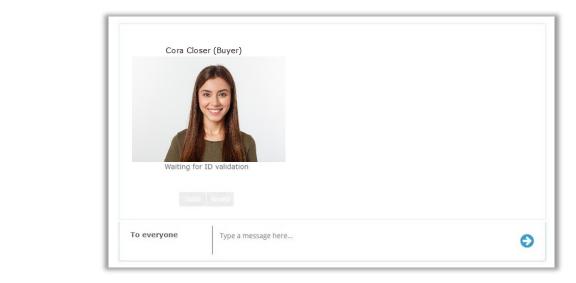
Some states allow manual ID validation. In these cases, Request Manual Validation will appear.



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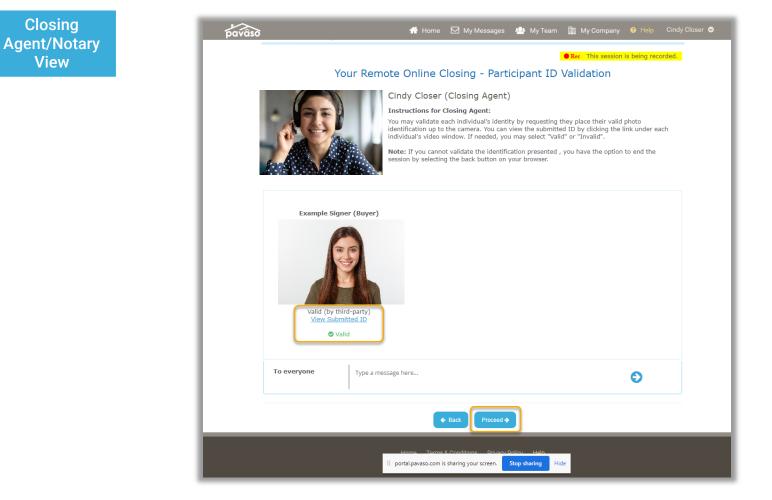
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While the signer attempts to validate their ID, the notary sees Waiting for ID validation.



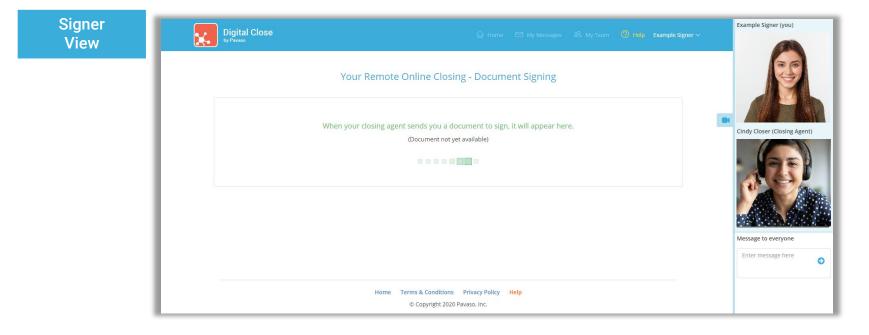
### Once the ID is validated, the screen updates. The notary can select View Submitted ID to view the captured image. Choose Proceed.

Important Note: The third-party software confirms the ID is in fact a government-issued ID. The third-party does not confirm expiration. Use the webcam to confirm the ID is in fact in good standing and to confirm identity.

