

9A-1102.

If the Department finds that an application for registration meets the requirements of this subtitle and all required fees have been paid, it shall:

- (1) Endorse on the application the date and time of its acceptance for record;
- (2) Record promptly the document; AND
- (3) [Issue a certificate of registration to do business in this State; and
- (4)] (I) [Return the certificate of registration] SEND AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT to the person who filed the application or a representative of the person who filed the application STATING THE DATE AND TIME THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS ACCEPTED FOR RECORD; AND

(II) ~~AT THE REQUEST OF~~ UNLESS THE PERSON WHO FILED THE APPLICATION OR THE PERSON'S REPRESENTATIVE; AT THE TIME OF FILING, ~~ACCOMPANIED BY~~ DECLINES THE RETURN, RETURN THE DOCUMENT ON PAYMENT OF THE FEE PROVIDED IN § 1-203(B)(10) OF THIS ARTICLE, RETURN THE DOCUMENT.

10-206.

(a) An executed copy of each certificate required by this subtitle, or of any judicial decree of amendment or cancellation, shall be filed with the Department. However, the Department may not accept for record any certificate or decree that does not meet the requirements of this title. A person who executes a certificate as an agent or fiduciary need not exhibit evidence of that person's authority as a prerequisite to filing. The Department may not accept for record or filing any certificate, decree, qualification, registration, change of resident agent or principal office, report, service of process or notice, or other document until all required fees have been paid to the Department.

(b) When the Department accepts for record any certificate, the Department shall:

- (1) Endorse on the document its acceptance for record and the date and time of acceptance;
- (2) Record promptly the document; and
- (3) (I) [Return the document] SEND AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT to the partnership, its attorney, or its agent STATING THE DATE AND TIME THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS ACCEPTED FOR RECORD; AND

(II) ~~AT THE REQUEST OF~~ UNLESS THE PARTNERSHIP, ITS ATTORNEY, OR ITS AGENT; AT THE TIME OF FILING, ~~ACCOMPANIED BY~~ DECLINES THE RETURN, RETURN THE DOCUMENT ON PAYMENT OF THE FEE PROVIDED IN § 1-203(B)(10) OF THIS ARTICLE, RETURN THE DOCUMENT.