



**Uniform Commercial Code Report
to the
Governor and the General Assembly**

**As Required by the
Uniform Commercial Code Modernization Act of 2001
(Act 18 of 2001)**

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INTRODUCTION

Pennsylvania adopted the Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) through Act 18 of 2001 (also known as the UCC Modernization Act), which became effective on July 1, 2001. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have enacted the Revised Article 9, with effective dates of no later than January 1, 2002.¹

The intent of the UCC Modernization Act (Act) of 2001, 13 Pa.C.S. § 9101 *et seq.*, was to simplify the filing of financing statements by establishing a uniform financing statement form that all jurisdictions are required to accept and which has the following common elements: debtor's name and address, secured party's name and address, type of organization, jurisdiction of organization, state organizational identification number, description of collateral, and description of real estate (for fixture filings).²

In addition, the Revised Article 9 introduced "one-stop filing" by permitting almost all financing statements to be filed in one centralized location at the state level. The only exception is financing statements for real estate-related collateral, which must still be filed at the local level.³ Another major objective was to streamline filing office processes and procedures, including for example, encouraging filing offices to offer and filers to use, electronic filing methods that have been made simpler as the result of the elimination of the debtor signature requirement.⁴

Act 18 of 2001 requires the Department of State to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 31st of every even-numbered year. This status report discusses the operations of the Certification and Uniform Commercial Code Section (Section) of the Department

¹ Carl R. Ernst, *Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 Alert- A State-by-State Guide to Searching and Filing under the New Revision*, vol. 1, p. 1-1-1.

² Nancy J. Shulow, "Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code New Requirements for Financing Statements," *Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly*, April 2001, vol. LXXII, No. 2, p. 48.

³ See 13 Pa.C.S. § 9501(a)(1).

⁴ Ernst, p. 1-2-6.

of State's (Department) Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations (Bureau) since the previous report filed on October 31, 2014.⁵ The report also provides statements addressing to what extent the Department's proposed rules are in harmony with the rules adopted by other jurisdictions and with the most recent version of the Model Rules promulgated by the International Association of Commercial Administrator's (IACA).⁶

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FILING OFFICE OPERATIONS

The Certification and Uniform Commercial Code Section (Section) of the Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations is the central office for filing UCC financing statements for secured transactions. Generally, financing statements are filed by creditors to protect their financial interests when debtors have offered collateral to secure financing. There are four different types of filings: (1) Initial Financing Statement (UCC-1); (2) Financing Statement Amendment (UCC-3); (3) Information Statement (formerly Statement of Claim and Correction Statement) (UCC-5); and (4) Filing Officer Statement. Financing statements list the lender or secured party name and address, the names and addresses of the debtors, filed dates and additional administrative information.

The bulk of UCC filings are either initial financing statements (UCC-1 filings) or amendments to existing financing statements (UCC-3 filings). Each year, the Section receives approximately 71,600 UCC-1 filings and 54,500 UCC-3 filings. Financing statements are generally effective for five years, unless they are continued, terminated or amended in some way.

⁵ A reorganization of the Department, effective on June 21, 2012, resulted in the merger of the Corporation Bureau and the Bureau of Charitable Organizations into one Bureau entitled the Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations.

⁶ This is the current name of the organization, which had previously been called the International Association of Corporate Administrators as reflected in Sections 9526 and 9527 of the Act, 13 Pa.C.S. § 9526 and § 9527.

As of October 1, 2016, there were approximately 377,706 effective financing statements in the UCC database, with lapse dates through 2021.

On August 3, 2015, the Bureau went live with a new public records database to process UCC, as well as association filings. The State Wide Organization Registration Database (SWORD) replaced the Secretary of State Knowledge Base (SOSKB) public records database, which had been in use for UCC filings since November 15, 2004.⁷ The system, including both hardware and software for UCC and business processing systems, initially led to some processing delays for UCC filings and certifications, but has since stabilized.

With the implementation of SWORD, submissions of UCC financing statements and amendments continue to be made electronically through the Department's website or via paper submissions. Electronic filings are comprised of bulk filings through an external UCC application utilized by approved submitters or individual filings through completion and submission of the online forms on the Department's website. The external UCC application for the bulk filing system has been available for use since January 6, 2005, and is currently utilized regularly for 45 percent of filings. The Certification and Uniform Commercial Code Section has been able to accept online filings of UCC financing statements, both originals and amendments, since March 30, 2005. These online filings, not submitted in bulk, constitute 10 percent of filings currently. Bulk filers may pay for filings from either an Automated Clearing House (ACH) account or a customer deposit account. Online filers may submit payment using either ACH or via debit and credit card.

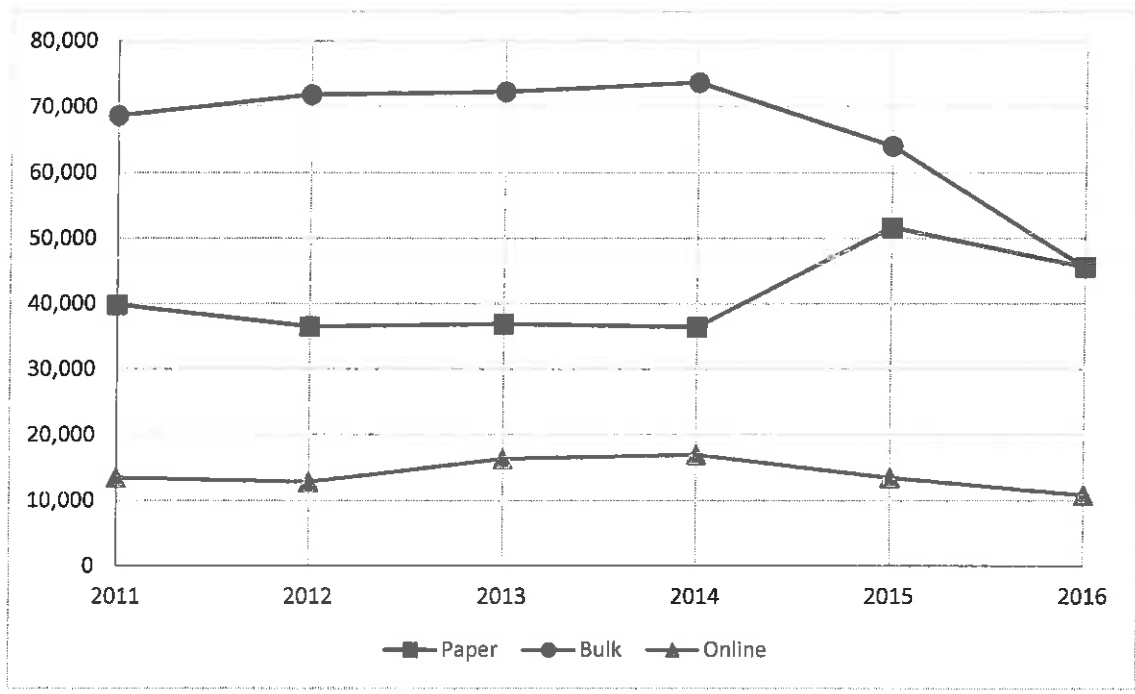
The Bureau began providing bulk UCC data and images through a web-based subscription service on March 23, 2006. The records had previously been available through the sale of magnetic tapes containing the data and images. As of October 1, 2016, five subscribers had executed annual

