

**ARKANSAS STATE BANK DEPARTMENT**  
**APPLICATION FOR FICTITIOUS NAME**

To: Candace A. Franks  
Bank Commissioner  
Arkansas State Bank Department  
1 Commerce Way, Suite 401  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Pursuant to the provisions of The Arkansas Banking Code of 1997, the undersigned applicant hereby applies for the use of a fictitious name and submits herewith the following statements:

1. The name of the applicant and its date of qualification in Arkansas:

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2. The home state of applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The fictitious name under which business is being or will be conducted by the applicant entity:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The location (street address, city, county, state and zip) of the office where the fictitious name will be used:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. The character of the business to be conducted under such fictitious name is:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The location (street address, city, county, state and zip) of the registered office of applicant in Arkansas is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Chairman of the Board, CEO, President or other officers (If directors have not been selected, the incorporator may execute.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Prepare this form in duplicate and send to the Arkansas State Bank Department, Little Rock, Arkansas;

Publish legal notice of intention to file an application for use of a fictitious name (see example below) one (1) time in a newspaper of statewide circulation. Such notice shall include the current corporate name, the proposed fictitious name, and the location or locations where the proposed fictitious name will be used. A copy of the legal notice must accompany the application;

Request a current check of both state and federal trademark or servicemark filings on the proposed fictitious name. Evidence must accompany the application for use of a fictitious name verifying the applicant has made a trademark or servicemark search and no trademark or servicemark exists for the proposed fictitious name.

Once the application for use of a fictitious name is received by the State Bank Department, notice of the filing of the application will be sent to all state-chartered banks by electronic transmission. Any protestant will have seven (7) days from the date the Department notice was sent to file an official protest to the application. An official protest must be provided to the Department in written form delineating the reasons for the protest and must be accompanied by a filing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25). The Bank Commissioner will make the final determination on the use of a fictitious name.

If accepted, the duplicate bearing the file marks of the Commissioner will be returned to the state bank, registered out-of-state bank or subsidiary trust company. A.C.A. § 23-48-309

Fee: \$25.00

**LEGAL NOTICE  
(for the Arkansas State Bank Department)**

Notice is hereby given that (*Bank Name, Address, City, County*), Arkansas has made application to the Arkansas State Bank Department for the use of the fictitious name \_\_\_\_\_.  
The proposed fictitious name will be used at the following *branch* or *limited purpose office* (whichever is applicable), at the proposed location (*address, city, county, state*)\_\_\_\_\_.

Any person desiring to comment on this application to the Arkansas State Bank Department may do so by filing his or her comments in writing to the Bank Commissioner at the office of the State Bank Department, 1 Commerce Way, Suite 401, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202.