

(3) IF THE OLD AND NEW ADDRESSES OF THE RESIDENT AGENT ARE THE SAME AS THE OLD AND NEW ADDRESSES OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS TRUST, THE STATEMENT MAY INCLUDE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE IF:

(I) THE RESIDENT AGENT NOTIFIES THE BUSINESS TRUST IN WRITING THAT THE STATEMENT WILL BE FILED; AND

(II) THE STATEMENT RECITES THAT THE RESIDENT AGENT HAS DONE SO.

(4) THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF THE RESIDENT AGENT OR PRINCIPAL OFFICE IS EFFECTIVE WHEN THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS THE STATEMENT FOR RECORD.

(D) (1) A RESIDENT AGENT MAY RESIGN BY FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT A COUNTERPART OR PHOTOCOPY OF THE RESIDENT AGENT'S SIGNED RESIGNATION.

(2) UNLESS A LATER TIME IS SPECIFIED IN THE RESIGNATION, THE RESIGNATION IS EFFECTIVE:

(I) AT THE TIME IT IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT, IF THE BUSINESS TRUST HAS MORE THAN ONE RESIDENT AGENT; OR

(II) 10 DAYS AFTER IT IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT, IF THE BUSINESS TRUST HAS ONLY ONE RESIDENT AGENT.

(E) SERVICE OF PROCESS ON A REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED BY A BUSINESS TRUST UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE AS EFFECTIVE AS IF SERVED ON ONE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BUSINESS TRUST.

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(A) (1) ~~EVERY BUSINESS TRUST SHALL FILE~~ A CERTIFICATE OF TRUST FILED BY A BUSINESS TRUST WITH THE DEPARTMENT THAT SHALL SET FORTH:

(I) THE NAME OF THE BUSINESS TRUST;

(II) THE NAME AND THE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE RESIDENT AGENT;

(III) THE ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS TRUST IN THE STATE; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER MATTERS THE TRUSTEES DETERMINE TO INCLUDE IN THE CERTIFICATE.

(2) A BUSINESS TRUST IS FORMED AT THE TIME OF THE FILING OF THE INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF TRUST WITH THE DEPARTMENT OR AT ANY LATER DATE OR TIME SPECIFIED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF TRUST IF, IN EITHER CASE, THERE HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(3) A CERTIFICATE OF TRUST SHALL BE SIGNED BY ALL OF THE TRUSTEES.