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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PAYING THE FILING FEE

- The Customer is responsible for searching the business name before filing a Fictitious Business Name Statement.
- When filling out the form, please **print clearly in BLACK or BLUE INK with NO WHITEOUT.**
- The Clerk's Office cannot provide advice regarding a name that can or cannot be used, except as provided in B&P code 17910.5 sections (a) and (c).
- The Clerk's Office cannot provide assistance in determining how a business is to be conducted.
- After the FBN Statement has been filed with the County Clerk, the registrant is required to publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation within 30 days from the filing date. The notice is to appear once a week for four consecutive weeks. **Please give the newspaper adequate time to prepare the notice.** The Clerk's Office will provide a newspaper list.
- After the FBN Statement has been filed, the Clerk's Office cannot give refunds.
- After the FBN Statement has been filed, no changes can be made to the filing. Any changes or corrections will require a new filing and filing fee. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Effective May 30, 2017, pursuant to Senate Bill 1467, the County of San Diego Recorder Clerk will require an **Affidavit of Identity** form to accompany all **Fictitious Business Name Statements.**

The clerk will review the final instructions with you before you leave the office.



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PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Business & Professions Code 17917 and Government Code 6064)

Within 30 days after a Fictitious Business Name Statement has been filed with the County Clerk, the statement shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the Fictitious Business Name statement was filed. Be sure to contact newspaper early, as they may not publish immediately. If you pass the 30-day requirement, the statement automatically expires and you will be required to file a new Fictitious Business Name Statement and pay applicable fees. The law does NOT allow for any extensions! It is the registrant's responsibility to verify the newspapers publication deadlines. Publication must be once a week for four consecutive weeks. After the 4th publication, the newspaper should send you a Proof of Publication (signed affidavit indicating dates of published in their newspaper). Proof of Publication must be filed with the County Clerk within 30 days after the 4th publication. Some newspapers provide the service of filing this for you; therefore, check with the newspaper with which you publish. In any case, filing the proof is your responsibility. Contact any of the listed adjudicated newspaper on the reverse and select one to publish your filing; publication charges may vary. Please note that this requirement is for a legal publication and is NOT a business advertisement.

You are required to publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement if:

- It is your first time filing
- You have made **any** changes to a previous filing, **other than** a change in the residence address of a registered owner.
- You have allowed for the previous statement to expire more than 40 days even if there are no changes.
- Filing Statement of Abandonment or
- Filing a Statement of Withdrawal of Partnership

If there are no changes to the original filing and it is renewed within 40 days of the expiration date there is no need to publish.

Fictitious Business Name Statement expires:

- Five (5) years from the date of filing.
- When the registrant files a statement of abandonment.
- 40 days after any change to a filing, other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner.

The filing of Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership does not cause a statement to expire.

For the convenience of the public, Fictitious Business Name Statements can be filed at any of our branch office locations as shown below. If you have any further questions, please call our office or visit our website,

www.sdarcc.com.

Branch Offices Available to Serve You

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Chula Vista 590 Third Ave. Chula Vista CA 91910 (619) 237-0502</p> | <p>El Cajon 200 S. Magnolia Ave. El Cajon CA 92020 (619) 237-0502</p> | <p>Kearny Mesa 9225 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego CA 92123 (619) 237-0502</p> | <p>San Marcos 141 E. Carmel St. San Marcos CA 92078 (619) 237-0502</p> |
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THIS SPACE FOR USE OF RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FEE SCHEDULE

FILING: **\$42.00** (Includes one business name and one business owner on statement)
ADDITIONAL OWNER(S): **\$5.00** (Fee is exempt to include the name of a spouse when transacting business as a married couple)
ADDITIONAL BUSINESS NAME(S): **\$5.00** (Fee applies to additional business names on statement at the same location)
ADDITIONAL COPIES: **\$2.00** (Additional **\$1.00** fee for a certification of copy)

All information on this statement is public information and is required to appear in the newspaper pursuant to Business and Professions Code 17913.

