

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**Unauthorized Practice of Law Opinion KBA U-22**  
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**Question:** Where a secretary or other non-attorney delivers a motion to the secretary or clerk of a Judge, and where said court personnel then tenders the papers to the Judge and then recontacts the non-attorney to inform her that the order has either been signed or denied, and where the non-attorney then retrieves the papers from the court personnel, is this violative of the standards concerning the unauthorized practice of law?

**Answer:** No.

**OPINION**

The circumstances outlined in the question would not be violative of the standards for the unauthorized practice of law.

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***Note to Reader***

*This unauthorized practice opinion has been formally adopted by the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Bar Association under the provisions of Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.530 (or its predecessor rule). Note that the Rule provides in part: "Both informal and formal opinions shall be advisory only."*