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County of Riverside

(File Stamp)

Filing Fee: \$207.00 Bond Required: \$2,000.00 Record
Bond Recording Fee-1st page: \$14.00
Total Fee Payable to County Clerk: \$221.00
Each additional bond page: \$3.00
Term of Registration: 2 years
If a renewal, a new # must be assigned if there is a lapse of three years
or more in the period of registration.
Live Scan Fingerprinting required if first time filing or if there is a
lapse in registration (22350 Business & Professions Code)
(See reverse for more information) **Applications are subject to public
access.**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A PROCESS SERVER PARTNERSHIP/CORPORATION

California Business & Professions Code Sections 22350, 22351(a), et seq.

The undersigned declare that:

Applicant: (Name of Corporation/Partnership) _____

Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Is: ☐ a _____ corporation ☐ a partnership at (address): _____
(State of Incorporation)

Registration in the County of Riverside is proper because my ☐ residence ☐ principal place of business is
located this County.

If corporation or partnership, have you been organized and in existence continuously for at least one year immediately preceding the filing of this certificate?	☐ YES	☐ NO
If corporation or partnership, have any officers or general partners ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, attach a copy of a certificate of rehabilitation, expungement or pardon.	☐ YES	☐ NO
All applicable officers or general partners will perform his/her/its duties as a process server in compliance with the provision of law governing the service of process in the State of California.	☐ YES	☐ NO

☐ This is page 1 of _____ attached pages of additional partners or corporate officers.

Each of the undersigned declare(s) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct except for the personal information contained herein; and, as to that personal information, each declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct only to the extent that it applies to him/her.

1. Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

2. Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

3. Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

4. Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

For Official Use Only: Date Bond & Registration Expire: _____

D.O.J. Rpt Rec'd _____ by _____ **F.B.I.** Rpt Rec'd _____ by _____

Permanent ID card mailed: _____ Expires: _____ Registration #: _____

Two years from date of filing or bond registration

DEFINITION OF A PROCESS SERVER WHO MUST REGISTER

Section 22350 Business & Professions Code

- (a) Any natural person who makes more than 10 services of process within this state during one calendar year, or any partnership or corporation who expects to derive compensation shall file a verified certificate of registration as a process server with the County Clerk of the county in which the individual resides or has his or her principal place of business.
- (b) This chapter shall not apply to any of the following:
 - (1) Any sheriff, marshal, constable, or government employee who is acting in the course of his/or her employment.
 - (2) An attorney or his/or her employees.
 - (3) Any person who is specially appointed by a court to serve its process.
 - (4) A licensed private investigator or his/or her employees.
 - (5) A professional photocopier registered under Section 22450, or an employee thereof, whose only service of process relates to subpoenas for the production of records, which subpoenas specify that the records be copied by that registered professional photocopier.

FILING FEE

Section 22352 Business & Professions Code

A registrant shall pay a fee of two hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$221.00) to the County Clerk at the time he/she files a certificate of registration. (\$207.00 filing fee, §22352 Business & Professions Code; \$7.00 fee to file Bond, §22353(c) Business & Professions Code; \$14.00 recording fee pursuant to §22353(d) Business & Professions Code and §27360 et seq. Government Code (each additional page or fraction thereof is \$3.00 per page); and \$10.00 Identification Card fee pursuant to §22352(c) & 22355(b) Business & Professions code.

NEED FOR FILING BOND

Section 2253 Business & Professions Code and 995.440 Code of Civil Procedures

- (a) A certificate of registration shall be accompanied by a bond of two thousand (\$2,000.00) which is executed by a corporate surety qualified to do business in this state and conditioned upon compliance with the provisions of this chapter and all laws governing the service of process in this state. The total aggregate liability on the bond shall be limited to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).
- (b) The bond shall be continuous in form, remain in full force and effect, and run concurrently with the license or permit period. Therefore, the bond must specify the effective and expiration date. The bond must be bound to the County of Riverside.

FINGERPRINTS

Section 22351.5 Business & Professions Code

- (a) At the time of filing the initial certificate of registration, the registrant shall also submit fingerprints for submission to the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in order to verify that the registrant has not been convicted of a felony. (Fees will apply and must be paid to the Live Scan Operator.) **Effective July 1, 2005, the Department of Justice will only accept live scan submission of fingerprints. You can either go to the County Clerk's Office and pick up a "Live Scan" form or print a form from the Riverside County Assessor – County Clerk – Recorder website at www.rivcoacr.org.**
- (b) If, after processing the completed fingerprints, the clerk is advised that the registrant has been convicted of a felony, the presiding judge of the Superior Court of the county in which the certificate of registration is maintained is authorized to review the criminal record and, unless the registrant is able to produce a copy of a certificate of rehabilitation, expungement, or pardon, as specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 22351, notify the registrant that the registration is revoked. An order to show cause for contempt may be issued and served upon any person who fails to surrender a registered process server identification card after a notice of revocation.

TERM OF REGISTRATION

Section 22354 Business & Professions Code

A certificate of registration shall be effective for a period of two (2) years or until the date the bond expires, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, a registrant shall file a new certificate of registration or a renewal of the certificate of registration and pay the fee required by Section 22352. Upon renewal of registration, the same number shall be reassigned, unless there has been a lapse in the period of registration of three or more years. If upon renewal there has been a lapse three or more years in the registration period, a new number must be assigned.

A certificate of registration may be renewed up to 60 days prior to its expiration date and the effective date of the renewal shall be the date the current registration expires. The renewal shall be effective for a period of two (2) years from the effective date or until the expiration date of the bond, whichever occurs first. (A new bond will be required or a Rider, along with the previously recorded bond, extending the expiration of the old bond). (Certificate of Registration may be revoked under provisions of §22351.5(b), 22357 and 22358 Business & Professions Code.)

Process Server must notify County Clerk's office of any changes in information, in writing, within 30 days of the change.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Section 22355 Business & Professions Code

A photo identification card is issued to a registrant who is a natural person at a fee of \$10.00. The photograph will be taken at the time the application is processed. A partnership or corporation is issued one card only at a fee of \$10.00. There is no picture on this card. If this is your first filing as a Process Server, you will be issued two ID cards, one temporary I.D. card, and one permanent I.D. card. The fee to replace a lost or stolen card is \$10.00.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

- 1) Complete Live Scan paperwork and have fingerprints done at a Live Scan location. Submit completed Live Scan paperwork and application to County Clerk
- 2) Bond in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) must accompany the certificate of registration
- 3) The individual, a partner or an officer of the corporation must appear in person and present governmental issued photo I.D.