## **Business form Public to Private Process**

- 1. Dissolve all fictitious entities starting with Articles of Dissolution with the Secretary of State. Make sure all fields match the Secretary of State's office which can be found online.
- 2. Along with the Articles of Dissolution send a separate letter with all caps at the top stating NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
  - A. The corporation revokes the election made under Section 1362(a).
  - B. Full lawful name listed, address of business, Taxpayer ID #(SS#)
  - C. State who owns how much. Ex. John Doe owns 100%.
  - D. Date of Incorporation
  - E. Date of 100% or otherwise stockholder and name and date
  - F. Taxable year Ends- List the date you selected on Articles of Dissolution, make sure you give a week or 10 days from date of sending to be termination date.
  - G. Corporate Name Listed again as on Sec. of State website
  - H. EIN#
  - I. Write-I am sending notice of cancellation and Articles of Dissolution due to whatever you chose it to be. Ex. Lack of business due to COVID. Then effective date again.
- 3. Sign name by: John Middle Doe copyright symbol afterwards, All Rights Reserved, Without Prejudice-Fax to Secretary of State and keep fax confirmation.
- 4. Reconvey the business to the Land and Soil with a "Business Deed of Reconveyance" Red Ink Red thumbprint. This can be signed via video recording or facetime and sent to recording secretary.
- 5. Record a "Certificate of Assumed Name" with all the variations of your new business name. I kept the same names, just dropped the LLC or Inc for example.
- 6. Change all terminology to earnings and not income in your record keeping process, plus change checks, debit, credit cards, processer names, etc. to match the new name.
- 7. Zero out any property and file next year's tax return up until the point of dissolution.
- 8. If you need to apply for an EIN# for your vendors, you can do that with a SS-4 application and fill out section 9a other-private trade non-commercial business. Line 16 is the same other and specify private trade. Line 10 select Banking Purpose-General. Line 17 -Private

Trade. I did not put the SS# in Line 7b, but it was sent back requesting more info and I then filled it in with no spaces and put Foreign next to it. I did receive an EIN# back and they categorized me as non-profit. I sent a response back stating that we were not non-profit and repeated that we are private trade, non-commercial business. Still waiting on a response. Document and keep all records and mailing, faxing receipts etc.