

Throwing the Book Fraudulent Business Filings

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Step By Step

Combating Fraudulent Business Filings Takes Time and Effort –

- Create a complaint process for consumers
- Pursue fraudulent solicitations
- Restrict fraud filings at the outset
- Legal action





SENATE BILL 22-034

BY SENATOR(S) Kolker and Priola, Bridges, Buckner, Gardner, Gonzales, Holbert, Kirkmeyer, Lundeen, Pettersen, Smallwood, Winter, Woodward; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Bird and Sandridge, Carver, Cutter, Duran, Herod, Hooton, Jodeh, Kipp, Lindsay, Lontine, Neville, Pico, Snyder, Titone, Valdez A., Weissman, Bernett, Boesenecker, Esgar, Exum, Geitner, Kennedy, McCluskie, McKean, Ricks, Soper, Van Beber, Van Winkle, Williams, Woodrow, Young.

CONCERNING MEASURES TO COUNTERACT THE FILING OF FRAUDULENT BUSINESS DOCUMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Create a complaint process for constituents

applies to complaints submitted and offenses committed icable effective date of this act.

> SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2022 at 3:10 pm PAGE 11-SENATE BILL 22-034

Complaints for:

- Unauthorized use of person's name
- Unauthorized use of person's address
- Unauthorized filing in existing business record

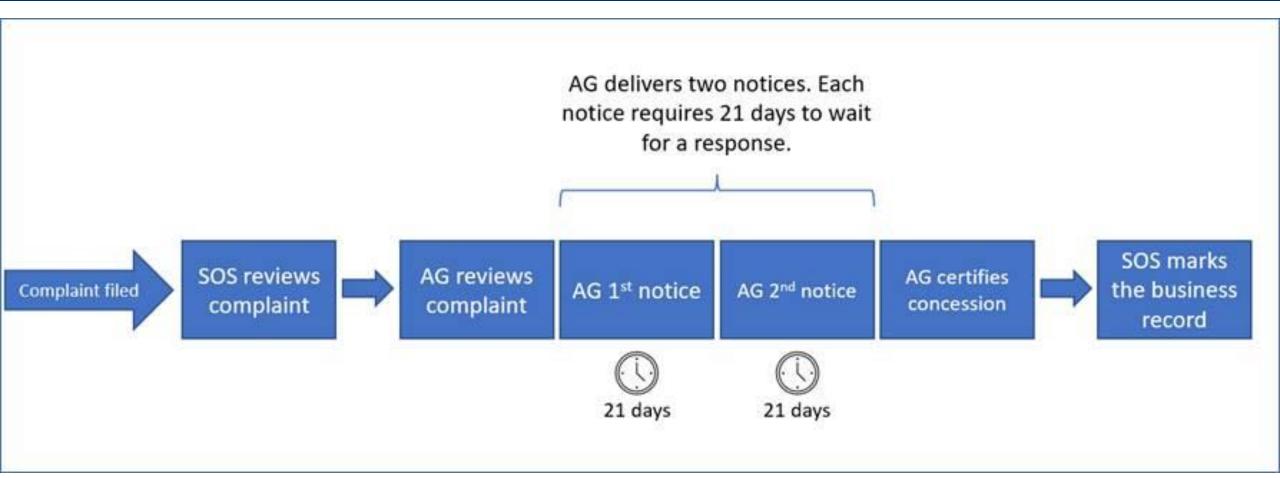
Complaint intake by SoS, then complaint processing by AG.

Remedy:

- Notation on business' filing record
- Redaction of filings

Availability of statutory penalties under deceptive trade practices statute.

