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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (Attach additional pages if required)

**2**

Fictitious Business Name(s)

3.

1.

2.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable)  
AI #/ON**3**

Street Address, City &amp; State of Principal Place of Business in California (P.O. Box alone not acceptable)

**4**

Full name of Registrant / Corporation / Limited Liability Company

(if corporation - incorporated in what state)

Residence Street Address (P.O. Box not accepted) City

State

Zip Code

**4A**

Full name of Registrant / Corporation / Limited Liability Company

(if corporation - incorporated in what state)

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**4B**

Full name of Registrant / Corporation / Limited Liability Company

(if corporation - incorporated in what state)

Residence Street Address (P.O. Box not accepted) City

State

Zip Code

**5**This Business is  
conducted by:  
(check one only) an individual a general partnership joint venture a business trust co-partners husband and wife a corporation a limited partnership an unincorporated association other than a partnership a limited liability company \_\_\_\_\_  
Other**6** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_ Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.**7****I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)****8**

Signature of Registrant(s)

Signature

type/print name

Signature

type/print name

Signature

type/print name

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**8A**

If Registrant is a CORPORATION or LLC, sign below

Corporation Name / Limited Liability Company

Signature

Title

Type or Print Name

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Other

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature type/print name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature type/print name  
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Signature type/print name

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF STATEMENT

Type or carefully print in ink

**Box A.** Insert the name and address of the person who should receive this original and certified copy.

**Box 1.** Check one box only.

**Box 2.** Insert exact name of business. If you are registering more than one business located at the same address, number each name entered.

**Box 3.** Insert street address of principle place of business (Post Office Boxes are not acceptable).

**Box 4.** Registrants: list each owner or partner and his/her residence address separately (Post Office Boxes are not acceptable). If the owner is a corporation insert the name of the corporation and the business address. Do not list stockholders or officers of the corporation. If a business name or a registrant's name includes the words Corporation, Incorporated, or Inc., Limited Liability Company (whether using the complete words or abbreviations LLC and Co.) or LLC or LC, the County Clerk of Los Angeles requires either a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation or Organization.

**Box 5.** Check one item which best describes who is conducting business.

**Box 6.** Have you started doing business? If yes, check the first box and enter the date you started. If not, check the bottom box ONLY.

**Box 7.** Please read before signing.

**Box 8.** Signatures are required as follows ( ) Individual - the individual ( ) Partnership or other association of other persons - A general partner ( ) Joint Venture - All parties of the joint venture ( ) Business Trust - A trustee ( ) Co Partners - All partners ( ) Husband and wife - both ( ) Limited partnership - one partner.

**Box 8A. Corporation/Limited Liability Co.** - An officer must sign, state the title, and attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation or Organization.

## CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

### SECTION 14411, 14412 - TRADE NAME REGISTRATION

The filing of any fictitious business name statement by a person required to file such statement shall establish a rebuttable presumption that the registrant has the exclusive right to use the fictitious business name as a trade name as well as any confusingly similar trade name, in the county in which the statement is filed, if the registrant is the first to file such a statement containing the fictitious business name in the county. The rebuttable presumption shall be applicable until the statement is abandoned or otherwise expires and no new statement has been filed by the registrant.

### SECTION 17900 -

(a) - as used in this chapter, 'fictitious business name' means:

(1) In the case of an individual, a name that does not include the surname of the individual or a name that suggests the existence of additional owners.

(2) In the case of a partnership or other association of persons, other than a limited partnership which has filed a certificate of limited partnership with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 15621 of the Corporations Code, a name that does not include the surname of each general partner or a name that suggests the existence of additional owners.

(3) In the case of a corporation, any name other than the corporate name stated in its articles of incorporation.

(4) In the case of a limited partnership which has filed a certificate of limited partnership with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 15621 of the Corporations Code and in the case of a foreign limited partnership which has filed an application for registration with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 15621 of the Corporations Code, any name other than the name of the limited partnership as on file with the Secretary of State.

(b) A name that suggests the existence of additional owners within the meaning of subdivision (a) is one which includes such words as 'Company', '& Company', 'Son', '& Associates', 'Brothers', and the like, but not words that merely describe the business being conducted.

**SECTION 17910 -** Every person who regularly transacts business in this state for profit under a fictitious business name shall:

(a) File a fictitious business name statement in accordance with this chapter not later than 40 days from the time he commences to transact such business; and

(b) File a new statement in accordance with this chapter on or before the date of expiration of the statement on file.

### SECTION 17910.5 -

(a) No person shall adopt any fictitious business name which includes 'Corporation, 'Corp,' 'Incorporated,' or 'Inc,' unless such person is a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state or some other jurisdiction.

(b) No person shall adopt any Fictitious Business Name which includes "Limited Liability Company" (whether using the complete words or the abbreviations "LTD and Co." or either of them) or "LLC" or "LC" unless such a person is a Limited Company organized pursuant to the laws of this state or some other jurisdiction.

### SECTION 17917 -

(a) Within 30 days after a fictitious business name statement has been filed pursuant to this chapter, the registrant shall cause a statement in the form prescribed by subdivision (a) of Section 17913 to be published pursuant to Government Code Section 6064 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the principal place of business of the registrant is located or, if there is no such newspaper in that county, then in a newspaper of general circulation in an adjoining county. If the registrant does not have a place of business in this state, the notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Sacramento County.

(b) Subject to the requirements of subdivision (a), the newspaper selected for the publication of the statement should be one that circulates in the area where the business is to be conducted.

(c) If a refiling is required because the prior statement has expired, the refiling need not be published unless there has been a change in the information required in the expired statement, provided the refiling is filed within 40 days of the date the statement expires.

(d) An affidavit showing the publication of the statement shall be filed with the county clerk within 30 days after the completion of the publication.

### SECTION 17920. Expiration of statement

(a) Unless the statement expires earlier under subdivision (b) or (c), a fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

(b) Except as provided in Section 17923, a fictitious business name statement expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913, except that a change in the residence of an individual, a general partner or trustee does not cause the statement to expire.

(c) A fictitious business name statement expires when registrant files a statement of abandonment of the fictitious business name described in the statement.

**SECTION 17930 -** Any person who executes, files, or publishes any statement under this chapter, knowing that such statement is false, in whole or in part, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

**\*NOTE:** It is your responsibility not to file the same name or one confusingly similar to one already registered on the County FBN Index of Secretary of State Corporate Index. We suggest you search available records before filing.