APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
Form CF-5
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West Virginia Secretary of State
Business & Licensing Division
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FILE ONE ORIGINAL
(Two if you want a filed stamped copy returned to you.)
FILING FEE: $25 - Expedited service not available for this type of filing.

***** In accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Code §31D-15-1520, *** the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a certificate of withdrawal from West Virginia, and submits the following statement:**

1. The **name of the corporation** is: _____

2. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of: _____

3. Current **name and address** of **agent** (person or entity) to which any **service of process** against the corporation may be mailed. Include entity/ corporation name on address line, if necessary.

   Name: _____

   Address 1: _____

   Address 2: _____

   City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

4. The following statement does not apply to insurance companies who are registered and will continue to be registered with the West Virginia Insurance Commission. The company hereby attests that it is not transacting business in West Virginia. It hereby surrenders its authority to transact business in West Virginia. It revokes the authority of its registered agent in West Virginia to accept service of process, and consents that service of process in any action, suit or proceeding based upon any course of action arising in West Virginia during the time the corporation was authorized to transact business in West Virginia may thereafter be made on the corporation by service thereof on the Secretary of State of West Virginia and commits to notify the Secretary of State of any changes of the corporations mailing address.

5. **Name and phone number of contact person.** (This is optional, however, if there is a problem with the filing, listing a contact person and phone number may avoid having to return or reject the document.)

   Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

6. **Signature information** (See below ***Important Legal Notice Regarding Signature***):

Print Name of Signer: _____ Title/Capacity: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

******Important Legal Notice Regarding Signature:*** Per **West Virginia Code §31D-1-129. Penalty for signing false document.** Any person who signs a document he or she knows is false in any material respect and knows that the document is to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or confined in the county or regional jail not more than one year, or both.

Important Note: This form is a public document. Please **DO NOT provide any personal identifiable information on this form** such as social security number, bank account numbers, credit card numbers, tax identification or driver's license numbers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(In accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Code §31D-15-1520.)

Due to the nature of the withdrawal process, expedited service is not available for this filing.

In order for the Office of the Secretary of State to issue a Certificate of Withdrawal for a foreign profit or non-profit corporation, the corporation must submit an application for withdrawal.

Filing fee is $25 and you should make checks payable to the ***West Virginia Secretary of State***.

The Secretary of State will request, in writing, clearances from the following state agencies:

- **West Virginia State Tax Department**,
- **Employer Coverage Unit (Workers Compensation)** and
- **Department of Employment Security**.

When those clearances are received in writing, which may take as long as two (2) years, a **Certificate of Withdrawal** will be prepared and mailed to the address given on the Articles of Withdrawal.

You will be held liable for all taxes, fees, penalties, interest, etc. until clearances are obtained from all departments and divisions listed above.

The **filing fee is $25** and the check should be made payable to the **WV Secretary of State**. If you are requesting a Certified Copy of the filing returned to you, include the additional payment of **$15 per Certified Copy requested**.

Registration fee:		**$25**
$15 per Certified Copy:	+	_____
Total Fee:	=	_____

*Make your checks payable to **West Virginia Secretary of State**.*

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FILING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL FOR YOUR CORPORATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 304-558-8000.

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CUSTOMER ORDER REQUEST

INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR FILING

Name of Business on Filing: _____

Contact for Filing:
Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Order Description: Please Identify the type of filing or request being made.

EXPEDITING SERVICE OPTIONS*

- ☐ Standard (5-10 business days) - No additional cost
- ☐ In-Person Same Day -$25 in addition to filing fee
- ☐ Next Business Day - $25 in addition to filing fee
- ☐ 2 Hour - $250 in addition to filing fee
- ☐ 1 Hour - $500 in addition to filing fee

Expediting Service is NOT AVAILABLE for:

-Dissolutions / Withdrawals of Corporations, Voluntary Associations, or Business Trusts
-Credit Service Organization Registrations
-Trademark Filings
-Sole Proprietor / General Partnership Trade Names

*Fees apply to each business. Time frame Indicates when the filing will be completed and registered in the Secretary of State database.