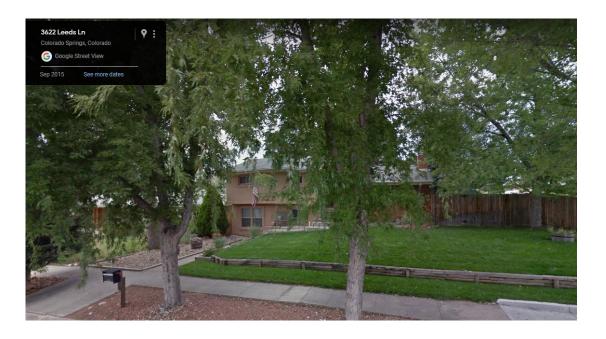








Constituent complaint for fraudulent use of home address :



Fraudulent Business Filing Complaint

Colorado Secretary of State

Business & Licensing

Phone: 303-894-2200, press 2, then 3

Fax: 303-869-4864

BusinessFraud@coloradosos.gov

Filed pursuant to §7-90-314 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

Complete this form online, save it, then email it to our office. The completed form is required to begin an investigation. If the form doesn't provide enough room for your response, put your continued response in a single Word DOC or text file. Add headings to identify the corresponding form section.

	Type of violation					
	Type of Violation					
I allege that a business filing was made in violation of section 7-90-314(1), C.R.S. as follows:						
A new business was created using my information. (Mark all that apply)						
	✓ An address was included in a filing without the written consent of the owner or occupier of the address.					
	My name, without my written consent, was included in a filing as: (Mark all that apply)					
	The registered agent.					
	The individual causing the document to be delivered to the Secretary of State's office for filing.					
	The person incorporating forming, or organizing a business; or					
	Any other person required to be identified in a document filed in the Secretary of State's office under Title 7, C.R.S.					
	My existing business record was changed without my written consent or authority to do so.					
-	Complainant information					
Er	ter the contact information of the person making this complaint.					
Na	ame .					
J	ohn Love					
St	reet address, city, state, ZIP					
3	622 Leeds Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80907					

Summary

This entity is unauthorized or fraudulent.

Details						
Name	Web Design Michelle Vasquez LLC					
Status	Noncompliant	Formation date	08/13/2022			
ID number	20221783173	Form	Limited Liability Company			
Periodic report month	August	Jurisdiction	Colorado			
Principal office street address	n/a					
Principal office mailing address	n/a					

Filing history and documents

Back

After notice and failure to respond, the entity's record is revised on our website, indicating that the entire entity is deemed fraudulent.





The history of filed documents is annotated to reflect the determination of a fraudulent filing:



Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold



Print-friendly version

For this Record... Return to Summary

Business Home Business Information Business Search

FAQs, Glossary and Information

History and Documents

Name: Web Design Michelle Vasquez LLC

ID number: 20221783173

Found 3 matching record(s). Viewing page 1 of 1.

# Event	Date Filed	Date Posted	EffectiveDate 🕒 /	Document #	Comment	
1 Articles of Organization	08/13/2022	08/13/2022	08/13/2022 03:48 AM	20221783173		
2 Filing Officer Correction	05/25/2023	05/25/2023	05/25/2023 03:36 PM	20221783173	This entity is unauthorized or fraudulent.	
3 Filing Officer Correction	05/26/2023	05/26/2023	05/26/2023 04:23 PM	20221783173	This entity is unauthorized or fraudulent;	/





The underlying filed documents are also redacted:



Colorado Secretary of State

ID#: 20221783173

Document #: 20221783173

Filed on: 08/13/2022 03:48:55:AM

Paid: \$1.00

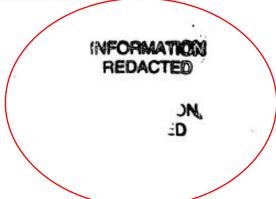
Articles of Organization for a Limited Liability Company

filed pursuant to § 7-90-301 and § 7-80-204 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

