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Tech upgrades would have saved me time and money. Submitted required annual report and fees online. As I entered one character wrong on my form (placement of a period in my name which ends with a Ph.D.) my form was rejected and the fee was non-refundable. I did not learn about this until months later when I my wife, a CPA, happened to hear from the attorney that set up my LLC years ago, that my business had been delisted for failure to pay. After several hours waiting to speak with an agent I learned that I needed to pay a reinstatement fee plus another registration fee. The agent said that my mistake in not putting in the period was the problem as I wasn't listed as an authorized owner of the LLC (though I also had an LLC under my name listed with the Division)- they apparently don't search for close matches. A \$100 renewal fee turned into a \$300 one.