When Pepsi Needed Notarizations for the SuperBowl Halftime Show, They Scored with SignNow

Profile

PepsiCo Inc. is an American multinational food, snack and beverage corporation headquartered in New York. They sponsored the Super Bowl Halftime Show in 2013 (and every year since, including 2016).

Challenges

• Securely collect notarized affidavits
• Make submitting photos easier
• Collecting notarized signatures via paper was impractical

Results

• Created a simple link for submitters
• Submitters used computer and webcam
• Easy to track, monitor, and manage notarized documents
• Ability to expire notary links in 72 hours
Executive Summary

Pepsi used SignNow to collect signatures from hundreds of fans who submitted photos for use in Beyonce’s Super Bowl XLVII Halftime Show. Everything was completed securely in the cloud, without having to send any paper documents at all.

The Challenge

Pepsi’s marketing team was tasked with creating a stunning experience for the 2013 Super Bowl Halftime Show. In cooperation with Mekanism, an award-winning, full-service creative agency, the team created an innovative concept: use photos submitted by Pepsi’s biggest fans as a part of the show.

Pepsi & Mekanism needed a solution that securely collected notarized affidavits, but would be easy for submitters to complete and the marketing team to manage. They decided to use notarized affidavits for over 500 photos from hundreds of people around the country. However, collecting the notarizations using traditional paper methods would be a daunting task.

How SignNow Helped

After thorough review, the Pepsi & Mekanism team selected SignNow’s online notarization solution as the best way for them to collect notarized signatures. Using SignNow, the team created a simple link, which they were able to distribute to the photo submitters.

“I’m more than happy with how well SignNow worked for us and the contest winners. We needed a solution that was a secure way to collect notarized signatures for our clients. I can’t imagine how hard it would have been without SignNow, it did everything we wanted and more.

Elizabeth Morse
Director of Integrated Production
Pepsi

Photo submitters were able to easily complete a notarization using their computer and a webcam. It was simple, fast, and required no scheduling. Notarizing from a laptop was a breeze.
For Mekanism, tasked with managing the marketing campaign for Pepsi, it was easy to track, monitor, and manage notarized documents as they were completed. They even had additional control over the process, such as the ability to expire notary links for customers to ensure notarizations were completed within 72 hours.

For Pepsi, they had the peace of mind that they were collecting proper permission from photo submitters who really owned their content. The innovative nature of online notarization even fit well with their brand. SignNow took a traditionally painful notary process, one that might not have worked for Pepsi’s photo submitters, and made it easy.

"SignNow’s eSignings helped us make the halftime show happen."

Andrea Harrison
Digital Brand Director
Pepsi

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