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## ALERT: POTENTIAL SCAM

*Annual Reporting Notification by the Corporate Regulatory Committee*

The Oregon Secretary of State recently published a notice that it has received numerous complaints of a potential scam aimed at Oregon business owners by a company operating under the name of the Corporate Regulatory Committee. Business owners report receiving correspondence from the Corporate Regulatory Committee, in which the "committee" insinuates that the business's annual report is due or delinquent, and offers to complete the filing for an inflated fee of \$238.

If you have paid the Corporate Regulatory Committee to file your business's annual report, contact the Oregon Department of Justice, Financial Fraud and Consumer Protection Division at 503-378-4400 or the Oregon Secretary of State Corporate Division at 503-986-2200.

Keep in mind that you can easily verify the renewal date for your business registration through the Oregon Secretary of State's website. As always, if you have any questions about your business filings, feel free to contact [Randy Duncan](#) or another member of our Closely-Held Business Team at 503-242-0000.

The Closely-Held Business Team attorneys at Harrang Long Gary Rudnick are committed to serving the needs of business owners in a responsive and proactive manner. They understand the challenges and the opportunities provided by the law in today's business climate, and are focused on the advancement of each client's success in business.

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