⁷ The SOSKB Business Processing application went live on October 11, 2005.

subscription agreements with the Bureau, by which UCC data and images are available for download on a monthly basis.

The following tables illustrate the number and method of UCC filings for the most recent calendar years:

Year	Method of filing	Number of Filings	Percentage of total
2011	Paper	39,848	33%
	Bulk	68,668	56%
	Online	13,441	11%
	Total	121,957	100%
2012	Paper	36,556	30%
	Bulk	71,825	59%
	Online	12,820	11%
	Total	121,201	100%
2013	Paper	36,930	29%
	Bulk	72,294	58%
	Online	16,316	13%
	Total	125,540	100%
2014	Paper	36,426	29%
	Bulk	73,698	58%
	Online	16,992	13%
	Total	127,116	100%
2015	Paper	51,681	40%
	Bulk	64,031	50%
	Online	13,439	10%
	Total	129,151	100%
2016 YTD (as of 8/31/16)	Paper	45,622	45%
	Bulk	45,511	45%
	Online	10,808	10%
	Total	101,941	100%



Realized Benefits of the Records Management Systems

The Certification and Uniform Commercial Code Section has been successful in attaining compliance with the Revised Article 9 in the following significant ways, since the implementation of the SOSKB system in November 2004 and its replacement by SWORD on August 3, 2015.

- **The Section initially experienced a spike in processing times during the implementation of the SWORD system in fall 2015. Processing times reached a peak of 11 days in October 2015 but have since been reduced to a time frame of two to three days.** After a brief spike in UCC processing times following implementation of the new SWORD system, processing times of the Certification and Uniform Commercial Code Section have reached and remain at two to three days. This complies with Section 9523(e)(2) (relating to timeliness of filing office performance) of the Act, 13 Pa.C.S. § 9523(e)(2), which provides that, “A filing office...shall perform the acts required by subsections (a) through (d) not later than five business days after the filing office receives the request.”
- **The current business records application permits online services, which permits the public to: 1) file UCC-1 (initial financing statement) and UCC-3 (amendment) documents via the web; and 2) to search, review and print UCC database information and request copies through the Bureau’s website.** This complies with the Act’s general intent of simplifying and streamlining the filing procedures and with the provisions of IACA’s model rules that encourage filing offices to offer electronic filing methods.

- **The current records management application allows for payment for online filings and services by debit card, credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH).** This complies with the Act's general intent of simplifying and streamlining the filing procedures and with the provisions of IACA's model rules that encourage filing offices to accept payment by debit card, credit card and ACH methods.
- **The Certification and Uniform Commercial Code Section accepts and makes available on its website at www.dos.pa.gov/corps the national UCC forms as promulgated by The American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.** This complies with Section 9521 (relating to uniform form of written financing statement and amendment) of the Act, 13 Pa.C.S. § 9521, which provides that a filing office which accepts written records may not refuse to accept a written initial financing statement or an amendment "in the form and format set forth in the final official text of the 1999 revisions of the Uniform Commercial Code promulgated by The American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, except for a reason set forth in section 9516(b) (relating to refusal to accept record; filing does not occur)." See Appendices for the national UCC forms.
- **The Section has a functional numbering system that includes a unique filing number that constitutes a check digit.** This complies with Section 9519(b) (relating to file number) of the Act, 13 Pa.C.S. § 9519(b), which provides that, "Except as provided in subsection (i), a file number assigned after January 1, 2002, must include a digit which: (1) is mathematically derived from or related to the other digits of the file number; and (2) aids the filing office in determining whether a number communicated as the file number includes a single digit or transpositional error."
- **The Section's current system: 1) employs a search logic that permits retrieval of UCC filings both by the name of the debtor and by the file number and 2) provides for association and retrieval capabilities in accordance with the Act.** This complies with Section 9519(f) (relating to retrieval and association capability), 13 Pa.C.S. § 9519(f), that provides that, "The filing office shall maintain a capability: (1) to retrieve a record by the name of the debtor and by the file number assigned to the initial financing statement to which the record relates; and (2) to associate and retrieve with one another an initial financing statement and each filed record relating to the initial financing statement."
- **The Section's current system identifies a debtor as an individual or organization.** This complies with the Act's general intent of simplifying and streamlining the filing procedures.
- **The Department promulgated a final regulation effective August 11, 2001, establishing UCC filing fees in order to remain revenue neutral to the amounts collected by all counties and the Department.** This complies with Section 9525(d) (relating to variation by regulation) of the Act, 13 Pa.C.S. § 9525(d), which requires the Department to promulgate regulations that establish UCC filing fees sufficient to generate revenue equivalent to the amounts collected by the counties from UCC filings in calendar year 2000 and the general fund from UCC filings in fiscal year 1999-2000 and that hold

the general fund fiscally harmless and all of the counties fiscally harmless when taken in the aggregate. The fees for UCC filings made through the Section were increased from \$12.00 per debtor name to \$84.00 per filing.⁸ While the increase initially appeared substantial, in many cases the fees are less in the aggregate, due to elimination of the need to file, and remit a fee at the local level⁹ and the elimination of ancillary fees for additional debtor names and attachments.

