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## Office of Commissioner Brandon Presley MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NORTHERN DISTRICT

## Presley: PSC Charges Nine Companies with Alleged No-Call Violations, Possible \$5.4 Million in Fines

Jackson, Mississippi (August 26, 2020) – Today, Commissioner Brandon Presley announced that the Mississippi Public Service Commission has charged nine companies with 574 alleged violations of the Mississippi No-Call law.

The PSC's investigation found that these companies made hundreds of illegal calls to Mississippians. Should these entities be found to have violated the No-Call law, they are subject to a combined total of \$5,460,000 in fines.

Notices of alleged violations have been recently filed against the following companies:

- Wintek USA, LLC
- Nthrive Reimbursement Management, LLC
- MH Sub I, LLC
- Inside Response LLC
- Smart Funnel, LLC
- National Brokers of America, Inc.
- Citizen's Disability, LLC
- Firstsource Solutions USA, LLC
- Simple SIP Solutions, LLC

"Our staff is doing everything they can to actively seek out companies and individuals who continue to violate our No-Call law and will continue to do so until these illegal calls stop. Other violators out there should take these fines as a warning sign that we will bring those who violate it to justice. These calls will stop—period." said Commissioner Presley.

Presley continues to encourage Mississippians to download the PSC's smartphone app, which can be found by searching "PSC No-Call" in the iTunes App Store or Google Play. The app allows citizens to immediately report calls to the PSC from their mobile phones. Also, landline phones can be registered at <u>www.psc.state.ms.us</u> or by calling Commissioner Presley's office at 1-800-637-7722

A charge is an allegation in an enforcement action. The companies involved in this investigation will be afforded all rights of due process of law.



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