

Topic: UCC Acknowledgment Copies

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)
	How many copies of a filing are required when submitting to your office? If more than one copy is required, how many do you require? Also, if you do only require one copy and you receive multiple copies, what is done with the additional copies?
Alabama	
Alaska	Alaska is the same as Michigan, with the exception of the auto-generated acknowledgement copy (we manually print out a copy of the "over-the-counter" filing for the acknowledgement).
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	We require all documents to be filed electronically. Immediately after a customer e-files, we provide the customer with a PDF image of the filed document that can be saved or printed. The image is processed through a redaction system and then posted online for any searcher to view, print, or save.
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	Idaho is the same as Michigan.
Illinois	Illinois will file the original and stamp the acknowledgement to be returned to client if a SASE is provided. If additional copies are submitted they are discarded. Online filers will receive a PDF through email for an acknowledgment.
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	In Louisiana, when multiple originals are sent, it is usually because the filer wants a stamped copy of the filing. Therefore the filing offices return the stamped copy to the filer, if the filer has provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The acknowledgement letter is also sent to the party(ies) on the form.
Maine	

Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	Michigan, like Maine, requires only one submitted copy. An acknowledgment copy is automatically generated by our information management system. If a customer submits one or more identical copies, they are discarded.
Minnesota	Minnesota is also the same as Michigan.
Mississippi	
Missouri	Missouri requires only one copy of the UCC document. Once the document is filed an automated acknowledgement is generated and sent to the filer along with a copy of the filed document and their invoice. All other copies of the UCC documents submitted are disregarded.
Montana	Greetings from Montana. We only require one copy. If a lenders sends in additional copies we stamp them with the filing information and return along with the confirmation letter.
Nebraska	Nebraska requires only one copy of a ucc filing to record,. We return an acknowledgement to the filer. If they send a copy we attach the copy to the acknowledgment and return. If they send multiple copies they are all stapled to the acknowledgement and returned to the sender.
Nevada	Nevada is the same as Michigan.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire has the same process as Michigan.
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	North Dakota is like Nebraska.
Ohio	Ohio also sends an acknowledgement, so if the customer submits a copy and clearly indicates that it is a copy, we throw it away. If it is not marked as a copy, then we image it as part of the filing.
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania is the same as Michigan.
Rhode Island	Rhode Island is the same as Michigan.
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	Texas asked for ONLY ONE copy as we also auto-generate an acknowledgement copy. If we receive multiple 'Filing Office' copies and have only enough money to pay for one filing, we will reject the other copies and inform the customer that they appear to be copies. If we receive a 'Filing Office Copy' and 'Acknowledgement Copy' and money to pay for one, we simply toss the Acknowledgement Copy if it is a duplicate of the Filing Office Copy. Interesting enough, we sometimes get an 'Acknowledgement Copy' ONLY with a filing fee. We will file this as an Original Financing Statement. Do you do the same?

Utah	Utah uses one for filing, will send the other as an acknowledgment copy along with the system-generated acknowledgment and any other copies are pitched.
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

Additional Comments:

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Greetings from Maine,

In Maine we require only one copy of a ucc filing to record, we auto-generate an acknowledgement copy to be returned to the name and address in box B, provided there is one. But, we are getting multiple copies of filings with fees for just one filing. So, we were wondering how many jurisdictions require more than one copy. If more than one copy is required, how many do you require? Also, if you do only require one copy and you receive multiple copies what is done with the additional copies?

Thank you and have a great day!

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