

Topic: Trademarks, Trade names, Service marks

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Jurisdiction: Louisiana

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)			
	<p>Do you scan the image of the logo and store it as a digital image?</p> <p>If so, in what format (PDF, PDF/A, TIFF, etc.) do you store the digital image?</p>	<p>Is the scanned image stored as a color, grayscale, or black and white image?</p> <p>If applicable, what resolution is used?</p> <p>If the image is stored as a color image, do you provide for printing on color printers when filling orders for copies of the documents?</p>	<p>Do you provide for online filing of Trade Name, Trademark, and Service Mark documents including the submission of an image of the entity logo?</p> <p>Which file formats (PDF, PDF/A, TIFF, etc.) do you allow the customer to upload?</p>	<p>Are online uploaded images stored in the same manner as in-house scanned images? If not, please explain.</p>
Manitoba				
Corporations Canada				
Alabama				
Alaska				
Arizona				
Arkansas	Yes TIFF	Black & white 200 dpi N/A	Not at this time	N/A

California	No		We do not offer online filing of trademark/service marks at this time. As automation is developed, we will evaluate the feasibility of offering online services for these filings. Trade Names are not filed with the Secretary of State's office in California.	
Colorado	Yes PDF	Black & white Although trademarks that are filed online may have a color image attached to the filing, we do not provide color copies if someone requests a copy from us. However, we do have free online access, so the person may print it out in color if they have access to a color printer.	Yes – it has been mandated since May 29, 2007 PDF, JPEG, TXT	Yes
Connecticut				
Delaware				
District of Columbia	Yes. TIFF	Grayscale or black and white.	Within the next couple of weeks we will start offering online trade name registration and renewal. PDF	
Florida	Yes PDF and TIFF	Black and white 200 dpi N/A	Trade and Service marks cannot be filed online however Fictitious Name Registrations (trade names) can be filed online	N/A
Georgia				
Hawaii	Yes.	Black and white	Yes	Yes.

	TIFF Format	images. 150dpi N/A	JPEG and PDF	
Idaho				
Illinois				
Indiana	Yes. TIFF	Grayscale 150dpi N/A	No	N/A
Iowa				
Kansas	Yes TIFF	Black & white 200 dpi N/A	Not at this time	N/A
Kentucky				
Louisiana				
Maine	Yes, we scan it as an attachment to the application Tiff image	Black & white image N/A	No, paper filings only	
Maryland				
Massachusetts				
Michigan	The Michigan application for registration of a trademark or service mark is required to be accompanied by 2 specimens or facsimiles of the mark "as used at the time of applying for registration." If the specimens or facsimiles are 8 1/2" x 11" good contrast black and white we scan the document and store it as part of the application. Documents are stored as tiffs in grayscale or black and	Black & white		

	white. Mark applications are submitted on paper.			
Minnesota				
Mississippi				
Missouri	Not currently but will in our new system. We think it will be PDF.	Will be stored in whatever format is submitted. Color copies will be available.	The submission will be online with a in-house review before approval. PDF, TIFF and JPEG	They will be.
Montana	Montana does register trademarks, service marks and assumed business names, however, we do not scan them at this time.			
Nebraska	Yes TIFF	Black & white	No	N/A
Nevada	Yes. PDF	Black & white. 300dpi N/A	We currently do not offer this service online.	N/A
New Hampshire	Yes. TIFF	Color. If asked we will but we do not get many request for copies at all.	Not at this time.	
New Jersey				
New Mexico				
New York				
North Carolina	Yes The specimens are scanned and stored as color TIFFs with JPEG compression at 300x300 resolution.	Color. 300 x 300 Yes	No	N/A
North Dakota				
Ohio	Yes. TIFF	Black and White images.	No, we do not have online filings of trade name, trademark or service mark documents.	N/A

		N/A		
Oklahoma	Yes Jpeg	Color The resolution varies. We fill orders using black and white. However, if a customer places an order on line and has a color printer, they can print in color.	Yes PDF	Yes
Oregon	Yes PDF	Color (when possible) 600 x 600 dpi No.	Not yet	N/A
Pennsylvania				
Rhode Island	Yes PDF	Black and white N/A	No	N/A
South Carolina				
South Dakota				
Tennessee				
Texas	Yes The image is stored as a TIFF. Documents are converted to PDF for viewing and attaching to an email when copies are requested.	Image is stored in black and white. We have used a mixture of 200 and 300 DPI over the year. Note that if color is a feature of a mark, the drawing will be lined or coded for color in the same manner as USPTO submissions.	No	N/A TIFF/PDF/TXT Yes.
Utah	Yes TIFF	Color, to accurately depict the service/trademark as color can be a determining factor in	Yes - https://secure.utah.gov/trademark/index.html jpg, pdf, tiff	

		availability		
Vermont				
Virginia				
Washington	Yes Tiff	Color 300 dpi Yes	No	N/A
West Virginia				
Wisconsin				
Wyoming	No	N/A	No	N/A

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

Hi Everyone,

I am sending out these questions on behalf of my IT staff. Any and all responses are greatly appreciated!

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