Implementation of the SWORD system has permitted the Certification and Uniform Commercial Code Section to surpass the Revised Article 9 requirements by providing for the following additional enhancements that further the Act's general intent of simplifying and streamlining the filing procedures:

- The Section's current application incorporates a full-fledged imaging system through the scanning of all UCC filings, as well as improved workflow technology to reduce the handling of paper documents and increase the UCC Section's efficiency.
- The Section's imaging system and enhanced database has enabled the Section to be more customer service-oriented by permitting it to better track the processing of filings and their acceptance or rejection status at any given time.
- The Section's current application allows for better statistical information for research and data analysis purposes, including assessment of employee efficiency and tracking of the number of filings received, the number of filings accepted and rejected and a breakdown of filings by type.
- The Section's current application provides for financial closeout processes and procedures to ensure for improved tracking of funds received by the Bureau.
- The Section's current application allows for public access to filing images via the Internet with online payment of a fee per document.

⁸The fee for financing statements (for real estate related collateral only) filed with the county recorder of deeds office was increased from \$59.50 per filing to \$95.00 per filing.

⁹All financing statements except those for real estate-related collateral are now filed at the state rather than local level.

Harassment, Strawman and Authentication Filings

The filing of financing statements of questionable legitimacy is an ongoing problem encountered by the Section. On July 5, 2012, the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) issued an informative report for state business filing agencies entitled “State Strategies to Subvert Fraudulent Uniform Commercial Code Filings.” The report recognized three types of filings with no legitimate basis under the UCC: harassment filings, strawman filings, and authentication filings.

Harassment or fraudulent filings are financing statements filed to harass individuals through the placement of what appear to be ‘liens’ on their assets as a response to a perceived injustice. Fraudulent filings are defined in 13 Pa.C.S. §9518(f) to be where no rational basis exists under 13 Pa.C.S. §9509 entitling the person to file the initial financing statement and it appears that the person filed the initial financing statement with intent to annoy, harass, or harm the debtor. In fraudulent filings, the alleged debtor is often a public official, a corporation, a bank or judges, prosecutors and public defenders. Although these spurious claims are not legally effective, they may inhibit the alleged debtor from obtaining future credit and the victims may spend years battling the false claims.

Strawman filings are an attempt to defraud third parties into providing value for worthless instruments. Tell-tale signs of strawman filings are where the secured party and debtor names and addresses are one and the same; the collateral includes social security, birth certificate and other personal identification numbers; the debtor is identified as a transmitting utility when this is clearly not the case or the transaction is designated as a public finance or manufactured home transaction when the designation is unmistakably contrived.

Authentication filings are attempted to try to mislead third parties about the authenticity of the underlying document, often filed fraudulently in other jurisdictions, which is typically also of questionable legality. Typical language for authentication filings contains: “This is an in lieu of filing.”

The source of harassment, strawman and authentication filings is primarily individuals known as freemen or sovereign citizens.¹⁰ Disgruntled litigants and prisoners also frequently resort to these tactics. The provisions of Article 9 are not designed to prevent the filing of bogus or fraudulent financing statements.¹¹ Revised Article 9 provides the Uniform Commercial Code Section with little or no discretion to reject a filing if it contains all the elements called for in 13 Pa.C.S. §9502 (relating to Contents of financing statement; record of mortgage as financing statement; time of filing financing statement) and does not meet one of the limited exceptions in 13 Pa.C.S. §9516 (relating to What constitutes filing; effectiveness of filing). The provision that is utilized currently to reject such financing statements is at 13 Pa.C.S. §9516(c)(1), when the record does not provide information that the filing office is able to read or decipher. The filing office rejects approximately 70 harassment, strawman and authentication filings annually for this reason. It will continue to do so until such time as legislation can be enacted to provide the Department with increased authority to reject or cancel illegitimate filings.¹² With regard to UCC online filing, the Bureau has ensured that filers are prevented from submitting online filings which contain certain Department-specified key words.

Presently, a victim of a fraudulent filing has the following two options available under the

¹⁰ Anti-Defamation League’s *Militia Watchdog Bulletin*, “Old Wine, New Bottle: Paper Terrorism, Paper Scams and Paper Redemption,” November 8, 1999, p. 1.

¹¹ National Association of Secretaries of State, “State Strategies to Subvert Fraudulent Uniform Commercial Code Filings,” July 5, 2012, p. 6.

¹² The NASS report details state laws that combat the problem of illegitimate filings with pre-filing administrative discretion to reject filings, post-filing administrative relief, post-filing expedited judicial relief and enhanced criminal/civil penalties.

Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code, both of which can be costly and time-consuming:

- (1) file an Information Statement under 13 Pa.C.S. §9518(a) (relating to Claim concerning inaccurate or wrongfully filed record) accompanied by a fee of \$84, which does not change the effectiveness of the initial financing statement or other filed record except if the requirements of 13 Pa.C.S. §9518(f) are met; or
- (2) request an administrative hearing before the Department under 13 Pa.C.S. §9518(f), in an effort to obtain a favorable ruling either as a result of the hearing or an appeal to Commonwealth Court that the initial financing statement was fraudulently filed resulting in the Department filing an Information Statement to that effect.

The major advantage of filing a petition for a hearing before the Department, which is not an option provided for in the Revised Article 9 of the vast majority of states, is that it can result in the favorable outcome of having the Department file an Information Statement (formerly Correction Statement) declaring that the initial financing statement was fraudulent and is ineffective. There is no fee to request a hearing and the individual could ultimately have the fraudulent record removed from the public record. However, it must also be noted that participation in the hearing process can place a considerable burden on the victim of the fraudulent filing. To date, the Department has issued 30 decisions determining that the initial financing statement in question was fraudulently filed. Seven of these decisions were appealed, with one resulting in an affirmation of the Department's determination by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and with the remaining six affirmed by the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania.

In accordance with 13 Pa.C.S. §9518(f)(1)(vi), the Department has made 16 referrals to the Office of Attorney General for criminal prosecution of fraudulent filers. Of the referrals acted upon, most have resulted in convictions, with sentences ranging from probation under a plea agreement to 8-16 years in state prison. It is hoped that as word of these convictions reaches the sovereign citizen/freeman community and correctional facilities, the prospect of these penalties will further deter illegitimate and fraudulent Uniform Commercial Code filings.

OTHER STATE RULES

The Department's proposed regulations are in harmony with the rules of the forty-six other states and the District of Columbia that have promulgated rules.