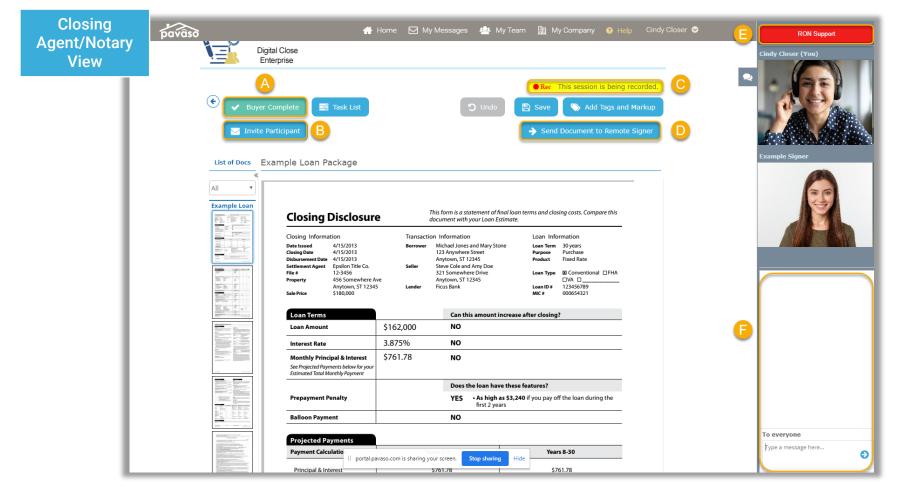


# **Essential Notary Signing**

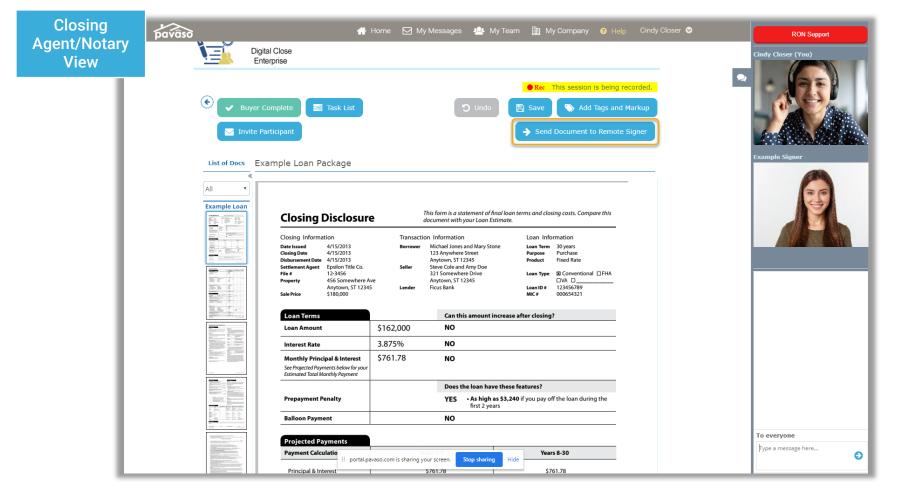
While the notary begins session, the signer will see the page below.



- A. Buyer Complete: Only select once the document signing has ended. This will enable immediately upon entering the session. Selecting this button will end the remote session.
- B. Invite Participant: Invite a remote witness to join the session. Remote witnesses must complete identity verification before joining.
- C. Recording reminder: All actions on the notary's screen are being recorded.
- D. Send Document to Remote Signer: Send the current document to the remote signer. If the document package was uploaded as one document, all pages will be sent at once.
- E. RON Support: Select to see Pavaso Support information should an agent need to join the session.
- F. Chat: Chat feature available throughout the signing if needed.

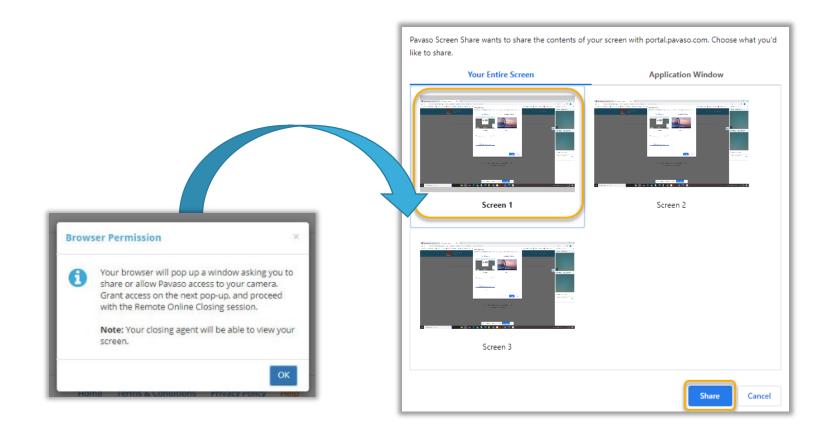


To send the documents to the signer, select Send Document to Remote Signer.

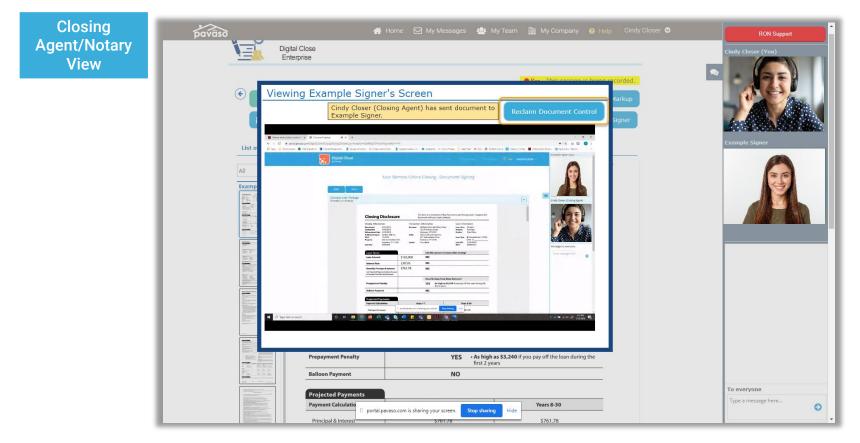


Once a document is sent, the signer is prompted to share their screen. It is important they select the monitor/screen displaying Pavaso. If the wrong screen is selected, the back button inside the browser must be used to begin the process again. Some browsers may have pop-up blockers enabled. These may need to be disabled if the signer does not see the prompt to grant permission to their screen.

Once the correct screen is selected, the signer chooses Share.

