

# PRESS RELEASE

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**IDAHO**  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
PHIL McGRANE

## Idaho's Small Businesses Should Ignore Business Compliance Solicitations

**Boise, Idaho** – Attorney General Raúl Labrador and Secretary of State Phil McGrane are warning Idaho's small businesses about misleading ads offering business compliance filings including certificates of existence or UCC statements. The mailings, which demand large fees, look like government forms and include deadlines to create a false sense of urgency. Idaho businesses rarely, if ever, need the advertised documents, and if they do, they can obtain them directly from the Secretary of State.

"I've directed my Consumer Protection Division to investigate these deceptive mailings," Labrador said. "Idaho's small business owners shouldn't have to deal with scams like these."

The Attorney General and Secretary of State have received several complaints from Idaho businesses that received misleading solicitations from ID UCC Statement Service, Corporate Certificates, LLC, Compliance Filing Division Services, Filing Compliance Solution Services, and ID Certificate Services. Some of the solicitations have Idaho addresses on them but these companies are based in Florida. The Idaho addresses on the solicitations are drop boxes, not physical locations.

"Scams like this are to be taken very seriously. Anyone who receives this, or similar scams, should contact the Attorney General's office immediately so action can be taken," McGrane said. "Idaho is the friendliest state to start and maintain a business. We must look out for small businesses and hold scam artists accountable. Business owners can visit my website to obtain official documents and file their annual reports. They don't need to pay outrageous fees to third-parties."

Any Idaho business that has lost money to a business compliance company can file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office at <https://www.ag.idaho.gov/>.

Examples of the solicitations are available on the following pages.

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### **ABOUT PHIL McGRANE**

*Phil McGrane was elected Idaho's twenty-eighth Secretary of State and took office on January 2, 2023. McGrane served as elected Clerk of Ada County from 2019-2022. McGrane holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy, a juris doctorate, and a Master of Public Administration. As a fourth-generation Idahoan, Phil has dedicated his career to making elections in the state of Idaho accessible, secure and transparent.*

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**ANNUAL REPORT COMPLIANCE**

Record ID #	617982
Entity type:	LLC
Please Respond By	3/24/2022
Expiration Month	July



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**CONTACT US**  
[filingdivision@compliancevt.com](mailto:filingdivision@compliancevt.com)  
**For Assistance or Questions**  
**Regarding this Services**

Record ID # 617982
<b>PLEASE MAIL BY:</b> <b>MAR-24-2022</b>

SOS requires every reporting entity in the State to timely file an Annual Report every year. If you do not file a report for more than 60 days past its due date, you may be at risk for penalties and fines and good standing.

Each document that is required or permitted to be filed in the records of the secretary of state pursuant to any provision of this title or any organic statute of this state shall contain all information required by law of this state to be contained in the document but, unless otherwise provided by law, shall not contain other information"

2022 Annual Report Amount	
Description	Total
State of ID Annual Report Fee	\$0
Annual Report Filing Service Fee	\$85
Pay New Total	\$85

Each reporting entity shall deliver to the Secretary of State, for filing pursuant to part 3 of this article, Annual Report that states the entity name of the reporting entity, the jurisdiction under the law of which the reporting entity is formed." If the Business entity is still in Good Standing, Business Compliance Services, a private entity, will assist in filing your Annual Report.

The documents offered by this advertisement are available to consumers for lesser price from state SOS website. You are NOT required to acquire services from this company and the company is NOT affiliated, endorsed, or approved by any governmental agency.

**DETACH & MAIL**

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**STEP 1.** Verify the correctness of the pre-printed business information.

Business Name:	Record ID#
Expiration Month:	Address:

**STEP 2.** If there is Changes, Please Continue Below, if There is No changes skip Step 2

Registered Agent:	Registered Agent Address:
Principal Address:	Mailing Address:

**STEP 3** PAYMENT METHOD:

State Fee \$0	Processing Fee \$85	Respond By: 3/24/2022
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CHECK/MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED ONLY  
 AMOUNT: \$85

EMAIL

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

Phone

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



By signing above, you give Business Compliance Services a non-Government Agency the permission to submit this filing on your behalf.

# 2023 CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE REQUEST FORM



ID Certificate Service



QUESTIONS?



PLEASE EMAIL:

**IDCS@certificatefilingservice.com**

OR CALL TOLL FREE

**1-866-301-2738**

**IMPORTANT! FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Key Code:	Notice Date: 01/20/2023	<b>PLEASE RESPOND BY:</b> 02/03/2023
Business Address:		

Congratulations on registering your business with the State of Idaho. Your Articles have been filed with the secretary of state and are complete. You have one step left in order to buy your optional Certificate of Existence from Idaho Certificate Service.

**Please confirm the accuracy of the information below for your Idaho Certificate of Existence.**

An Idaho Certificate of Existence is issued by the Secretary of State and may be required for loans, to renew business licenses, or for tax or other business purposes. Idaho Certificate Service is not affiliated with any government or state agency and this notice is a solicitation for your business. The Certificate of Existence shows the official evidence of an entity's existence and provides a statement of an entity's status, current legal name and date of formation. The Certificate of Existence bears the official seal of the Idaho Secretary of State. Idaho Certificate Service will mail a hard copy of your Certificate of Existence to your business address.

## Business Information:

Business Type: Foreign Limited Partnership

Date of Registration: 01/19/2023

Certificate of Existence Fee: \$73.50

## Step 1: Please Confirm Business Name & Address Are Correct

Identification Number:  
0005075326

## Step 2: Contact Information – Do NOT Skip This Step! Email & Contact Number Required for Processing.

Name:	Email:	Phone Number:
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## Step 3: Payment – Select Payment Method & Double Check Payment Information.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED  
IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$73.50

Please make your check or money order payable to:  
ID Certificate Service

*[PLEASE ALLOW UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR  
PROCESSING AND RETURN OF DOCUMENT]*



## Step 4: Authorization Please Sign, Date & Return this Form with Payment Enclosed in Return Envelope Provided

Signature:	Date:
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