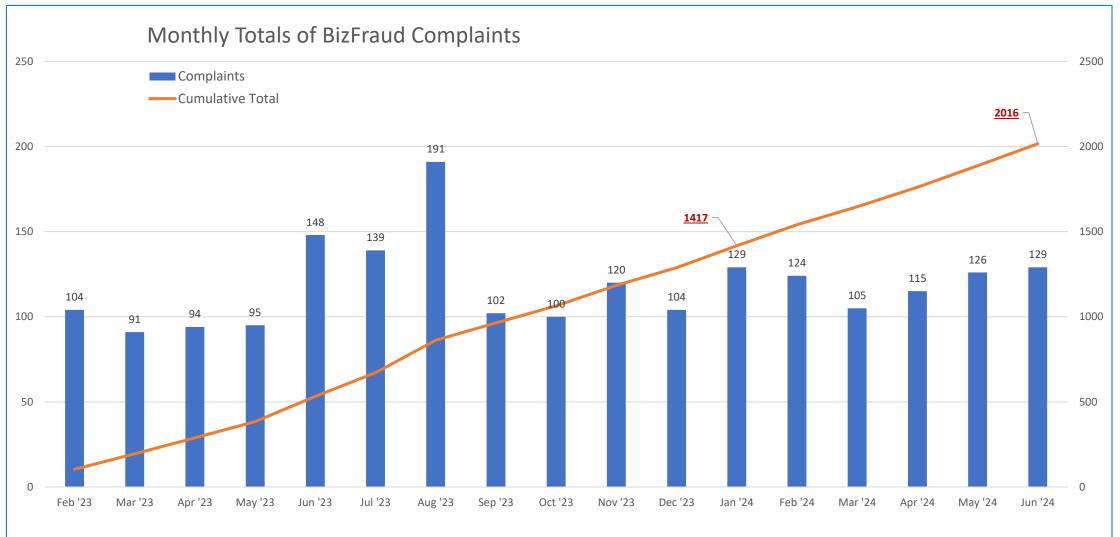
The domestic entity name of the limited liability company is Web Design Michelle Vasquez LLC