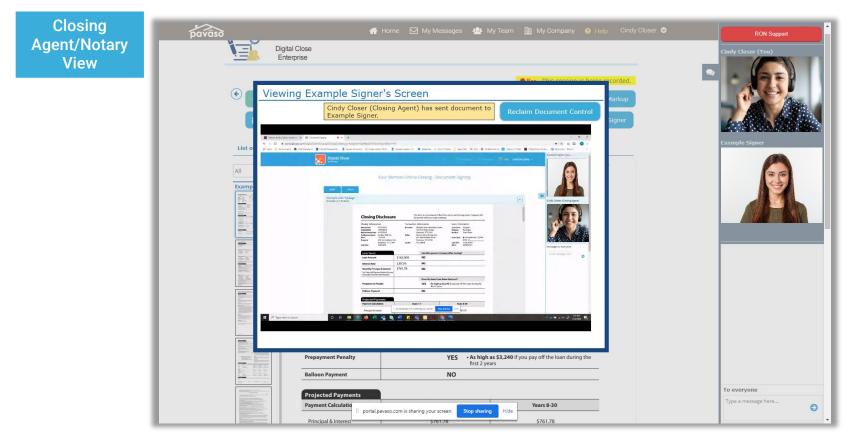


The notary will see the signer's screen as they sign the document. If necessary, **Reclaim Document Control** can be selected at any time to retract the document permission. It can be re-sent as needed.



The notary instructs the signer where to sign on each printed document. The notary must confirm they have good visibility via webcam of the signer completing the documents as required by their state.

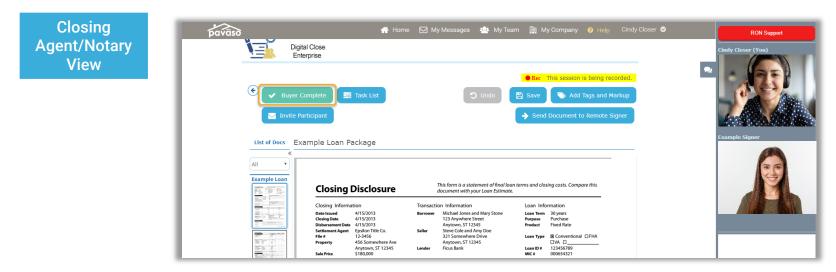
The notary must also instruct the signer how to deliver documents back to the appropriate party.



Signer Example Signer (you) View Your Remote Online Closing - Document Signing Example Loan Package • Cindy Closer (Closing Agent Example Loan Package This form is a statement of final loan terms and closing costs. Compare this document with your Loan Estimate. **Closing Disclosure** Closing Information Transaction Information Loan Information Date Issued Closing Date Disbursement 4/15/2013 4/15/2013 Borrower Michael Jones and Mary Stone Loan Term 30 years Purpose Purchase Product Fixed Rate Michael Jones and Mary 5 123 Anywhere Street Anytown, ST 12345 Steve Cole and Amy Doe 321 Somewhere Drive Anytown, ST 12345 t Agent Date 4/15/2013 Epsilon Title Co. 12-3456 Settlen File # Loan Type 🛛 Conventional 🗆 FHA 456 Somewhere Ave Property AND ST 17245 Figur Bank Loop ID # 123456790

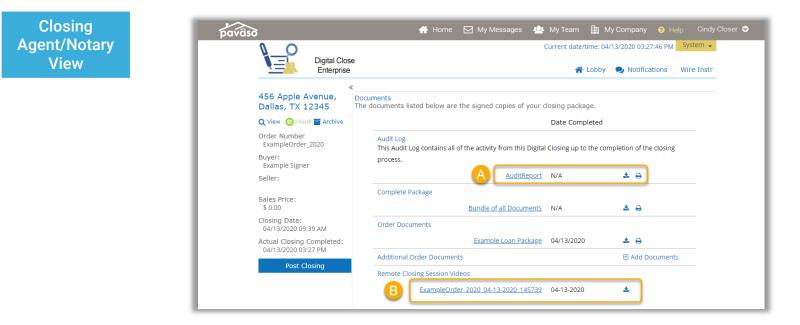
Once documents are completed to the notary's satisfaction, the signer selects **Done** in the top left corner of their screen.

The notary selects **Buyer Complete**. If a seller is signing, this will say **Seller Complete**. Selecting this option ends the video and audio connection with the signer.

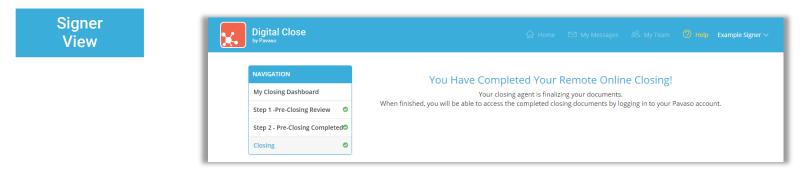


Once the session has ended, the notary is directed to the Post-Closing screen. This screen includes:

- A. Audit Report: A report of all actions taken by the participants during the session.
- B. Remote Closing Session Videos: Recording of the session. Only individuals listed on the order can view and download the recording.



The signer also receives notification the session has ended. The signer also has access to the recording via their Pavaso profile.



As the order moves to Closed status, email notifications are sent to all parties on the order.



### Pavaso Support Business Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm CST Email: support@pavaso.com Phone/ Closing Hotline: (866) 288-7051, Option 3 24/7 Online Help Library: Log into your Pavaso account and click on "Help" next to your name.

\*Due to state law or regulation or both, electronic notarization and remote online notarization are not available in all areas.

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