

INSTRUCTIONS ON PUBLICATION

LOCAL NEWSPAPER: The Modoc Record, 201 W. Carlos St., P.O. Box 531, Alturas, CA. 96101(530)-233-2632

FOR FIRST FILINGS: Within 30 days after your fictitious business name statement has been filed. The registrant shall cause it to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the principle place of business is located. The publication must be once a week for four successive weeks and an affidavit of publication filed with the County Clerk within 30 days after the completion of the publication. The newspaper selected should be one that circulates in the area where the business is to be conducted. 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. (Business & Professions Code Section 17917) (Paraphrased)

FOR RENEWAL OF 5 YEAR EXPIRATIONS: If any change has occurred in the facts in your original statement, your new statement is deemed to be a **first** filing; therefore, it must be published as required above. If no changes have occurred, publication is not required. This determination is **entirely** the responsibility of the **registrant** and should be made at the time of re-filing to preclude needless expense.

Any person who executed, files, or published 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 \$500.00.