The principal office street address is

The principal office mailing address is





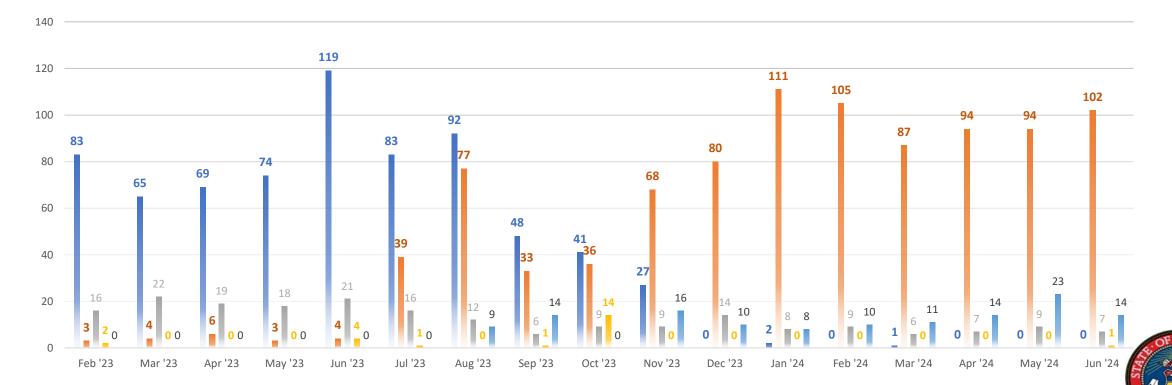


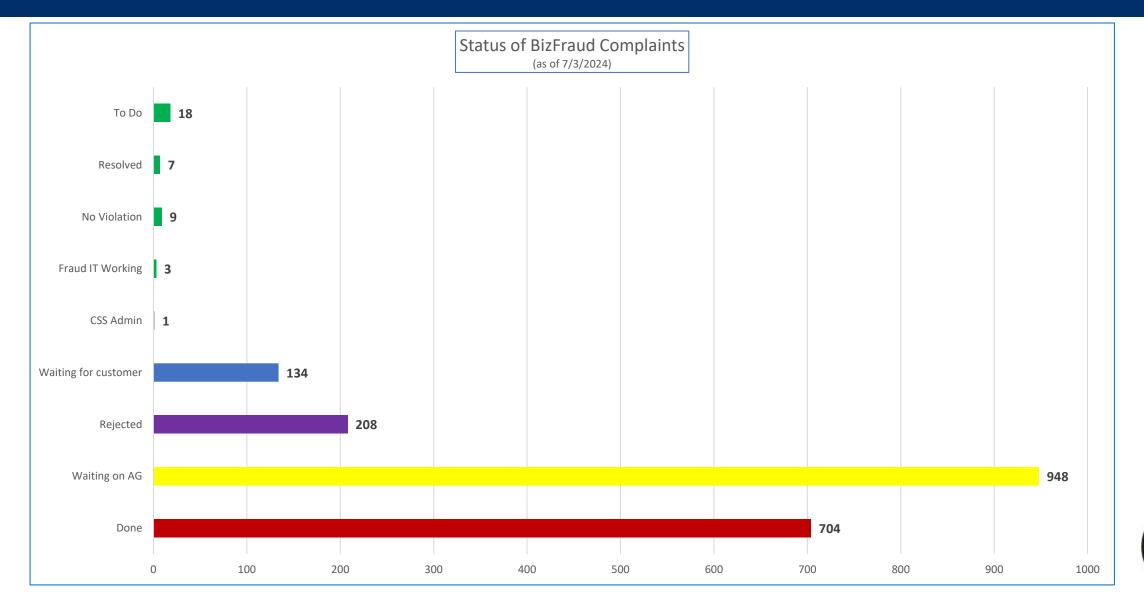




- Done
- Waiting on AG
- Rejected
- No Violation
- Other

STATUS OF BIZ-FRAUD COMPLAINTS BY MONTH









SENATE BILL 23-037

BY SENATOR(S) Cutter, Bridges, Buckner, Fields, Gonzales, Kolker, Moreno, Priola, Rodriguez, Winter F., Fenberg; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Jodeh and Bradfield, Boesenecker, Brown,

also REPRESENTATIVE(5) Joden and Bradnetd, Boesenecker, Brown, Daugherty, English, Epps, Kipp, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Marshall, Parenti, Ricks, Sharbini, Story, Valdez, Weissman, Willford, Woodrow, McCluskie.

CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLICITATIONS RELATED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

<u>STEP 2:</u>

Create penalties for fraudulent solicitations

lies to solicitations made on or after the applicable t.

Julie McCluskie SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Robin Jones
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED Trasley, April 11 2013 at 1:15 PM (Date and Time)

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Penalty for:

Deceptive solicitation of SoS business services

Mandates disclaimer text:

- "THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT. THIS OFFER IS NOT BEING MADE BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY....:
- At the top of a physical document, or the start of an electronic communication.
- Must be in at least 24-point type.

Availability of statutory penalties under deceptive trade practices statute.





2024 CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING REQUEST FORM

CO Corporate Certificates 4164 Austin Bluffs Pkwy Box 342 Colorado Springs, CO 80918



COCS@corporatecertificates.com OR CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-226-6952

Compensia, Inc. 548 Market St Pmb 55353 San Francisco CA 94104-5401

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12/29/2023

Key Code: CO-10621479-37 Notice Date: PLEASE RESPOND BY:

Business Address:

Compensia, Inc.

548 Market St Pmb 55353 San Francisco CA 94104-5401



Congratulations on registering your business with the State of Colorado, 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 Good Standing from CO Corporate Certificates. Please confirm the accuracy of the Information below for your Colorado Certificate of Good Standing.

A Colonado Cartificate of Good Standing is issued by the Secretary of State and may be required for learn, to remew business litenases, or for tax or other business purposes. CO Geoporate Certificates is not affiliated with any government or state agency and this notice is a solicitation for your business. The Certificate of Good Standing shows the official evidence of an entity's existence and groundes a state of a nettity state, current legal name and date of formation. The Certificate of Good Standing bears the official seal of the Colonado Secretary of State, CO Corporate Certificates will mail a hand copy of your Certificate of Good Standing to your business address.