Return Information:

Method of Return:

- ☐ Hold for Pick Up
- ☐ Email: _____
- ☐ Specialty Carrier (Please provide return envelope & prepaid label)
- ☐ USPS Mail (standard)

Attention: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Please Mail Filing to Any Secretary of State Hub Office	
WV One Stop Business Center 13 Kanawha Blvd. W. Suite 201 Charleston, WV 25302	**North Central WV Business Hub** 153 West Main Street Suite G - Third Floor Clarksburg, WV 26301

Secretary of State State Capitol Building Charleston, WV 25305 Phone: (304) 558-6000 Website: sos.wv.gov

Next Business Day, 2-Hour, and 1-Hour Expedite Service Guidelines

NEXT BUSINESS DAY EXPEDITE SERVICE

The Secretary of State offers a 24-hour expedite service on most business organization filings processed by this office. If you choose to utilize this service, please enclose with your filing the additional expedite fee. Please note that this expedite fee is in addition to the standard fee charged on each filing and/or order. You must mark the document with your "**24-HOUR EXPEDITE"** request. If using a cover letter, note that you are requesting 24-hour expedited service, and include your telephone number and return information. Each filing will be returned by U.S.P.S. regular mail unless other arrangements are made. This office *does not* fax confirmation of a 24-hour expedite.

The fee for 24-hour handling is $25.00 in addition to the usual fee for service. Please consult our fee schedules for the appropriate fee. If you require assistance, please contact this office.

Time Constraints: Under most circumstances, each filing submitted receives same day filing date and may be picked up in the office by the end of the same business day. Filings to be mailed the next business day if received by 2:00 pm of receipt date and no later than the 2nd business day if received after 2:00 pm. Expedite period begins when filing or service request is received in this office in acceptable fileable form.

2-HOUR EXPEDITE SERVICE

The Secretary of State offers a 2-hour expedite service on most filings processed by this office. If you choose to utilize the 2-hour expedite service, please enclose with your filing an additional $250.00 per filing and/or order. Please note that this expedite fee is in addition to the standard fee charged on each filing and/or order. Complete and submit the 2-hour customer order instruction form. If not using our order form, state clearly in your cover letter that you are requesting 2-hour expedited service and include your telephone number and return information. Attach the order form or cover sheet to the *top* of your filing and submit to this office. Each filing will be returned by U.S.P.S. regular mail unless other arrangements are made.

1-HOUR EXPEDITE SERVICE

The Secretary of State offers a 1-hour expedite service on most filings processed by this office. If you choose to utilize the 1-hour expedite service, please enclose with your filing an additional $500.00 per filing and/or order. Please note that this expedite fee is in addition to the standard fee charged on each filing and/or order. Complete and submit the 1-hour customer order instruction form. If not using our order form, state clearly in your cover letter that you are requesting 1-hour expedited service and include your telephone number and return information. Attach the order form or cover sheet to the *top* of your filing and submit to this office. Each filing will be returned by U.S.P.S. regular mail unless other arrangements are made.

1-Hour and 2-Hour Time Constraints: Each filing submitted for either 1-hour or 2-hour expedite receives same day filing date and will be acknowledged by fax or e-mail within expedite service time. Failure to indicate method of acknowledgment (fax or e-mail) or to provide a correct fax number or e-mail address may prevent the Secretary of State from acknowledging the filing of such documents. Filings may be picked up within the expedite service period. Filings to be mailed will be mailed out no later than the next business day following receipt. Expedite period begins when filing or service request is received in this office in fileable form.

The Secretary of State reserves the right to extend the expedite period in times of extreme volume, staff shortages or equipment malfunction. These extensions are few and will rarely extend more than a few hours.