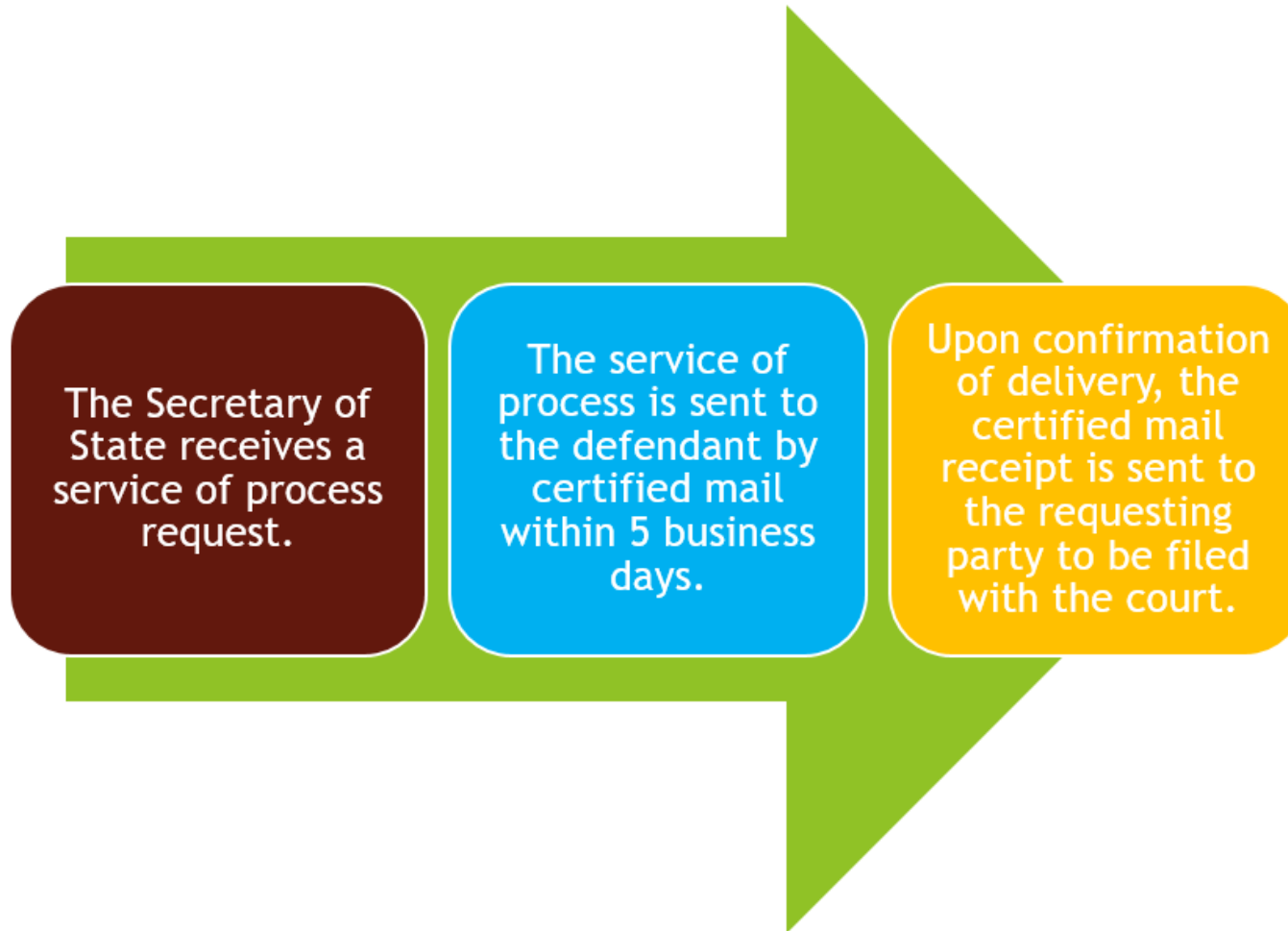


## Acceptance of Service of Process for Other Entities<sup>3</sup>

South Carolina law requires the Secretary of State to serve as the agent for service of process for certain types of entities, including: (a) foreign corporations conducting business within the state without authorization, (b) business entities that have failed to maintain a registered agent within the state, and (c) business entities whose registered agent cannot be served despite due diligence on behalf of the serving party.



<sup>3</sup> S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Municipalities (December 9, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/Municipalities%20presentation%20by%20SoS%20-%20PowerPoint.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 7-8. Hereinafter “Municipalities Presentation.”