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Deputy Secretary of the State

To whom it may concern,

Attached you will find a refund form to complete to obtain the refund of your overpaid fees. It is preferred you submit this form to us via email. Please complete, sign, and date, then email the fillable form to mss@ct.gov, with the required supporting documentation included. It is also acceptable to fax or mail us the completed, signed, and dated form with the required supporting documentation (see below).

## The following items will be required to complete your refund:

- ✓ Copy of Your Canceled Check (Front and Back)
- ✓ Cash or Credit Card Receipt
- ✓ Supporting Documentation: Rejection Notice, Work Order Number, Customer's Name, and Fmail Address

Please Note: You have the option of using these funds toward another filing with this office. If you choose to use the funds, please return a copy of the letter indicating you have funds on account with your next submission. Funds must be used by the end of each quarter (March 31st, June 30th, September 30th or December 31st) you processed a transaction. Funds that are not used by the end of a quarter are automatically refunded.

All documentations can be emailed to mss@ct.gov, faxed to 860-509-6175 or mailed to: Office of the Secretary of the State, c/o Financial Unit - P.O. Box 150470 Hartford, CT 06115-0470

The procedures outlined in the Connecticut General Statute, Sec. 4-37, and by the Office of the State Comptroller, involves a lengthy refund process. Assuming your claim is valid, you can expect to receive a refund withing 60 days from the date of receipt by this office.

Please contact the financial unit by email at mss@ct.gov or phone at 860-509-6154, if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely, Fiscal Administrative Manager OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



## **Secretary of the State of Connecticut**

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## Refund Claim for Overpaid Fees

Refunds will not be processed unless they comply with Connecticut General Statutes sec. 3-99a(c), which states in part that the amount must be in excess of \$5.00 and not have accrued for more than one year in order to be refunded.

Additionally, a copy of the front and back of the negotiated check, cash receipt or credit card receipt will be required in order to process a refund claim along with any supporting documentation such as a rejection letter or notice of money on account.

The following information is required to accurately process a refund: am the only person or entity having a valid claim to the monies being held on account at the Office of the Secretary of the State. I request the check be made payable as follows: MAILING ADDRESS: REFERENCE NUMBER (Optional): WORK ORDER NUMBER: (Located on Rejection or Acceptance Notice) CUSTOMER INFORMATION: (Name and Email Address Associated with Customer Account) REFUND AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ The forgoing is made under the penalties of false statement: FULL NAME (print): \_\_\_\_/\_ SIGNATURE: Handwritten *or* Digital Signature Required

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