(1) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):

a. _____
Print Fictitious Business Name(s)

b. _____
Print Fictitious Business Name(s)

(2) LOCATED AT:

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Physical Business Address (No P.O. Box or Postal Mailbox Facilities) City State County Zip Code

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Mailing Address (If different from above) City State Zip Code

(3) REGISTRANT INFORMATION: (Individual, Corp., LLC, Gen. Partner, etc.)

a. _____
If individual-spell out first and last name or Corp/LLC

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Residence Address, if Corp. or LLC enter physical address (No P.O. Box or Postal Mailbox Facilities) City State Zip Code

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization

b. _____
If individual-spell out first and last name or Corp/LLC

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Residence Address, if Corp. or LLC enter physical address (No P.O. Box or Postal Mailbox Facilities) City State Zip Code

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization

(4) THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: (Please check one)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Joint Venture | <input type="checkbox"/> I. Limited Liability Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Married Couple | <input type="checkbox"/> F. Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Limited Liability Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. General Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Unincorporated Association-Other than a Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> H. Co-Partners | <input type="checkbox"/> L. State or Local Registered Domestic Partners |

(5) REGISTRANT FIRST COMMENCED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS UNDER THE ABOVE NAME(S) AS OF (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____ (Cannot be a future date)
 CHECK HERE IF THE REGISTRANT HAS NOT YET BEGUN TO TRANSACT BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME(S) ABOVE

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

(6) Print Name of Registrant: _____
Signature of Registrant: _____
If Corporation/ LLC, Title of Signor: _____

This statement was filed with the San Diego Recorder/County Clerk as indicated by the file stamp above.

NOTICE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS (5) FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME (FBN) STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY

The form must be legible – no erasures or whiteouts. Strikeovers acceptable if accompanied with initials.

1. **IN PERSON:** Registrants will be required to present a completed FBN statement, show a valid government issued identification, and complete an Affidavit of Identity form.
2. **BY MAIL:** Registrant will be required to submit a completed FBN statement, and notarized Affidavit of Identity form. **The notarized section can be substituted with a copy of government issued identification.**
3. **OTHER:** Persons presenting FBN statement on behalf of the registrant must show a valid government issued identification and submit the complete notarized Affidavit of Identity form. **The notarized section can be substituted with a copy of government issued identification.**

Business and Professions Code Section 17913

1. Where **(1)** appears in the form on the front side:
 - a. Insert the fictitious business name or names.
 - b. Only those businesses operated at the same address and under the same ownership may be listed on one statement.
2. Where **(2)** appear in the form on the front side:
 - a. If the registrant has a place of business in this state, insert the **street address, and county**, of his or her principal place of business in this state.
 - b. If the registrant has no place of business in this state, insert the **street address, and county** of his or her principal place of business outside this state.
 - c. Mail Box and Post Office Box Numbers **are not acceptable** as a business address.
3. Where **(3)** appear in the form on the front side:
 - a. If the registrant is an individual, insert his or her full name and residence address.
 - b. If the registrants are a married couple, insert the full name and residence address of both parties to the marriage.
 - c. If the registrant is a general partnership, co-partnership, joint venture, limited liability partnership, or unincorporated association other than a partnership, insert the full name and residence address of each general partner. Two or more names must be listed as the registrants.
 - d. If the registrant is a limited partnership, insert the full name and residence address of each general partner.
 - e. If the registrant is a limited liability company, insert the name and address of the limited liability company, as set out in its articles of organization on file with the California Secretary of State, and the state of organization.
 - f. If the registrant is a trust, insert the full name and residence address of each trustee.
 - g. If the registrant is a corporation, insert the name and address of the corporation, as set out in its articles of incorporation on file with the California Secretary of State, and the state of incorporation.
 - h. If the registrants are state or local registered domestic partners, insert the full name and residence address of each domestic partner.
4. Where **(4)** appear in the form on the front side:
 - a. Indicate which of the terms best describes the nature of the business.
5. Where **(5)** appear in the form on the front side:
 - a. Insert the date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name or names listed, if already transacting business under that name or names.
 - b. If the registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the Fictitious Business Name or names listed, mark the box **“not applicable”**.