MODEL RULES

The Department's proposed rules are being modified to be based upon IACA's most recent Model Administrative Rules last revised May 19, 2015, and will be in harmony with the Model Rules' provisions.

CONCLUSION

The Pennsylvania Department of State has fully implemented Revised Article 9, with the exception of finalizing filing office rules. The capabilities of the current filing system surpass Article 9 and Model Rule requirements. In addition, the Department has taken proactive measures to reject harassment, strawman and authentication filings, while retaining the efficiency of the Uniform Commercial Code filing system.

UCC FINANCING STATEMENT
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)

THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY

1. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (1a or 1b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual Debtor's name will not fit in line 1b, leave all of item 1 blank, check here and provide the Individual Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)

1a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR				
1b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
1c. MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE
				COUNTRY

2. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (2a or 2b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual Debtor's name will not fit in line 2b, leave all of item 2 blank, check here and provide the Individual Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)

2a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR				
2b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
2c. MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE
				COUNTRY

3. SECURED PARTY'S NAME (or NAME of ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY): Provide only one Secured Party name (3a or 3b)

3a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR				
3b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
3c. MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE
				COUNTRY

4. COLLATERAL: This financing statement covers the following collateral:

5. Check <u>only</u> if applicable and check <u>only one</u> box: Collateral is <input type="checkbox"/> held in a Trust (see UCC1Ad, Item 17 and Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative	
6a. Check <u>only</u> if applicable and check <u>only one</u> box:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Public-Finance Transaction	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured-Home Transaction
<input type="checkbox"/> A Debtor is a Transmitting Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Lien
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-UCC Filing	
7. ALTERNATIVE DESIGNATION (if applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee/Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Consignee/Consignor <input type="checkbox"/> Seller/Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Bailee/Bailor <input type="checkbox"/> Licensee/Licenser	
8. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA:	

Instructions for UCC Financing Statement (Form UCC1)

Please type or laser-print this form. Be sure it is completely legible. Read and follow all instructions, especially instruction 1; use of the correct name for the Debtor is crucial.

Fill in form very carefully; mistakes may have important legal consequences. If you have questions, consult your attorney. The filing office cannot give legal advice.

Send completed form and any attachments to the filing office, with the required fee.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

A and B. To assist filing offices that might wish to communicate with filer, filer may provide information in item A and item B. These items are optional.

C. Complete item C if filer desires an acknowledgment sent to them. If filing in a filing office that returns an acknowledgment copy furnished by filer, present simultaneously with this form the Acknowledgment Copy or a carbon or other copy of this form for use as an acknowledgment copy.

1. **Debtor's name.** Carefully review applicable statutory guidance about providing the debtor's name. Enter only one Debtor name in item 1 — either an organization's name (1a) or an individual's name (1b). If any part of the individual Debtor's name will not fit in line 1b, check the box in item 1, leave all of item 1 blank, check the box in item 9 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad) and enter the Individual Debtor name in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad). Enter Debtor's correct name. Do not abbreviate words that are not already abbreviated in the Debtor's name. If a portion of the Debtor's name consists of only an initial or an abbreviation rather than a full word, enter only the abbreviation or the initial. If the collateral is held in a trust and the Debtor name is the name of the trust, enter trust name in the Organization's Name box in item 1a.

1a. **Organization Debtor Name.** "Organization Name" means the name of an entity that is not a natural person. A sole proprietorship is not an organization, even if the individual proprietor does business under a trade name. If Debtor is a registered organization (e.g., corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company), it is advisable to examine Debtor's current filed public organic records to determine Debtor's correct name. Trade name is insufficient. If a corporate ending (e.g., corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company) is part of the Debtor's name, it must be included. Do not use words that are not part of the Debtor's name.

1b. **Individual Debtor Name.** "Individual Name" means the name of a natural person; this includes the name of an individual doing business as a sole proprietorship, whether or not operating under a trade name. The term includes the name of a decedent where collateral is being administered by a personal representative of the decedent. The term does not include the name of an entity, even if it contains, as part of the entity's name, the name of an individual. Prefixes (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) and titles (e.g., M.D.) are generally not part of an individual name. Indications of lineage (e.g., Jr., Sr., III) generally are not part of the individual's name, but may be entered in the Suffix box. Enter individual Debtor's surname (family name) in Individual's Surname box, first personal name in First Personal Name box, and all additional names in Additional Name(s)/Initial(s) box.

If a Debtor's name consists of only a single word, enter that word in Individual's Surname box and leave other boxes blank.

For both organization and individual Debtors. Do not use Debtor's trade name, DBA, AKA, FKA, division name, etc. in place of or combined with Debtor's correct name; filer may add such other names as additional Debtors if desired (but this is neither required nor recommended).

1c. Enter a mailing address for the Debtor named in item 1a or 1b.

2. **Additional Debtor's name.** If an additional Debtor is included, complete item 2, determined and formatted per instruction 1. For additional Debtors, attach either Addendum (Form UCC1Ad) or Additional Party (Form UCC1AP) and follow instruction 1 for determining and formatting additional names.

3. **Secured Party's name.** Enter name and mailing address for Secured Party or Assignee who will be the Secured Party of record. For additional Secured Parties, attach either Addendum (Form UCC1Ad) or Additional Party (Form UCC1AP). If there has been a full assignment of the initial Secured Party's right to be Secured Party of record before filing this form, either (1) enter Assignor Secured Party's name and mailing address in item 3 of this form and file an Amendment (Form UCC3) [see item 5 of that form]; or (2) enter Assignee's name and mailing address in item 3 of this form and, if desired, also attach Addendum (Form UCC1Ad) giving Assignor Secured Party's name and mailing address in item 11.

4. **Collateral.** Use item 4 to indicate the collateral covered by this financing statement. If space in item 4 is insufficient, continue the collateral description in item 12 of the Addendum (Form UCC1Ad) or attach additional page(s) and incorporate by reference in item 12 (e.g., See Exhibit A). Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.

Note: If this financing statement covers timber to be cut, covers as-extracted collateral, and/or is filed as a fixture filing, attach Addendum (Form UCC1Ad) and complete the required information in items 13, 14, 15, and 16.