Business Information: Foreign Corporation Date of Registration: 12/28/2023 Certificate of Good Standing Fee: \$70.00

Step 1: Please Confirm Business Name & Address Are Correct

Compensia, Inc. 548 Market St Pmb 55353

Box 342

Identification:

20238356030

San Francisco CA 94104-5401

Step 2: Contact Information - Do NOT Skip This Step! Email & Contact Number Required for Processing Name: Email: Phone Number:

Step 3: Payment - Select Payment Method & Double Check Payment Information.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$70.00 Please make your check or money order payable to: CO Corporate Certificates 4164 Austin Bluffs Pkwy PLEASE ALLOW UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR PROCESSING AND RETURN OF DOCUMENT



Cobrado Springs, CO 80918

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: CO-10621479-37

2024- PERIODIC REPORT INSTRUCTION FORM FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM, PLEASE PRINT. E401251980 03/20/2000 արկանդակիրակարդիշարբին անդերին INTO RESERVOIS DE LA COMPANSION DE LA CO C.N. VENTURE GROUP LLC. Please Respond By: 12/15/2023 Colorado laws require every reporting entity in the state to timely file a periodic report every year. Failure to file the periodic report may result in the business no longer being in good standing with the State of Colorado. CO REV, STAT. §7.96.301: "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 the law of this state to be contained in the document but, unless otherwise provided by law, shall not contain other information." CO REV. STAT. §7-99-501(1): "Each reporting entity shall deliver to the Secretary of State, for filling pursuant to part 3 of this article, a periodic report that states the entity name of the reporting entity, the jurisdiction under the law of which the reporting entity is If the business entity is still in use, B.C.S., a private entity, will assist for a fee in the filing of your periodic report B.C.S. IS NOT A GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORIZATION FROM ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. THE STATE OF COLORADO PERIODIC REPORT CAN BE FILED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE STATE FOR THE STATUTORY \$10 FEE. To utilize this service, follow the steps below. B.C.S. will not disclose any information about your business to any third-party, including compeniors, unless required by law. Mail the completed form with \$150,00 in the enclosed envelope. Please respond today STEP 1. Verify the occurring of the pre-printed business information. Make any necessary changes and complete any missing information. C.N. VENTURE GROUP, LLC LLC Junasionica (Statio) 03/20/2000 00 MARCH cipal Office Street Addrsss 209 KALAMATH STREET, UNIT 20, DENVER, CO 80223 Principal Matter Address (I offered) STEP 2. Registered Agent (make changes where necessary) ON VENTURE GROUP,LLC Registered Agent Street Address 209 KALAMATH STREET, UNIT 20, DENVER, CO 80223 Registered Agent Making Address (# #/forest STEP 3. PAYMENT INFORMATION Complete payment to file your periodic report. CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$150.00 Please make your check payable to: B.C.S. Further assistance Price instudes stell fee and B.C.S. processing fees PO Box 18285 Call (720) 204-1348 Derwer, CO 80218 All circlers will be Authbart Arres out ALL B.C.S. PROCESSING FEES ARE 100% FULLY GUARANTEED. crate office in Lansing, All STEP 4. I surfroite an electronic signature on behalf of the limited liability company. I understand that B.C.S. is not a government agency A is not providing legal advice.

for office ND: 11/16/2023 CID: F401251980

Please Respond By 12/15/2023

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PERIODIC REPORT SERVICE FORM 2024

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STATE OF COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW

ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE

IN THE MATTER OF WORKPLACE COMPLIANCE SERVICES

This Assurance of Discontinuance ("Assurance") is entered into between the State of Colorado, ex rel. Philip J. Weiser, Attorney General for the State of Colorado ("the State"), and ANS Inc., doing business as Workplace Compliance Services ("Workplace Compliance") pursuant to the Attorney General's powers under Colo. Rev. Stat. section 6-1-110(2). This Assurance constitutes a complete settlement between the State and Workplace Compliance (the "Parties") regarding the State's allegations that Workplace Compliance violated the Colorado Consumer Protection Act ("CCPA").

