



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT A Public Document

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This Statement expires 5 years from the date it was filed in this office. PUBLICATION REQUIRED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FILING\*

By: Deputy Clerk-Recorder

\*Publication not required for Re-file of existing FBN

1. Filing Fees:

- \$20 for one business name and one registrant \$5 for each additional registrant \$5 for additional business at same location \$10 for abandonment of FBN \$10 for withdrawal of partner

Check One:

- Original Fictitious Business Name Filing Re-file (no change in facts from previous filing) Previous file # Abandonment Withdrawal of partner

2. Business Information - Doing Business As:

Began transacting business on:

Fictitious Business Name: FBN Physical Address: FBN Mailing Address: Phone: City Zip Code

3. Owner Information:

Registrant #1 Name: Residence Address: Phone: Registrant #2 Name: Residence Address: Phone: City Zip Code

If additional registrants or business names, attach another page with above information.

4. Business Conducted By: (Check One Only)

- An Individual A Married Couple Co-partners General Partnership Limited Liability Partnership A Trust Joint Venture Unincorporated Association other than a partnership A Corporation\*\* A Limited Liability Company\*\* Registered Domestic Partners

\*\*If a Corporation or LLC, provide copy of Articles of Incorporation from State.

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 & 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)

Signature: Print Name/Title:

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If filing by MAIL, provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office

By: Deputy Kathy Williams, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder

**This Information is to assist the filer of a Fictitious Business Name Statement.  
It is not to be returned with the form for filing.**

### **Business and Professions Code Sections**

#### **17900.**

(a) (1) The purpose of this section is to protect those dealing with individuals or partnerships doing business under fictitious names, and it is not intended to confer any right or advantage on individuals or firms that fail to comply with the law. **The filing of a fictitious business name certificate is designed to make available to the public the identities of persons doing business under the fictitious name.**

#### **17910.5.**

(a) No person shall adopt any fictitious business name which includes "Corporation," "Corp.," "Incorporated," or "Inc." unless that 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 that includes "Limited Liability Company" or "LLC" or "LC" unless that person is a limited liability company organized pursuant to the laws of this state or some other jurisdiction. A person is not prohibited from using the complete words "Limited" or "Company" or their abbreviations in the person's business name as long as that use does not imply that the person is a limited liability company.

(c) A county clerk shall not accept a fictitious business name statement which would be in violation of this section.

#### **17913.(d)**

(d) At the time of filing of the fictitious business name statement, the registrant or agent filing on behalf of the registrant shall present personal identification in the form of a California driver's license or other government identification acceptable to the county clerk to adequately determine the identity of the registrant or agent filing on behalf of the registrant as provided in subdivision

#### **17914.**

The statement shall be signed as follows:

- (a) If the registrant is an individual, by the individual.
- (b) If the registrants are husband and wife, by the husband or wife.
- (c) If the registrant is a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, co-partnership, 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.

#### **17915.**

A 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. This chapter does not 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 section are also met.

**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 Section 6064 of the Government Code 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.**
- (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 expired.**
- (d) An affidavit showing the publication of the statement shall be filed with the county clerk where the fictitious business name statement was filed within 30 days after the completion of the publication.

**17922.**

Abandonment - (a) Upon ceasing to transact business in this state under a fictitious business name that was filed in the previous five years, a person who has filed a fictitious business name statement shall file a statement of abandonment of use of fictitious business name. The statement shall be executed in the same manner as a fictitious business name statement and shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the person has filed his or her fictitious business name statement. The statement shall be published in the same manner as a fictitious business name statement and an affidavit showing its publication shall be filed with the county clerk after the completion of publication.

**17924.**

(a) The county clerk shall furnish without charge a form satisfying the requirements of subdivision (a) of Section 17913. The form prepared by the county clerk, or the material provided by him with the form, shall include statements substantially as follows:

(1) "Your fictitious business name statement must be published in a newspaper once a week for four successive weeks and an affidavit of publication filed with the county clerk when publication has been accomplished. The statement should be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the principal place of business is located. The statement should be published in such county in a newspaper that circulates in the area where the business is to be conducted (Business and Professions Code Section 17917)."

(2) "Any person who executes, files, or publishes any fictitious business name statement, knowing that such statement is false, in whole or in part, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) (Business and Professions Code Section 17930)."

These statements do not constitute a part of the fictitious business name statement and are not required to be published pursuant to Section 17917.

(b) The county clerk may furnish without charge forms meeting the requirements for a statement of abandonment of use of a fictitious business name and a statement of withdrawal from partnership operating under a fictitious business name.

**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).