



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Minnesota Secretary of State
Mark Ritchie

May 27, 2014

Josh Amland
County Recorder, Lac Qui Parle County
600 Sixth Street
Madison, MN 56256

Dear County Recorder Amland,

As you know, Minnesota has enjoyed a unique-in-the-nation arrangement regarding the administration of Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Article 9 since July 1, 2001. This 13-year long relationship has been beneficial to the financial community and the general public. I greatly appreciate the effort that all parties involved have invested in this arrangement.

As we have moved towards a greater reliance on digital/on-line services, we have been forced to constantly upgrade our security measures to protect our customers. Recent events in the computing world, including very large scale and damaging security breaches in both the public and private sectors, have been cited by members of the Legislature and the Legislative Auditor as evidence of the need for even greater efforts to secure our computer systems. To be secure, the number of persons with access to our UCC system must be sharply reduced. Ending the satellite office program is the only option for maintaining a secure system.

Enclosed with this letter is the formal notice under the current Satellite Office Agreement ("Agreement"), effective December 1, 2014. All satellite offices are receiving notice of the cancellation at this time so that each office may plan in an orderly fashion to mitigate the effects of this phase-out process in the county budget process for calendar year 2015.

The Office of the Secretary of State will continue to serve all Minnesotans' UCC filing needs through existing services, including mail and courier delivery of filings as well as the online UCC filing service.

I want to personally thank all of the staff of the satellite office for a job well done. As Minnesota transitions from paper systems to online filings, it has been crucial to the smooth functioning of our state's economy. Minnesotans have benefited from your efforts.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ritchie".

Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

Enclosure



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Dear County Recorder Amland,

The Office of the Secretary of State hereby notifies Lac Qui Parle County, with which it has entered into an agreement establishing a satellite office pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 336.9-527 to 336.9-530, that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 336.9-527 and the text of the agreement itself, the Office of the Secretary of State is cancelling that agreement with the required 60-day notice, effective December 1, 2014, as permitted by statute and the agreement.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ritchie", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State