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## NEW ENTITY SOLICITATIONS ALERT

When you form an entity, your company data becomes listed on the state records. We caution you that these records are accessible by solicitors who then send you direct mail, spam, and phone solicitations.

Some of these companies automatically send you “official looking” invoices with a due date for a so-called nationwide company registration.

DO NOT PAY THE INVOICE  
IT IS A MISLEADING SERVICE  
IT HAS NO REAL LEGAL EFFECT

One company, National Companies Register of Trade and Industry charges you about \$587 to place you on a registry list they create and publish. You need to know that there is no formal national registration of companies in the U.S. You file for an entity with the appropriate State office. Similarly, you file for a trade name only in the State. You file for a trademark with the U. S. Trademark Office and/or your applicable State.

If we are your company’s registered agent, official mailings for state company formation and renewal will come to our office.

Please call before paying invoices for any company, trade name or trademark registration or filing services. These services may not be providing you with your desired benefit.

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