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State of California Secretary of State

STATEMENT BY FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP (California Corporations Code sections 15800 and 16309)

(This form may not be used to register a foreign limited partnership in California.)

A \$25.00 filing fee must accompany this form.

IMPORTANT – Read instructions before completing this form.

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Entity Name

1. NAME OF FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP

Jurisdiction (State or Country of Formation)

2. JURISDICTION WHERE THE FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP WAS FORMED

Principal Executive Office (Please do not abbreviate the name of the city.)

3. PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE ADDRESS

CITY AND STATE

ZIP CODE

Agent for Service of Process (If the agent is an individual, the agent must reside in California and both Items 4 and 5 must be completed. If the agent is a corporation, the agent must have on file with the California Secretary of State a certificate pursuant to Corporations Code section 1505 and Item 4 must be completed (leave Item 5 blank).)

4. NAME OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

5. **IF AN INDIVIDUAL**, CALIFORNIA ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

CA

Amended Filing (If the foreign partnership filed a previous statement with the Secretary of State, enter the Secretary of State file number in Item 6, and if the name under which the foreign partnership previously filed differs from the name entered in Item 1, enter the former name of the foreign partnership in Item 7. If no prior statements have been filed, leave Items 6 and 7 blank and proceed to Item 8.)

6. SECRETARY OF STATE FILE NUMBER

7. FORMER NAME OF FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP (if different from the name in Item 1 above)

Execution

8. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

TITLE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

TYPE OR PRINT THE NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

DATE

Instructions for completing the Statement by Foreign Partnership (Form LL-27)

Where to File: For easier completion, this form is available on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/forms.htm and can be viewed, filled in and printed from your computer. The completed form along with the applicable fees can be mailed to Secretary of State, Document Filing Support Unit, P.O. Box 944225, Sacramento, CA 94244-2250 or delivered in person (drop off) to the Sacramento office, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. If you are not completing this form online, please type or legibly print in black or blue ink. This form is filed only in the Sacramento office.

Legal Authority: Statutory filing requirements are found in California Corporations Code sections [15800](#) and [16309](#). All statutory references are to the California Corporations Code, unless otherwise stated.

- A foreign partnership (other than a foreign limited partnership subject to Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section [15900](#)) or a commercial or banking partnership established and transacting business in a place outside the United States) that is domiciled without California and has no regular place of business in California, must file this Statement by Foreign Partnership with the Secretary of State within 40 days from the time it commences to do business in California and whenever the name and/or address of the designated agent for service of process changes.
- The Statement by Foreign Partnership may not be used to register a foreign limited partnership in the state of California. To register a foreign (out-of-state or out-of-country) limited partnership to transact business in California, the limited partnership must file with the Secretary of State an [Application for Registration \(Form LP-5\)](#) pursuant to Section 15909.02.

Fees: The fee for filing Form LL-27 is \$25.00. A \$15.00 special handling fee is applicable for processing documents delivered in person (drop off) to the Sacramento office. The special handling fee is in addition to the filing fee, should be included in a separate check, and will be retained whether the document is filed or rejected. The preclearance and/or expedited filing of a document *within a guaranteed time frame* can be requested for an additional fee in lieu of the special handling fee. Please refer to the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/preclearance-expedited-services.htm for detailed information regarding preclearance and expedited filing services. The special handling fee or preclearance and expedited filings services are not applicable to documents submitted by mail. Check(s) should be made payable to the Secretary of State.

Copies: The Secretary of State will certify two copies of the filed document without charge, provided that the copies are submitted to the Secretary of State with the document to be filed. Any additional copies submitted will be certified upon request and payment of the \$8.00 per copy certification fee.

Complete the Statement by Foreign Partnership (Form LL-27) as follows:

- Item 1.** Enter the name of the foreign partnership.
- Item 2.** Enter the jurisdiction (state or country) of formation.
- Item 3.** Enter the complete address, including the zip code, of the principal executive office of the foreign partnership. Please do not abbreviate the name of the city.
- Items 4 & 5.** Enter the name of the agent for service of process in California. An agent is an individual, whether or not affiliated with the foreign partnership, who resides in California or a corporation designated to accept service of process if the foreign partnership is sued. The agent should agree to accept service of process on behalf of the foreign partnership prior to designation. If a corporation is designated as agent, that corporation must have previously filed with the Secretary of State, a certificate pursuant to California Corporations Code section 1505. Note, **a foreign partnership cannot act as its own agent** and no domestic or foreign corporation may file pursuant to Section [1505](#) unless the corporation is currently authorized to engage in business in California and is in good standing on the records of the Secretary of State.
- If an individual is designated as agent, complete Items 4 and 5. If a corporation is designated as agent, complete Item 4 and proceed to Item 6 (do not complete Item 5).
- Item 6.** If the foreign partnership previously filed a Statement by Foreign Partnership, enter the file number issued by the Secretary of State. If no prior statements have been filed, leave Item 6 blank and proceed to Item 8.
- Item 7.** If the foreign partnership previously filed a Statement by Foreign Partnership under a name other than the name entered in Item 1, enter the former name of the foreign partnership exactly as it is of record with the Secretary of State. If the name has not changed, or no prior statements have been filed, leave Item 7 blank and proceed to Item 8.
- Item 8.** Type or print the name and title of the person completing this form and enter the date this form was completed.