5. If collateral is held in a trust or being administered by a decedent's personal representative, check the appropriate box in item 5. If more than one Debtor has an interest in the described collateral and the check box does not apply to the interest of all Debtors, the filer should consider filing a separate Financing Statement (Form UCC1) for each Debtor.

6a. If this financing statement relates to a Public-Finance Transaction, Manufactured-Home Transaction, or a Debtor is a Transmitting Utility, check the appropriate box in item 6a. If a Debtor is a Transmitting Utility and the initial financing statement is filed in connection with a Public-Finance Transaction or Manufactured-Home Transaction, check only that a Debtor is a Transmitting Utility.

6b. If this is an Agricultural Lien (as defined in applicable state's enactment of the Uniform Commercial Code) or if this is not a UCC security interest filing (e.g., a tax lien, judgment lien, etc.), check the appropriate box in item 6b and attach any other items required under other law.

7. **Alternative Designation.** If filer desires (at filer's option) to use the designations lessee and lessor, consignee and consignor, seller and buyer (such as in the case of the sale of a payment intangible, promissory note, account or chattel paper), bailee and bailor, or licensee and licensor instead of Debtor and Secured Party, check the appropriate box in item 7.

8. **Optional Filer Reference Data.** This item is optional and is for filer's use only. For filer's convenience of reference, filer may enter in item 8 any identifying information that filer may find useful. Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.

UCC FINANCING STATEMENT ADDENDUM

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

9. NAME OF FIRST DEBTOR: Same as line 1a or 1b on Financing Statement; if line 1b was left blank because individual Debtor name did not fit, check here

9a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

9b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

FIRST PERSONAL NAME

ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)

SUFFIX

THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY

10. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide (10a or 10b) only one additional Debtor name or Debtor name that did not fit in line 1b or 2b of the Financing Statement (Form UCC1) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name) and enter the mailing address in line 10c

10a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

10b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST PERSONAL NAME

INDIVIDUAL'S ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)

SUFFIX

10c. MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

11. ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S NAME or ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY'S NAME: Provide only one name (11a or 11b)

11a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

11b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

FIRST PERSONAL NAME

ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)

SUFFIX

11c. MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

POSTAL CODE

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12. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR ITEM 4 (Collateral):

13. This FINANCING STATEMENT is to be filed [for record] (or recorded) in the REAL ESTATE RECORDS (if applicable)

14. This FINANCING STATEMENT:

covers timber to be cut covers as-extracted collateral is filed as a fixture filing

15. Name and address of a RECORD OWNER of real estate described in Item 18 (if Debtor does not have a record interest):

16. Description of real estate:

17. MISCELLANEOUS:

Instructions for UCC Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)

Please type or laser-print this form. Be sure it is completely legible. Read and follow all instructions; use of the correct name for the Debtor is crucial. Fill in form very carefully; mistakes may have important legal consequences. If you have questions, consult your attorney. The filing office cannot give legal advice.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

9. **Name of first Debtor.** Enter name of first Debtor exactly as shown in item 1 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1) to which this Addendum relates. The name will not be indexed as a separate debtor. The Debtor name in this section is intended to cross-reference this Addendum with the related Financing Statement (Form UCC1).

If the box in item 1 of the Financing Statement (Form UCC1) was checked because individual Debtor name did not fit, the box in item 9 of this Addendum should be checked.
10. **Additional Debtor's name.** If this Addendum adds an additional Debtor, complete item 10 in accordance with instruction 1 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1). For additional Debtors, attach either an additional Addendum or Additional Party (Form UCC1AP) and follow instruction 1 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1) for determining and formatting additional names.
11. **Additional Secured Party's name or Assignor Secured Party's name.** If this Addendum adds an additional Secured Party, complete item 11 in accordance with instruction 3 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1). For additional Secured Parties, attach either an additional Addendum or Additional Party (Form UCC1AP) and complete applicable items in accordance with instruction 3 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1). In the case of a full assignment of the Secured Party's interest before the filing of this financing statement, if filer has provided the name and mailing address of the Assignee in item 3 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1), filer may enter Assignor Secured Party's name and mailing address in item 11.
12. **Additional Collateral Description.** If space in item 4 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1) is insufficient or additional information must be provided, enter additional information in item 12 or attach additional page(s) and incorporate by reference in item 12 (e.g., See Exhibit A). Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.
- 13-16. **Real Estate Record Information.** If this Financing Statement is to be filed in the real estate records and covers timber to be cut, covers as-extracted collateral, and/or is filed as a fixture filing, complete items 1-4 of the Financing Statement (Form UCC1), check the box in item 13, check the appropriate box in item 14, and complete the required information in items 15 and 16. If the Debtor does not have an interest of record, enter the name and address of the record owner in item 15. Provide a sufficient description of real estate in accordance with the applicable law of the jurisdiction where the real estate is located in item 16. If space in items 15 or 16 is insufficient, attach additional page(s) and incorporate by reference in items 15 or 16 (e.g., See Exhibit A), and continue the real estate record information. Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.
17. **Miscellaneous.** Under certain circumstances, additional information not provided on the Financing Statement (Form UCC1) may be required. Also, some states have non-uniform requirements. Use this space or attach additional page(s) and incorporate by reference in item 17 (e.g., See Exhibit A) to provide such additional information or to comply with such requirements; otherwise, leave blank. Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.

**UCC FINANCING STATEMENT ADDITIONAL PARTY
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

18. NAME OF FIRST DEBTOR: Same as line 1a or 1b on Financing Statement; if line 1b was left blank because Individual Debtor name did not fit, check here

	18a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME			
OR	18b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME			
	FIRST PERSONAL NAME			
	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)		SUFFIX	

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19. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (19a or 19b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

	19a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR	19b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
19c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

20. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (20a or 20b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

	20a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR	20b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
20c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

21. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (21a or 21b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

	21a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR	21b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
21c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

22. ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S NAME **or** ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY'S NAME: Provide only one name (22a or 22b)

	22a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR	22b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
22c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

23. ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S NAME **or** ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY'S NAME: Provide only one name (23a or 23b)

	23a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME				
OR	23b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME		FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
23c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

24. MISCELLANEOUS:

Instructions for UCC Financing Statement Additional Party (Form UCC1AP)

Please type or laser-print this form. Be sure it is completely legible. Read and follow all instructions; use of the correct name for the Debtor is crucial. Fill in form very carefully; mistakes may have important legal consequences. If you have questions, consult your attorney. The filing office cannot give legal advice.

