

The second account/scenario is eerily similar and applies to my daughter's company, a separate, non-related company to mine. With her signature below, I have authority to assist her in resolving this issue. She owns Exsequor LLC, a Virginia based masonry construction company doing work in SC as a registered foreign company. She has all the appropriate registrations completed for SC. I registered her company as an employer on November 25, 2014 on SC Job Works. The website says it takes 72 hours to get activated. Just like my company, Exsequor has not been activated and it has not received any response from SC Job Works with any type of notification. The last email with no reply was January 28, 2014.

I consistently check my online status by logging in to my account. As of the last email, on January 28, 2015, both companies were blocked from signing in to the SC Works online site to look for workers; the response when I sign in is "You have been locked out of the system." Why?

When trying to find employees as a "guest" on the website, I receive this message, "Because you have registered as a Guest, you are not allowed to access the page you requested. To gain access, you must register as an Employer. Click the *Register* button to register, or click your browser's *Back* button to return to the system."

It is interesting that both companies could sign in to their accounts online until the last email requesting an answer to this problem. Again, there has been no written letter or email explaining any determinations, explanations, status of determination, requirements, or appeals to date from SC Works.

This is not right to deny our account access and it certainly is not good for SC employees. I appreciate any assistance you can provide in helping us get these accounts activated.

Thanking you in advance,



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Authorization for Donna Weatherholtz, PhD to act on my behalf.

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February 4, 2015

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I am writing because two employer accounts registered on SC Works Online Services, have been created but have not been enabled after several months. I am writing to your level because SC Works Online Services personnel have not helped me to resolve this and are not responsive which leaves me no alternative than to appeal to a senior office.

The first user account is for Perdix Labor Force, LLC, a SC entity and employer. I started a new business in SC in April 2014, to hire skilled and unskilled construction workers for subcontractors. August 8, 2014 I registered on the SC Works site as an employer to be able to create job orders to hire SC workers. It has been almost six months and SC Works had not enabled my account, which has denied me access to the SC Works Online employer services, especially the ability to post job opportunities.

They have been unresponsive to most emails and calls asking why my account has not been enabled. I initially supplied my Federal Identification Number as requested on the registration portal, then I received an email asking me to send the FIN letter proving my existence. I received another email asking me what companies/clients I have contracts with. I supplied this information but the account was not enabled and I did not receive any notice as to the status of my case.

On December 8, I called and was able to speak to Ruby Peters. She did not answer my questions as to why my account had not been enabled, what issues were holding it up, what did I do wrong, what were the requirements for enabling an account, or what regulations did I need to meet in order to be activated. I asked how I could find a copy of state regulations governing this. She refused to answer any questions, repeatedly stating that my account would remain in "locked status" and have to be sent to "Senior Management" for review--without telling me why. She also said I should have an answer in a week. There has been no response yet.

Around the first week of January 2015, a gentleman from the local Charleston jobs office, called me to check on my account. I explained everything to him. He called Ruby Peters to find out why my account was not activated and received the same "locked status" and "review" non-answer that I received. I emailed again on January 28, 2015 with no reply again. I have given this government bureaucracy more than ample time to resolve this. At this point these government employees are ignoring/hindering/obstructing a SC business.

I have submitted all requested information and documents. Almost six months is ridiculous to not activate or tell me what I need to do to resolve it. I really need to create job orders to hire workers for the benefit and success of my business.

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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I understand that you are striving for a grant to assist South Carolina residents to receive job training and employment. I commend you for this.

I recently opened a new business to help small contractors find employees, therefore, I understand the need for the training to assist SC residents in finding employment. There is a great need for construction workers here.

However, I have encountered a problem with SC Works Online, which is prohibiting me from hiring South Carolina workers.

Why is SC Works not helping South Carolinians find gainful employment in every way possible? SC Works is "blocking" your initiative and thus are adversarial to helping South Carolinians obtain jobs and employment.

I have attached a copy of the letter I have written the SC Department of Employment and Workforce requesting their assistance in this problem. I would appreciate assistance from your office also.

Thanking you in advance,



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