



Steve Simon

Office of Minnesota Secretary of State  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**



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Dear WILLIAM JAMES WRIGHT V,

Thank you for your business filing with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. Minnesota has a very robust and exciting business community, and our office looks forward to assisting you in the future.

I have included an additional business resource document below that would be a helpful reference for you.

I encourage you to stay connected to our Business Services division by subscribing to receive important announcements and updates. To receive the announcements and updates, [visit our online subscribe page](#).

If our office can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Services helpdesk at [business.services@state.mn.us](mailto:business.services@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Simon".

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State  
State of Minnesota

# Business Services Information

## From the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State



### Additional Actions and Contacts Now That You Have Completed Your Filing

**There may be additional steps needed once your registration has been filed with our office. Please read the information provided below. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 651-296-2803, toll free: 1-877-551-6767, Minnesota Relay 711 or by email at: [business.services@state.mn.us](mailto:business.services@state.mn.us), or visit our website: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us).**

**Assumed Name:** If you filed a Certificate of Assumed Name or an Amended Certificate of Assumed Name, you must publish it in a "legal newspaper" in the county in which the business is located. You can get a list of those newspapers on our website under Business & Liens, Start a Business, Legal newspapers, and List of Legal Newspapers. You must publish the text of the Certificate or Amended Certificate in two consecutive issues (two days in a row if the newspaper is daily; two weeks in a row if the newspaper is weekly). Your assumed name filing may be invalid if you do not complete this step. Contact the newspaper for further instructions on how to get this published. After publication, the newspaper will provide an affidavit of publication which you should retain in your business records.

In addition, you must file an annual renewal once every calendar year, beginning in the calendar year following your original filing with the Secretary of State. Your Assumed Name will expire if you fail to file your annual renewal. If your Assumed Name has expired, you may get it reinstated (if the name is still available) by filing a renewal for the current year and paying a fee.

**Corporation, Co-op, LLC, LLP or LP:** If you filed a Minnesota, Foreign Business, or Non-Profit Corporation, or a Cooperative, Limited Liability Company, Limited Liability Partnership or Limited Partnership, you must file an annual renewal once every calendar year, beginning in the calendar year following your original filing with the Secretary of State. Your entity will be "statutorily dissolved" (no longer be recognized as existing in Minnesota) if you fail to file your annual renewal. If your entity has been statutorily dissolved, you may have it retroactively reinstated (as long as the name is still available) by filing a renewal for the current year and paying a fee.

In addition to filing an annual renewal, Public Benefit Corporations are required to file an Annual Benefit Report each year before April 1st, covering the 12-month period ending on December 31st of the previous year and pay a fee of \$35 to the secretary of state.

**Name Reservation:** If you filed a Name Reservation, it is valid for twelve months from the date of filing. You may renew it each year for twelve more months by filing another Name Reservation form and paying a fee prior to the date it expires. If your Name Reservation has expired, you may renew it (as long as the name is still available) by filing another Name Reservation form and paying a fee.

**Trademark:** If you filed a Trademark registration, it is valid for 10 years. You may renew it for another 10 years by filing a renewal form and paying a fee during the 6 months prior to the date it expires.

**Agricultural Land:** Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the Department of Agriculture.

**Online Services are available with the Office of the Secretary of State.** Order business certificates, business copies, or file business filings online using credit card for payment. Visit our website: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)



The Office of the Secretary of State does not provide legal or business advice. This information is presented as a convenience for our customers. The Office does not guarantee the services provided by the listed organizations. This page does not list all requirements for a newly registered business. Please consult your own legal or business advisor for information and advice about your own situation.

## TAX ID NUMBERS, LICENSING & OTHER BUSINESS RESOURCES

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

For Employer ID# Form: 1-800-829-3676  
Tel. Assistance for Businesses: 1-800-829-4933  
Tel. Assistance for Tax Exempt Organizations:  
1-877-829-5500  
Website: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

General Info: 651-296-6181  
State Tax ID Info: 651-282-5225  
or 1-800-657-3605  
Website: [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us)

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY

Worker's Comp & General Info: 651-284-5000  
Contractor License Info: 651-284-5034  
Website: [www.doli.state.mn.us](http://www.doli.state.mn.us)

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Licensing of Banks, Credit Unions, Insurance, Real Estate,  
Securities, etc. Phone: 651-539-1500  
Website: [www.commerce.state.mn.us](http://www.commerce.state.mn.us)

### DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DEED)

MN Unemployment Insurance Program & Unemployment  
Insurance Employer Account Info: 651-296-3644  
Website: [www.uimn.org](http://www.uimn.org)

### SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Publishes "A Guide to Starting a Business in MN"  
Phone: 651-556-8425 or 1-800-310-8323  
Website: [www.mnsbao.com](http://www.mnsbao.com)

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF MINNESOTA** - A community assistance organization.

Phone: 612-333-4772 Website: [www.adcmnnesota.org](http://www.adcmnnesota.org)

**LATINO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER** - A community assistance organization.

Phone: 612-724-5332 E-mail: [info@ledc-mn.org](mailto:info@ledc-mn.org); Website: [www.ledc-mn.org](http://www.ledc-mn.org)

**LEGAL CORPS** - Volunteer lawyers for micro-businesses and nonprofits.

Phone: 612-206-0780 Website: [www.legalcorps.org](http://www.legalcorps.org)

**METROPOLITAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (MEDA)** - Helps entrepreneurs of color succeed.

Phone: 612-332-6332; Email: [info@meda.net](mailto:info@meda.net); Website: [www.meda.net](http://www.meda.net)

**MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL** - Nonprofit and charitable trust information.

Phone: 651-296-3353 Website: [www.ag.state.mn.us](http://www.ag.state.mn.us)

**MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS** - How to start a nonprofit workshops and handbook.

Phone: 651-642-1904; Website: [www.minnesotanonprofits.org](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org)

**MINNESOTA STATE LEGISLATURE** - Statutes, laws and rules. Website: [www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us)

**PROPEL NONPROFITS** - Fiscal sponsorship for newer organizations. Phone: 612-249-6700; Website: [www.propelnonprofits.org](http://www.propelnonprofits.org)

**SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)** - Counselors to America's small business providing free business advice. Phone: 952-938-4570; Website: [www.score.org](http://www.score.org)

**SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE** - Division of the Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED), which publishes "A Guide to Starting a Business in Minnesota" and maintains a directory of license and permit information. Phone: 651-556-8425 or 1-800-310-8323; Website: [www.mnsbao.com](http://www.mnsbao.com)

**UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT OFFICE** - Phone: 202-707-3000; Website: [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov)

**UNITED STATES PATENTS & TRADEMARKS** - Phone: 1-800-786-9199; Website: [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE** - Phone: 1-800-275-8777; Website: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

**UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** - Small business programs and services. Phone: 1-800-827-5722; Website: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

**VETERANS RESOURCE** - Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. Website: <http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/JobSeekers/Veterans/index.aspx>

**WOMEN VENTURE** - A nonprofit economic development organization that helps women attain economic self-sufficiency through the creation and growth of profitable and sustainable businesses.

Phone: 612-224-9540; Website: [www.womenventure.org](http://www.womenventure.org)