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Utah Division of Corporations and Commercial Code statement on FLDS filing deadline

The Utah Division of Corporations and Commercial Code will never determine who is president of the FLDS church. The Division is only seeking to establish who has authority to make changes to the principals on either of the two corporations sole belonging to the FLDS church.

The *Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* is no longer in dispute. William Jessop did not provide any response to the question of whether he was authorized to make changes to the principals of that corporation. Therefore, with the deadline passed, the corporation sole has been returned to active status with the changes presented on 15 February 2011 showing Warren Jeffs as authority and Boyd Knudsen as registered agent.

The other entity, *The Corporation of the President of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*, continues to have a Division Administrative Hold on any changes to principals. The Division received affidavits claiming authority from Mr. Knudsen and from Mr. Jessop. Neither gave clear evidence of authority to make changes to the corporation sole. A letter was sent to each party asking them to produce one of the following: "a signed and notarized document signed by both parties, containing their agreement of authority; or a court order setting forth which party has authority."

Both parties now have until 3 August 2011 to produce either document.