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Division of Revenue Launches New Online Service for Businesses

TRENTON -- Treasurer Bradley Abelow announced today that the Division of Revenue has launched a new and innovative service for the business community by providing online access to certificates of standing through the New Jersey Business Portal.

Certificates of standing are official statements issued by the Division of Revenue regarding the legal status of businesses operating in New Jersey. They are commonly used in closing business and financial transactions involving corporations and other legal business entities.

"Now businesses can obtain certificates of standing online and in real time. There will be no need to wait for these vital documents to be delivered through the mail or to make a trip to Trenton to pick them up from our office" Treasurer Abelow said. "Online services such as this reduce paperwork and help businesses and State government save time and money. This is just one of the many enhancements we intend to implement under Governor Corzine's economic growth strategy."

"This new service will facilitate commercial activity by allowing businesses to fulfill their reporting and due diligence requirements in a more timely fashion," Treasurer Abelow said.

Division of Revenue Director James Fruscione noted that, "Providing online certificates of standing is part of our ongoing strategy to streamline New Jersey's business services program. We look forward to expanding our electronic government capabilities."

The new service can be accessed via New Jersey's Business Portal at www.nj.gov/njbusiness -- under "Quick Links" or through the New Jersey Business Gateway at www.nj.gov/njbgs.

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