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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**The following person(s) is (are) doing business in Madera County as:**

2	Fictitious Business Name(s) A: _____ B: _____ C: _____ D: _____ Address of Principal Place of Business (PO Box may be used as your mailing address only) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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	Full Name of Registrant (Include State of Incorporation if applicable)	Residence Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
3	A:				
	B:				
	C:				
	D:				

4	<b>This Business is conducted by: (check one only)</b> <input type="radio"/> an individual <input type="radio"/> a married couple <input type="radio"/> trust <input type="radio"/> co-partners <input type="radio"/> state/local registered domestic partners <input type="radio"/> general partnership <input type="radio"/> limited partnership <input type="radio"/> limited liability partnership <input type="radio"/> corporation <input type="radio"/> joint venture <input type="radio"/> an unincorporated association- other than a partnership <input type="radio"/> limited liability company
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5	The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: _____ <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> (Click here and leave the date blank if you haven't started to transact business)         </div>
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6	<b><i>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).)</i></b>  Signature of Registrant _____ Print name of person signing _____ <small>If corporation, also print corporate title of officer. If LLC, also print title of member.</small>
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**This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Madera County on date indicated above**

NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years 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).	I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  <b>Rebecca Martinez</b> Madera County Clerk-Recorder  By _____ File #: _____
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# INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETION OF STATEMENT

(TYPE OR CAREFULLY PRINT IN INK (PENCIL NOT ACCEPTABLE))

1. If this is a new business please check the box marked New Filing. If you are re-filing, please check the box marked Renewal Filing and enter your current registration number. If more than 40 days have elapsed since the date of expiration on your original filing, you must file a New Filing.
2. Insert the fictitious business name or names if more than one name. Only those businesses operated at the same address may be listed on one statement. Insert exact name of business. If you are registering more than one business located at the same address, list each name. If a business name or a registrant's name includes the words corporation, Incorporated, Corp. or Inc., submit a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation (a copy is acceptable) or an Affidavit signed under penalty of perjury by one of the officers of the Corporation. Insert street address of principal place of business (Post Office Boxes are not acceptable). 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 and file with the Clerk of Sacramento County (B&P 17915).
3. Registrants:
  - If the registrant is an **individual**, insert his/her full name and residence address.
  - If the registrants are a **married couple**, insert the full name and residence address of both parties.
  - 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.
  - If the registrant is a **limited partnership**, insert the full name and residence address of each general partner.
  - 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 CA Secretary of State, and the state of organization.
  - If the registrant is a **trust**, insert the full name and residence address of each trustee.
  - 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 CA Secretary of State, and the state of incorporation.
  - If the registrants are **state or local registered domestic partners**, insert the full name and residence address of each domestic partner.
4. Check the term that best describes the nature of the business.
5. Insert the date on which the registrant first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed; or insert N/A the registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name and check the box as indicated.

## Business and Professions Code Section 17914

6. The statement shall be signed as follows:
  - If the registrant is an individual, **by the individual**.
  - If the registrants are a **married couple, by one of the parties**.
  - If the registrant is a general partnership, limited liability partnership, co-partnership, joint venture, or unincorporated association other than a partnership, **by a general partner**.
  - If the registrant is a limited liability company, **by a manager or officer**.
  - If the registrant is a trust, **by a trustee**.
  - If the registrant is a corporation, **by an officer**.
  - 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 New Filings or Renewals (re-filing) with change in facts from previous filing.

- (a) 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 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 publication.
- (b) If a refilling is required because the prior statement has expired, the refilling need not be published, unless there has been a change in their information required in the expired statement, provided the refilling is filed **within 40** days of the date the statement expired.

## 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).

## INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETION OF STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL

### 17923.

(a) Any registrant who is a general partner in a partnership that is or has been regularly transacting business under a fictitious business name may, upon withdrawing as a general partner, file a statement of withdrawal from the

partnership operating under a fictitious business name. The statement of withdrawal shall be executed by the registrant filing the statement in the same manner as a fictitious business name statement, excluding the requirements of subdivisions (d), (e), and (f) of Section 17913, and shall be filed with the county clerk of the county where the partnership filed its fictitious business name statement.

(b) The statement shall include:

(1) The fictitious business name.

(2) The street address of its principal place of business in this state or, if it has no place of business in this state, the street address of its principal place of business outside this state, if any.

(3) The date on which the fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed, the file number, and the county where filed.

(4) The full names and residence addresses of the registrant or registrants withdrawing as partners.

(5) The Declaration statement

(c) The statement of withdrawal from the partnership operating under a fictitious business name shall be published in the same manner as the fictitious business name statement and an affidavit showing the publication of the statement shall be filed with the county clerk after the completion of the publication.

(d) The withdrawal of a general partner does not cause a fictitious business name statement to expire if the withdrawing partner files a statement of withdrawal meeting the requirements of this section.

(e) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2014.

"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)."