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TRADE NAME REGISTRATION

1. The exact Trade Name being registered is

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS # 1)

Please note that registration of a trade name is NOT an AUTHORIZATION from the Secretary of State's office to use the name. Registration under a particular name means that the name is available for registration pursuant to the name availability standard set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 1329.02. Registration with the Secretary of State's office will not protect the user from any lawful claims of persons/entities having superior rights in the same or a similar name.

2. The registrant is: (check appropriate box)

- an individual General Partnership a foreign corporation incorporated in the state of _____ holding Ohio license no. _____ (SEE INSTRUCTIONS # 2)
- a Limited Partnership; Secretary of State Registration no. _____ an unincorporated association
- an Ohio Limited Liability Company, registration no. _____ a foreign limited liability company organized in the state of _____ and holding Ohio registration no. _____
- an Ohio corporation, charter no. _____ other _____

3. The name of the registrant designated in item 2 is:

NOTE: Where the registrant is a partnership, the name of the partnership must appear on this line. If the registrant is a foreign corporation licensed in Ohio under an assumed name, both the assumed name and actual corporate title of such corporation must appear on this line.

4. The business address of the registrant is:

(street address P.O. Boxes are not acceptable)

(city, township, or village) (county) (state) (zip code)

NOTE: P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable.

5. Complete only if registrant is a partnership:

NAMES OF ALL GENERAL PARTNERS

COMPLETE RESIDENCE ADDRESS (including zip code)

NOTE: Pursuant to OAG 89-081, if a general partner is a foreign (out-of-state) corporation, it must be licensed to transact business in Ohio; if a general partner is a foreign corporation licensed in Ohio under an assumed name, please note both the assumed name and actual corporate title of such general partner.

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Secretary of State

6. The nature of business conducted by the registrant under the trade name is (please be specific):

7. The registrant has been using this trade name since _____
(SEE INSTRUCTION #3) (month, day, year)

This document is signed by the applicant or by
an authorized representative of the applicant.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Instructions

Use Tab key to move between entry fields

Section 1329.01 of the Ohio Revised Code defines a trade name as "a name used in business or trade to designate the business of the user and to which the user asserts a right to exclusive use."

1. The EXACT NAME to be registered must be provided on line 1. Words or phrases which are not part of the name being registered must NOT be included on this line. For example, if the registrant is a Delaware limited partnership, the words "a Delaware Limited Partnership" should be included on line 1 ONLY if those words are part of the name being registered and not merely descriptive of the type of business
2. A corporation formed in a state other than Ohio may not register a trade name unless it has obtained a license to transact business in Ohio from the Secretary of State pursuant to Chapter 1703 of the Ohio Revised Code.
3. The registrant MUST indicate use of the trade name being registered BEFORE filing with the Secretary of State's office. Item 7 must be completed with a date prior to or the same as the filing date. If Item 7 is blank, or the date listed is not the same as or prior to the filing date, the document will be returned unfiled.
4. A trade name registration must be renewed every five years. In addition, if the registrant is a partnership, the registration must be renewed whenever there is a change in the listing of the general partners.