I PARTIES

Philip J. Weiser is the duly elected Attorney General for the State of

d has invisdiction to investigate and prosecute violations of the CCP



Michigan company to issue refunds, stop illegal business filing solicitations under agreement with Colorado Department of Law

June 3, 2024 (DENVER) – Attorney General Phil Weiser today announced a <u>settlement</u> with ANS Inc., a Michigan-based company doing business in Colorado as Workplace Compliance Services that illegally solicited Colorado businesses using advertising that lacked required legal disclaimers. Under the terms of the settlement, the company will issue refunds to affected consumers and will include correct disclaimers on future ads.

"I was proud to lead the new law that makes it illegal for third-party fraudsters to trick Colorado business owners into paying artificially high business renewal fees," said Secretary of State Jena Griswold. "I will always work to make owning a business easier, and look forward to continued partnership with the Attorney General's Office on holding bad actors accountable."



STEP 3:

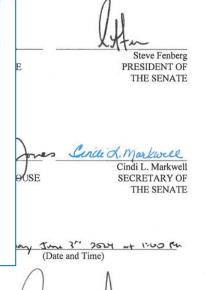
Stop fraudulent filings before they occur

HOUSE BILL 24-1137

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Mauro and Taggart, Bird, Lindstedt, Ricks; also SENATOR(S) Winter F. and Bridges.

CONCERNING IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FRAUDULENT FILINGS WORKING GROUP, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Prohibits:

Use of commercial mailbox for registered agent address

Mandates:

- Identity verification of registered agents, either by
 - Driver's license/state ID check, or
 - Certificate of good standing
- Affidavit of authorization for a cure of delinquency after five years
- Affidavit of authorization for a reinstatement after two years of dissolution



CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

DATE FILED: October 25, 2023 10:12 AM

CASE NUMBER: 2023CV3151

When all else fails, FILE SUIT

DISTRICT COURT, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO

Adams County Justice Center 1100 Judicial Center Drive Brighton, CO 80601

STATE OF COLORADO, ex rel. PHILIP J. WEISER, ATTORNEY GENERAL

Plaintiff,

7.

GUODI LLC, BUYNGOOD E-COMMERCE CO LLC, TPOFHSTIMES LLC, ZOCUB LLC, FI-NEPAINTER LLC; VINTAGEULA LLC; KITTIESGAME LLC; MURMURLILY LLC; and OMEOLIFE LLC

Defendants.

*Counsel of Record

PHILIP J. WEISER, Attorney General BIANCA E. MIYATA, 42012* Senior Assistant Attorney General ELIZABETH ATKINSON, 42811* CONOR A. KRUGER, 54111* Assistant Attorneys General Ralph L. Carr Judicial Center 1300 Broadway, 7th Floor Denver, CO 80203 Telephone: (720) 508-6216 FAX: (720) 508-6040

> COMPLAINT FOR JUDICIAL DIS LIMITED LIABILITY COM

DISTRICT COURT 1437 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80202 STATE OF COLORADO, ex rel. PHILIP J. WEISER. ATTORNEY GENERAL Plaintiff, MARCIO GARCIA ANDRADE: RICK STEENBOCK: JUMPSTART INCORPORATIONS INC.; WEI CHEN; HAIYING QIN; JIN ZHAO; JINBIN XIA; KAIQI ZENG; MR JULIWA; MR LESAGE; TIEQI XIE; and PENGJING LI, Defendants. ▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ PHILIP J. WEISER, Attorney General BIANCA E. MIYATA, 42012* Case No. Senior Assistant Attorney General ELIZABETH ATKINSON, 42811* CONOR A. KRUGER, 54111* Div.: Assistant Attorneys General Ralph L. Carr Judicial Center 1300 Broadway, 7th Floor Denver, CO 80203 Telephone: (720) 508-6216 FAX: (720) 508-6040 *Counsel of Record

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, the State of Colorado, upon relation of Philip J. Weiser, Attorney General for the State of Colorado, by and through undersigned counsel, alleges as follows: Civil suit for injunctive relief, statutory penalties, and attorney's fees:

Defendants filed 15,830 registrations for new
 LLCs at a single address in Northglenn, CO:
 2236 East 109th Drive, Northglenn 80233







Questions?

Christopher P. Beall

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303.860.6902