Use this form (multiple copies if needed) to continue adding additional Debtor or Secured Party names as needed when filing a UCC Financing Statement (Form UCC1).

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

18. **Name of first Debtor.** Enter name of first Debtor exactly as shown in item 1 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1) to which this Additional Party relates. The name will not be indexed as a separate Debtor. If line 1b of the Financing Statement (Form UCC1) was left blank because the individual Debtor name did not fit, check the box in item 18 and enter as much of the individual Debtor name from item 10 that will fit. The Debtor name in this section is intended to cross-reference this Additional Party with the related Financing Statement (Form UCC1).
- 19-21. **Additional Debtor's name.** If this Additional Party adds additional Debtors, complete items 19, 20, and 21 in accordance with instruction 1 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1).
- 22-23. **Additional Secured Party's name or Assignor Secured Party's name.** If this Additional Party form adds additional Secured Parties, complete items 22 and 23 in accordance with instruction 3 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1). In the case of a full assignment of the Secured Party's interest before the filing of this financing statement, if filer has provided the name and mailing address of the Assignee in item 3 of Financing Statement (Form UCC1), filer may enter Assignor Secured Party's name and mailing address in items 22 and 23.
24. **Miscellaneous.** Under certain circumstances, additional information not provided on the Financing Statement (Form UCC1) may be required. Also, some states have non-uniform requirements. Use this space or attach additional page(s) and incorporate by reference in item 24 (e.g., See Exhibit A) to provide such additional information or to comply with such requirements; otherwise, leave blank. Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.

UCC FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)
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1a. INITIAL FINANCING STATEMENT FILE NUMBER _____

1b. This FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT is to be filed (for record) (or recorded) in the REAL ESTATE RECORDS
 Filer: attach Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad) and provide Debtor's name in item 13

2. **TERMINATION:** Effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above is terminated with respect to the security interest(s) of Secured Party authorizing this Termination Statement
3. **ASSIGNMENT** (full or partial): Provide name of Assignee in item 7a or 7b, and address of Assignee in item 7c and name of Assignor in item 9
 For partial assignment, complete items 7 and 9 and also indicate affected collateral in item 8
4. **CONTINUATION:** Effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above with respect to the security interest(s) of Secured Party authorizing this Continuation Statement is continued for the additional period provided by applicable law

5. **PARTY INFORMATION CHANGE:**

Check one of these two boxes: Debtor or Secured Party of record

AND Check one of these three boxes to: CHANGE name and/or address: Complete item 6a or 6b; and item 7a or 7b and item 7c ADD name: Complete item 7a or 7b, and item 7c DELETE name: Give record name to be deleted in item 6a or 6b

6. **CURRENT RECORD INFORMATION:** Complete for Party Information Change - provide only one name (6a or 6b)

6a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME _____

OR

6b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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7. **CHANGED OR ADDED INFORMATION:** Complete for Assignment or Party Information Change - provide only one name (7a or 7b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

7a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME _____

OR

7b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME _____

INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST PERSONAL NAME _____

INDIVIDUAL'S ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S) _____ SUFFIX _____

7c. MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

8. **COLLATERAL CHANGE:** Also check one of these four boxes: ADD collateral DELETE collateral RESTATE covered collateral ASSIGN collateral

Indicate collateral: _____

9. **NAME OF SECURED PARTY OF RECORD AUTHORIZING THIS AMENDMENT:** Provide only one name (9a or 9b) (name of Assignor, if this is an Assignment)
 If this is an Amendment authorized by a DEBTOR, check here and provide name of authorizing Debtor

9a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME _____

OR

9b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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10. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA: _____

Instructions for UCC Financing Statement Amendment (Form UCC3)

Please type or laser-print this form. Be sure it is completely legible. Read and follow all instructions, especially Instruction 1a; correct file number of initial financing statement is crucial.

Fill in form very carefully; mistakes may have important legal consequences. If you have questions, consult your attorney. The filing office cannot give legal advice.

Send completed form and any attachments to the filing office, with the required fee.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

A and B. To assist filing offices that might wish to communicate with filer, filer may provide information in Item A and Item B. These items are optional.

C. Complete item C if filer desires an acknowledgment sent to them. If filing in a filing office that returns an acknowledgment copy furnished by filer, present simultaneously with this form the Acknowledgment Copy or a carbon or other copy of this form for use as an acknowledgment copy.

Always complete items 1a and 9.

1a. **File Number.** Enter file number of initial financing statement to which this Amendment relates. Enter only one file number. In some states, the file number is not unique; in those states, also enter in item 1a, after the file number, the date that the initial financing statement was filed.

1b. If this Amendment is to be filed in the real estate records or in any other filing office where the name of current Debtor is required for indexing purposes, check the box in item 1b and enter Debtor name in item 13 of Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad). Complete item 13 in accordance with instructions on Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad). If Debtor does not have an interest of record, enter the name and address of the record owner in item 16 of Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad).

Note: Show purpose of this Amendment by checking box 2, 3, 4, 5, or 8 (in items 5 and 8 you must check additional boxes); also complete items 6, 7, and/or 8 as appropriate. Some, but not all filing offices accept multiple actions on an Amendment. Filing offices that accept multiple actions may charge an additional fee. Some filing offices that accept multiple actions may only index one of the actions requested. Consult the administrative rules of the designated filing office to determine the extent to which multiple actions will be accepted, indexed, and the applicable filing fees for multiple actions.

2. **Termination.** To terminate the effectiveness of the identified financing statement with respect to the security interest(s) of authorizing Secured Party, check box in item 2. See Instruction 9 below.

3. **Assignment.** To assign (1) some or all of Assignor's right to amend the identified financing statement, or (2) the Assignor's right to amend the identified financing statement with respect to some (but not all) of the collateral covered by the identified financing statement: Check box in item 3 and enter name of Assignee in item 7a or 7b; always enter the Assignee's mailing address in item 7c. Also enter name of Assignor in item 9. If assignment affects the right to amend the financing statement which respect to some (but not all) of the collateral covered by the identified financing statement, check the ASSIGN collateral box and indicate the particular collateral covered in item 8.

