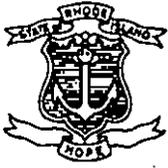


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-7.1, 7-16-9 or 7-13-2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership hereby submits the following statement for authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island under a fictitious business name:

1. The legal name of the applicant business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership is: Stuart Allan & Associates, Inc.
2. The fictitious business name to be used is S.A.A. Collections of Tucson, Inc.
3. The state or territory under the laws of which it is incorporated, organized or formed is Arizona
4. The date of incorporation, organization or formation is September 7, 1995
5. If a business corporation, the address of its registered office within Rhode Island is Corporation Service Company
170 W. Minster Suite #900 Providence, RI 02903
6. If a business corporation, the business in which it is engaged Collections
7. Applicant is otherwise authorized to do business in the state of Rhode Island.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Date: July 23, 2002

Stuart Allan & Associates, Inc.

Name of Applicant Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Limited Partnership

By [Signature] Vice-President
Signature of Officer for the Corporation Title

or

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Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Liability Company

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Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Partnership

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