Business and Professions Code Section 17914

1. The statement shall be signed as follows:
 - a. If the registrant is an individual, by the individual.
 - b. If the registrants are a married couple, by either party to the marriage.
 - c. If the registrant is a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, copartnership, joint venture, or unincorporated association other than a partnership, by a general partner.
 - d. If the registrant is a limited liability company, by a manager or officer.
 - e. If the registrant is a trust, by a trustee.
 - f. If the registrant is a corporation, by an officer.
 - g. If the registrant is a state or local registered domestic partnership, by one of the domestic partners.

Business and Professions Code Section 17915

The fictitious business name statement shall be filed with the clerk of the county in which the registrant has his or her principal place of business in this state or, if the registrant has no place of business in this state, with the Clerk of Sacramento County. Nothing in this chapter shall preclude a person from filing a fictitious business name statement in a county other than that where the principal place of business is located, as long as the requirements of this subdivision are also met.

Business and Professions Code Section 17917

Publication for Original, New Filings (renewal with change in facts from previous filing), or Refile

1. Within 30 days after a fictitious business name statement has been filed, the registrant shall cause it to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the fictitious business name statement was filed or, if there is no such newspaper in that county, 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. The publication must be once a week for four successive weeks and an affidavit of publication must be filed with the county clerk where the must be once a week for four successive weeks and an affidavit of publication must be filed with the county clerk where the fictitious business name statement was filed within 30 days after the completion of the publication.
2. 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 expired.

Business and Professions Code Section 17922

The statement expires upon filing and publication of a statement of Abandonment.

Business and Professions Code Section 17923

The statement does not expire if a withdrawing partner files and publishes a statement of withdrawal and all other facts remain as originally filed.

Business and Professions Code 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).

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AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY-FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 17913 of the California Business and Professions Code, the following information is required to file a Fictitious Business Name Statement.

(1) REGISTRANT FILING INFORMATION:

Name of Business _____

Registrant Name _____
Print Full Complete Name (e.g. First, Middle, last or Corp./LLC)

Registrant Address _____
Residence Address, if Corp. or LLC enter physical address (No P.O. Box or Postal Mailbox Facilities)

City

State

Zip Code

I, _____
(Print Name) certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am the registrant / authorized signer who has signed this Fictitious Business Name Statement and I am authorized to submit said statement to the County Clerk's Office for filing. I understand that if I willfully make a false statement on this affidavit, I may be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, _____
(Registrant Signature)

For Office Use ONLY:

Registrant ID: Driver's License Identification Card Passport Other _____

(2) BY MAIL

A copy of a valid, government issued identification may be submitted with your Fictitious Business Name Statement in lieu of completing this section in front of a Notary Public.

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY PUBLIC

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)
) ss.
County of)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____,

by _____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

(Name of person appearing)

to be the person(s) who appeared before me, _____.

(Signature of Notary Public)

(Notary Seal)

(3) THIRD PARTY FILING

I, _____ declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am
(Print Name of Registrant)

the registrant / authorized signer who has signed this Fictitious Business Name Statement and I am authorized to submit said statement to the County Clerk's Office for filing.

I am authorizing _____ as my Authorized Agent to submit this Fictitious Business Name
(Print Name of Agent)

Statement on my behalf.

I understand that if I willfully make a false statement on this affidavit, I may be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Registrant Signature)

(4) TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT

Agent Name _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Name of Business _____

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am the authorized agent filing this Fictitious Business Name on behalf of the registrant.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Authorized Agent Signature)

For Office Use ONLY:

Agent ID: Driver's License Identification Card Passport Other _____



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(3) ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1):

C.

If individual-spell out first and last name or Corp/LLC

Residence Address, if Corp. or LLC enter physical address (No P.O. Box or Postal Mailbox Facilities)

City

State

Zip Code

If Corporation or LLC- Print State of Incorporation/Organization

d.

If individual-spell out first and last name or Corp/LLC

Residence Address, if Corp. or LLC enter physical address (No P.O. Box or Postal Mailbox Facilities)

City

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e.

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f.

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(1) ADDITIONAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1):

- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____
- k. _____
- l. _____
- m. _____
- n. _____
- o. _____
- p. _____
- q. _____
- r. _____
- s. _____
- t. _____
- u. _____
- v. _____