4. **Continuation.** To continue the effectiveness of the identified financing statement with respect to the security interest(s) of authorizing Secured Party, check box in item 4. See Instruction 9 below.

5-7. **Party Information Change.** To indicate a party information change, check this box; also check additional boxes (as applicable) and complete items 5, 6, and/or 7 as appropriate.

To change the name and/or address of a party (items 5, 6, and 7): Check box in item 5 to indicate whether this Amendment relates to a Debtor or Secured Party of record; and check the CHANGE name and/or mailing address box in item 5 and enter name of affected party (current record name) in item 6a or 6b; and repeat or enter the new name in item 7a or 7b; always enter the party's mailing address in item 7c.

To add a party (items 5 and 7): Check box in item 5 to indicate whether this Amendment relates to a Debtor or Secured Party of record; and check the ADD name box in item 5 and enter the added party's name in item 7a or 7b; always enter the party's mailing address in item 7c. For additional Debtors or Secured Parties, attach Amendment Additional Party (Form UCC3AP), using correct name format.

To delete a party (items 5 and 6): Check box in item 5 to indicate whether this Amendment relates to a Debtor or Secured Party of record; and check the DELETE name box in item 5 and enter the deleted party's name in item 6a or 6b.

8. **Collateral Change.** To indicate a collateral change, check this box; also check additional box (as applicable) and describe the change in item 8. If space in item 8 is insufficient, continue collateral description in item 14 of Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad). Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.

To add collateral: Check the ADD collateral box in item 8 and indicate the additional collateral.

To delete collateral: Check the DELETE collateral box in item 8 and indicate the deleted collateral. A partial release is a DELETE collateral change.

To restate covered collateral description: Check the RESTATE covered collateral box in item 8 and indicate the restated collateral.

To assign the right to amend the financing statement with respect to part (but not all) of the collateral covered by the identified financing statement: Comply with Instruction 3 above and check the ASSIGN collateral box in item 8.

If, due to a full release of collateral, filer no longer claims a security interest under the identified financing statement, check box in item 2 (Termination) and not a box in item 8 (Collateral Change).

9. **Name of Authorizing Party.** Enter name of party of record authorizing this Amendment. In most cases, the authorizing party is the Secured Party of record. If this is an Amendment (Assignment), enter Assignor's name in item 9a or 9b. If this is an Amendment (Termination) authorized by a Debtor, check the box in item 9 and enter the name of the Debtor authorizing this Amendment in item 9a or 9b. If this Amendment (Termination) is to be filed or recorded in the real estate records, also enter, in item 12 of Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad), the name of Secured Party of record. If there is more than one authorizing Secured Party or Debtor, enter additional name(s) in item 14 of Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad).

10. **Optional Filer Reference Data.** This item is optional and is for filer's use only. For filer's convenience of reference, filer may enter in item 10 any identifying information that filer may find useful. Do not include social security numbers or other personally identifiable information.

INFORMATION REQUEST

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)	FILING OFFICE ACCT #
B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)	
C. RETURN TO: (Name and Address)	
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1. DEBTOR'S NAME to be searched: Provide only one Debtor name (1a or 1b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

OR

1a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
1b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME
INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST PERSONAL NAME
INDIVIDUAL'S ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)
SUFFIX

2. INFORMATION OPTIONS relating to UCC filings and other notices on file in the filing office that include the Debtor name identified in item 1:

- 2a. SEARCH RESPONSE CERTIFIED (Optional)
 Select one of the following two options: ALL (Check this box to request a response that is complete, including filings that have lapsed.) UNLAPSED
- 2b. COPY REQUEST CERTIFIED (Optional)
 Select one of the following two options: ALL UNLAPSED
- 2c. SPECIFIED COPIES ONLY CERTIFIED (Optional)

Record Number	Date Record Filed (if required)	Type of Record and Additional Identifying Information (if required)

3. ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

4. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS (request will be completed and mailed to the address shown in item C unless otherwise instructed here):

- 4a. Pick Up
 4b. Other

Specify desired method here (if available from this office); provide delivery information (e.g., delivery service's name, addressee's account# with delivery service, addressee's phone#, etc.)

Instructions for Information Request (Form UCC11)

Please type or laser-print this form. Be sure it is completely legible. Read and follow all instructions, especially Instruction 1; use of the correct name for the Debtor is crucial.

Fill in form very carefully; mistakes may have important legal consequences. If you have questions, consult your attorney. The filing office cannot give legal advice.

Send completed form parts 1 and 2 (labeled Filing Office Copy (1) and (2)) to the filing office, with the required fee.

Filing office may offer additional information options. Contact filing office or use form specially designed by filing office to obtain additional information options.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

A and B. To assist filing offices that might wish to communicate with filer, filer may provide information in item A and item B. These items are optional.
C. Provide name and address of requestor in item C. This item is NOT optional.

1. **Debtor's name.** Enter only one Debtor name in item 1 -- either an organization's name (1a) or an individual's name (1b). Enter Debtor's correct name. Do not abbreviate words that are not already abbreviated in the Debtor's name.

1a. **Organization Debtor Name.** "Organization Name" means the name of an entity that is not a natural person. A sole proprietorship is not an organization, even if the individual proprietor does business under a trade name. If Debtor is a registered organization (e.g., corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company), it is advisable to examine Debtor's current filed public organic records to determine Debtor's correct name. Trade name is insufficient. If a corporate ending (e.g., corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company) is part of the Debtor's name, it must be included. Do not use words that are not part of the Debtor's name.

1b. **Individual Debtor Name.** "Individual Name" means the name of a natural person; this includes the name of an individual doing business as a sole proprietorship, whether or not operating under a trade name. The term includes the name of a decedent where collateral is being administered by a personal representative of the decedent. The term does not include the name of an entity, even if it contains, as part of the entity's name, the name of an individual. Prefixes (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) and titles (e.g., M.D.) are generally not part of an individual name. Indications of lineage (e.g., Jr., Sr., III) generally are not part of the individual's name, but may be entered in the Suffix box. Enter individual Debtor's surname (family name) in Individual's Surname box, first personal name in First Personal Name box, and all additional names in Additional Name(s)/Initial(s) box.

If a Debtor's name consists of only a single word, enter that word in Individual's Surname box and leave other boxes blank.

