

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Georgia law requires that every person, firm or partnership carrying on in this state any trade or business under any trade name or partnership name which does not disclose the individual ownership of the trade, business or profession shall before commencing to do business, file a registration statement in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and that notice of such filing shall be published in the legal organ of the county once a week for two weeks. (TIMES HERALD, 16 JEFFERSON STREET, NEWNAN, GA 30263, 770-253-1576)

The law further provides that any person, firm or partnership or corporation subject to such law carrying on any trade or business without filing registration as required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to other penalty or forfeiture. (O.C.G.A. 10-1-493)

IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT TRADE NAME REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS LAW NECESSARILY “SECURES” OR “PROTECTS” THE USE OF THE NAME REGISTERED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE USE OR BENEFIT OF THE PERSON FILING THE REGISTRATION. AS THE LAW CONCERNING PROTECTION OF TRADE NAME IS VERY COMPLEX AND RIGHTS IN AND ANY GIVEN NAME MAY DEPEND ON THE FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTED, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY FOR GUIDANCE IN THE EVENT YOU ARE CONCERNED WITH PROTECTING THE USE OF SUCH NAME.

The employees in this office will be happy to assist you with the filing of your registration statement but are prohibited from giving any legal advice on legal issues.

Filing fee: \$159.00

No personal checks accepted.

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

**COWETA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
TRADE NAME REGISTRATION**

Personally appeared the undersigned who on oath deposes and says

that: _____,
(name of proprietor or corporate name if corporation)

(address of proprietor or parent corporation)

and _____,
(name of second proprietor or corporation, if any)

(address)

is/are doing business in Coweta County, Georgia under the name of:

TRADENAME: _____,

(Tradename address in Coweta County)

and that the nature of the business to be carried on at such address is

_____.

(Signature of person making declaration)

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ____ day of _____,
20__.

Notary Public

Note: The Act requires that this notice be published once a week for two weeks in the paper in which the Sheriff's advertisements are printed. This paper is **THE TIMES HERALD**. Also, upon change of ownership, a new and amended registration must be filed (O.C.G.A. 10-1-490)