



Electronic Apostille Register

June 14, 2012

e-Register for Apostilles

- Discussions with Hague
- Request to make available on Internet
- December 2010 – e-Register available on California Secretary of State Website
- June 2011 – California's e-Register compliant with Hague
 - Random Apostille numbers issued

California Secretary of State Website

- No logon or password required
- Search for Apostilles issued after October 1, 2006
 - Date Apostille issued
 - Apostille number

The screenshot shows the California Secretary of State website. At the top, there is a banner with the state seal and the motto "EUREKA" and the text "California Secretary of State Debra Bowen". Below the banner is a navigation menu with links for "Secretary of State", "Administration", "Elections", "Business Programs", "Political Reform", "Archives", "Registries", and "Other Services". The "Business Programs" link is highlighted. On the left side, there is a yellow sidebar menu with links for "Notary Public", "Online Notary Public Listing", "Main Page", "Commissions", "Education", "Publications", "Forms, Services & Fees", "Acknowledgments", "Jurats", "File a Complaint", "Seal Manufacturer Permits", "Authentications", "FAQs", and "Contact Information". The main content area is titled "Verification of Apostilles" and contains the following text: "This allows you to verify whether an Apostille was issued by the California Secretary of State's office on or after October 1, 2006. If you are unable to locate a record or you wish to verify an Apostille issued prior to October 1, 2006, please contact the Notary Public Section." Below this text is a form titled "Apostille Verification" with two input fields: "Apostille Number:" and "Issue Date: mm/dd/yyyy". There are two buttons at the bottom of the form: "Begin Search" and "Reset".

California Secretary of State Debra Bowen

Secretary of State Administration Elections **Business Programs** Political Reform Archives Registries Other Services

Notary Public

Online Notary Public Listing

Main Page

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- Processing Times

Education

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- Newsletter
- Disciplinary Guidelines

Forms, Services & Fees

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Jurats

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Seal Manufacturer Permits

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Apostille Verification

Apostille Number:

and

Issue Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Positive Search Results

- Search results found
 - Apostille number
 - Date Apostille issued
 - Name and title of public official

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The search form includes the following fields:

- Apostille Number: 45716
- and
- Issue Date: 05/08/2012 mm/dd/yyyy

Buttons for "Begin Search" and "Reset" are visible below the form.

The search result is displayed in a table:

Search Result	
Apostille Number:	45716
Issue Date:	May 08, 2012
Name:	Joseph R. Henderson
Title:	Notary Public

Below the table, a disclaimer states: "If this does not match the information on the Apostille you have, do not accept it. Please contact the [Notary Public Section](#) for more information."

Search Results No Record

No results
found

The screenshot shows the official website of the California Secretary of State, Debra Bowen. The header features the state seal and the motto "Eureka" along with the text "California Secretary of State Debra Bowen". The navigation menu includes "Secretary of State", "Administration", "Elections", "Business Programs", "Political Reform", "Archives", "Registries", and "Other Services". The "Business Programs" menu is active, and the "Verification of Apostilles" page is displayed. The page contains a search form with the following fields: "Apostille Number" (35111) and "Issue Date" (05/08/2012). Below the form are "Begin Search" and "Reset" buttons. The search result section shows a message: "There is no result based on the information provided. Please verify the information on the Apostille and try again." The left sidebar contains a list of links under various categories: Notary Public, Online Notary Public Listing, Main Page, Commissions, Education, Publications, Forms, Services & Fees, Acknowledgments, Jurats, File a Complaint, Seal Manufacturer Permits, Authentications, FAQs, and Contact Information.

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Benefits of e-Register

- Provides immediate verification of an issued California Apostille
- 24 Hour Access to e-Register

Questions