

Sonoma County Clerk's Office  
585 Fiscal Dr., Room 103  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
FILING FEE - \$31.00**

**THE PERSON(S) LISTED BELOW HAVE ABANDONED THE USE OF THE FOLLOWING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):** (Please Print or Type)

Fictitious Business(es) Name (please number if more than one business name)			
Street address of principal place of business			
City	State	Zip	County
The fictitious business name was filed in Sonoma County on:		Date Filed	File Number

**REGISTERED OWNER(S):** (If more than four owners, attach additional sheet showing owner information)

<b>1.</b>	Full Name	<b>2.</b>	Full Name
	Residence Address		Residence Address
	City State Zip		City State Zip
	If Corporation or LLC – Print <b>State</b> of Incorporation/Organization		If Corporation or LLC – Print <b>State</b> of Incorporation/Organization
<b>3.</b>	Full Name	<b>4.</b>	Full Name
	Residence Address		Residence Address
	City State Zip		City State Zip
	If Corporation or LLC – Print <b>State</b> of Incorporation/Organization		If Corporation or LLC – Print <b>State</b> of Incorporation/Organization

**THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY:** (Check one)

- An Individual       A General Partnership       A Limited Partnership       A Limited Liability Company  
 An Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership       A Corporation       A Trust       Copartners  
 Married Couple       Joint Venture       State or Local Registered Domestic Partners       Limited Liability Partnership

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

**A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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 of Registrant \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed Name and Title of Person Signing - See instructions for authorized signatories/titles)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Sonoma County on the date indicated by the filing stamp in the upper right hand corner.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

Deva Marie Proto, Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF STATEMENT

### THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW ARE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 17922:**

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. The statement shall include:

- (1) The name being abandoned and the street address of the principal place of business
- (2) The date on which the fictitious business name statement relating to the fictitious business name being abandoned was filed, the file number, and the county where filed.
- (3) If the registrant is an **individual**, insert his or her full name and residence address
- (4) If the registrants are a **married couple**, insert the full name and residence address of both parties to the marriage
- (5) If the registrant is a **general partnership, limited partnership, copartners, a limited liability partnership, a joint venture, or an unincorporated association other than a partnership**, insert the full name and residence address of each general partner
- (6) 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.
- (7) If the registrant is a **trust**, insert the full name and residence address of each trustee
- (8) 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
- (9) If the registrants are **state or local registered domestic partners**, insert the full name and residence address of each domestic partner

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 & PROFESSIONS CODE 17924(1):**

The Statement of Abandonment of fictitious business name must be published in a newspaper once a week for four successive weeks and an affidavit of publication filed with the county clerk within 30 days after 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 conducted. (Business and Professions Code Section 17917)

#### **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS CODE 17924(2):**

Any person who executes, file, 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)