Welcome to Mississippi Business Reports. This free service allows you to conduct a customized search of the Mississippi Secretary of State's corporations database and export your results as a printable Excel report. The database includes all current registered businesses in Mississippi.

You may conduct searches using any of the categories listed. Each category has a drop-down box which allows you to customize your search. You may combine multiple fields to limit your search to just the records you are seeking.

Here is an explanation of the various features of this report:

**Buttons:**

*Reset filters:* this button clears your previous search and resets the database to its original configuration.

*Export to Excel:* the results of your search can be exported to an Excel spreadsheet. You may use a formatted spreadsheet or a standard one depending upon your preference.

*Find NAICS Code:* The NAICS has developed a set of six digit codes which describe activity of all businesses listed in the database. Most businesses listed with the Secretary of State display an NAICS code in their profile. You can use this button to research specific codes.

**Searchable categories:**

*Business Name:* you may search for specific business name or use this feature to pull up all businesses containing keywords such as "insurance", "florist" etc.

*Business ID:* all businesses operating in Mississippi have a unique six or seven digit business ID number. You may search by number using this column.

*Other Names:* some businesses operate using an alias or DBA name which can be searched.

*Profile Type:* using the drop-down feature, you may limit your search to only certain types of business entities such as corporations or limited liability companies.

*Domicile Type:* the search defaults to all businesses operating in Mississippi but you may limit it to foreign or domestic businesses using this feature.

*Status:* this box allows you to select the current status of the businesses you wish to search. For example, you may only wish a list of businesses currently in "good standing" or you may wish to see only those businesses which have been dissolved.
**NAICS Code**: using the drop-downs in these three columns you can limit your search to only those businesses that share an NAICS code. The first two numbers of each six digit code represent the general business category and can also be searched using the "starts with" box in the drop-down. Businesses are allowed to list up to three separate codes so you can combine the three columns to further narrow your search.

**Address Line**: this column shows the principal address of the business. You may search by street name to obtain a list of all businesses on a specific street.

**City**: you may limit your search to a specific city or town. Using the drop-down, you may also search a larger area such as a county but omit a specific city or town.

**State Code**: this column allows you to limit your search to a specific state. It will also allow you to omit specific states but keep all the others.

**County**: the search will pull up all Mississippi counties by default. You can select specific counties using the drop-down checklist to narrow your search.

**Postal Code**: this feature allows you to produce a list of businesses all in the same zip code.

**Formation Date**: you may limit your search to businesses formed within a specific date range using the drop-downs for this column.

Using each of these features, one at a time, it is possible to drill down to a very specific list of businesses. **For example:**

If looking for current real estate businesses in Jackson, Mississippi, first go to the "Domicile Type" and select "domestic". Then continue to the "Status" column and choose "good standing". After that, look up the NAICS code for real estate businesses. It appears that the first two numbers in all real estate codes are 53. Select the "starts with" choice from the drop-down and enter “53”. Now you have a list showing all domestic real estate businesses in good standing in Mississippi. To limit the search to Jackson, simply go to the "City" column and type in “Jackson”. This produces a list of all businesses in the city of Jackson, Mississippi that are engaged in some fashion in real estate. You could limit this further by choosing a specific six digit NAICS code that corresponds with some particular area of the real estate business.

The "Reset" button wipes out your search and resets the program back to the whole business services database.