State of Connecticut Deadline for filing reports: (within 90 days after end of current calendar year – before March 31, 2010)

## First Time Filers - Reporting Instructions

- 1. First determine if you have any unclaimed property to report to Connecticut fill out verification and checklist (form on website)
- 2. Mail due diligence letters to all owners of property within the last year (starting in July or August) of the dormancy period – to the owner's last known address – first class mail (see due diligence sample letter on website) Our office recommends giving your owners at least 45 to 60 days to comply with your request to contact you. The owner deadline/due date to respond to your due diligence letter must be at least two to three months before the December 31 end date.

(Note: Do not mail due diligence letters in January 1, 2010 thru March 31, 2010 for property you are reporting to Connecticut before March 31, 2010. Holders should have sent letters in 2009 (July or August) for property reported and paid to Connecticut in 2010.)

Questions regarding this issue can be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:cathy.kristof@ct.gov">cathy.kristof@ct.gov</a> .

- 3. Prepare your holder report
  - a. Use an electronic method of reporting your properties. CD-ROM and diskettes are accepted. We do not accept email submissions at this time. If you need assistance with your holder report, please e-mail Cathy Kristof at cathy.kristof@ct.gov
  - b. If you do not have a computer, you can use form ST-77.
- 4. A check must accompany the holder report for the total amount of the property on the report, made payable to: Treasurer, State of Connecticut, Unclaimed Property
- 5. Complete a coversheet –must be signed and notarized coversheet is required with each report - See Reporting Forms & Instructions – bullet #2 – Cover Sheet Form (Note: If holder uses Form ST-77, no cover sheet is required – necessary information is already on form ST-77)
- 6. Mail the following:
  - a. Check
  - b. Cover sheet (notarized and signed by company officer)
  - c. or Form ST-77 (the necessary cover sheet information is already on form ST-77 must be signed by company officer and notarized)
  - d. Diskette/CD to:

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## **Contact Information**

If you need assistance with reporting: If you need assistance with the HRS PRO software and other reporting questions, please e-mail: Cathy Kristof at cathy.kristof@ct.gov