For both organization and individual Debtors. Do not use Debtor's trade name, DBA, AKA, FKA, division name, etc. In place of or combined with Debtor's correct name; filer may add such other names as additional Debtors if desired (but this is neither required nor recommended).

2. **Information Options.** Information options relating to UCC filings and other notices on file in the filing office that include as a Debtor name the name identified in item 1. Please note that it is permissible to select an option in 2a and also check an option in 2b. Check the "CERTIFIED (Optional)" box appropriately in items 2a, 2b, or 2c.

2a. Check appropriate box in item 2a; the box "ALL" if you are requesting a search of all active records, including lapsed filings, or the box "UNLAPSED" if you are requesting a search of only active records that have not lapsed.

2b. Check appropriate box in item 2b to request copies of records appearing on the search response; the box "ALL" if you are requesting copies of all active records, including lapsed filings, or the box "UNLAPSED" if you are requesting copies of only active records that have not lapsed.

2c. Complete item 2c if you are ordering copies of specific records by record number.

3. **Additional Services.** Some filing offices offer service options in addition to those offered in item 2. These may be shown on the face of this form or may otherwise be publicized by the particular filing office. **Caution:** if any of these additional service options introduces a search criterion (e.g., limiting search to named Debtor at an address in a specified city and state) that narrows the scope of the search, this may result in an incomplete search (that fails to list all filings against the named Debtor) and you may fail to learn information that might be of value to you.

4. **Delivery Instructions.** Unless otherwise instructed, filing office will mail information to the name and address in item C. Contact filing office concerning availability of other delivery options. Check appropriate box (4a or 4b) if optional services are available from the filing office and are being requested.

4a. If information is to be picked up from the filing office, check the "Pick Up" box.

4b. For other than mail or pick up, check the "Other" box and specify the other delivery method that is being requested. If requesting delivery service, provide delivery service's name and requestor's account number to bill for delivery charge. Filing office will not deliver by delivery service unless prepaid waybill or account number for billing is provided.

CAUTION:
This is not an
amendment.

Appendix 6

INFORMATION STATEMENT

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)

THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Identification of the RECORD to which this INFORMATION STATEMENT relates

1a. INITIAL FINANCING STATEMENT FILE NUMBER

1b. RECORD INFORMATION TO WHICH THIS INFORMATION STATEMENT RELATES

2. Check one of these three boxes to indicate the claim made by this INFORMATION STATEMENT

2a. **RECORD IS INACCURATE.** Enter in item 3 the basis for the belief by the Debtor of Record identified in item 5 that the RECORD identified in item 1 is inaccurate and indicate the manner in which the person believes the RECORD should be amended to cure the inaccuracy

2b. **RECORD WAS WRONGFULLY FILED.** Enter in item 3 the basis for the belief by the Debtor of Record identified in item 5 that the RECORD identified in item 1 was wrongfully filed

2c. **RECORD FILED BY PERSON NOT ENTITLED TO DO SO.** Enter in item 3 the basis for the belief by the Secured Party of Record that the person that filed the RECORD identified in item 1 was not entitled to do so under UCC Section 9-509

3. Basis for claim of box checked in item 2

4. If this INFORMATION STATEMENT relates to a RECORD filed [or recorded] in a filing office described in Section 9-501(a)(1) and this INFORMATION STATEMENT is filed in such a filing office, provide the date [and time] on which the INITIAL FINANCING STATEMENT identified in item 1a above was filed [or recorded]

4a. DATE

4b. TIME

5. NAME of PERSON filing this INFORMATION STATEMENT

5a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

5b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

FIRST PERSONAL NAME

ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)

SUFFIX

Instructions for Information Statement (Form UCC5)

Please type or laser-print this form. Be sure it is completely legible. Read and follow all instructions, especially instructions 1a and 1b; correct identification of the initial record to which this Information Statement relates is crucial.

Fill in form very carefully; mistakes may have important legal consequences. If you have questions, consult your attorney. The filing office cannot give legal advice.

Send completed form and any attachments to the filing office, with the required fee.

Note: A person may file an Information Statement with respect to a record indexed under that person's name if the person believes the record was inaccurate or wrongfully filed, or a person may file an Information Statement with respect to a record if the person is a Secured Party of Record with respect to the financing statement to which the record relates and believes that the person that filed the record was not entitled to do so.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

A and B. To assist filing offices that might wish to communicate with filer, filer may provide information in item A and item B. These items are optional.
C. Complete item C if filer desires an acknowledgment sent to them. If filing in a filing office that returns an acknowledgment copy furnished by filer, present simultaneously with this form the Acknowledgment Copy or a carbon or other copy of this form for use as an acknowledgment copy.

Always complete items 1 and 5 and either 2a or 2b or 2c. Always complete item 3 with the basis for the box marked in item 2. You may also be required to complete item 4.

- 1a. **File number:** Enter file number of initial financing statement to which the record that is the object of this Information Statement relates. Enter only one file number.
- 1b. **Enter record information** to which this Information Statement relates. Indicate the type of record to which this Information Statement relates (e.g., Financing Statement or Amendment) or you may also insert additional information that you believe will assist in identifying the record (e.g., the record file number or the filing date of the record).
- 2a. **Record is inaccurate.** If this Information Statement is filed based upon the belief of the Debtor of Record that the record identified in item 1 is inaccurate, check box in item 2a, provide the basis for that belief in item 3, and indicate the manner in which the record should be amended to cure the inaccuracy.
- 2b. **Record was wrongfully filed.** If this Information Statement is filed based upon the belief of the Debtor of Record that the record identified in item 1 was wrongfully filed, check box in item 2b and provide the basis for that belief in item 3.
- 2c. **Record filed by person not entitled to do so.** If this Information Statement is filed based upon the belief of the Secured Party of Record that the person that filed the record identified in item 1b was not entitled to do so under Section 9-509, check box in item 2c and provide the basis for that belief in item 3.
3. **Basis.** Use this item to provide the basis for the box checked in item 2.
4. **Filing office date and time.** If this Information Statement relates to a record filed [or recorded] in a filing office described in Section 9-501(a)(1) and this Information Statement is filed in such a filing office, provide the date [and time] on which the initial financing statement identified in item 1a above was filed [or recorded].
5. **Name of Authorizing Party.** Enter name of the person filing this Information Statement. This name must be the same name as a Secured Party of Record or the name under which the record is indexed.