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Name WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK

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- Individual
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- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization United States of American

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Name RUTH U. FERTEL, INC.

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1) 3321 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie, LA 70002

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

City

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This STATEMENT is presented for filing pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial Laws

1A. DEBTOR (LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE-IF AN INDIVIDUAL)

1B. SS# OR EMPLOYER I.D.#

RUTH U. FERTEL, INC.

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1C. MAILING ADDRESS

3321 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie, LA 70002

2A. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR (IF ANY) (LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE-IF AN INDIVIDUAL)

2B. SS# OR EMPLOYER I.D.#

2C. MAILING ADDRESS

3A. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR OR DEBTOR'S TRADE NAME OR STYLES (IF ANY)

3B. SS# OR EMPLOYER I.D.#

3C. MAILING ADDRESS

SECURED PARTY INFORMATION

4A. SECURED PARTY

4B. SS# OR EMPLOYER I.D.#

WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK

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4C. MAILING ADDRESS

228 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130 Attn. Collateral Department

5A. ASSIGNEE OF SECURED PARTY (IF ANY)

5B. SS# OR EMPLOYER I.D.#

5C. MAILING ADDRESS

ORIGINAL FINANCING STATEMENT

SECURITY INTEREST FILED 10/13/83 IN TRADE MARK REGISTRATION NUMBER 1500887

7. TYPE OF ACTION (Check one, only)

- A. CONTINUATION - The original Financing Statement between the Debtor and Secured party bearing the file number shown above is still effective
B. RELEASE - The Secured Party releases the collateral described in Item No. 8 below from the Financing Statement bearing the file number shown above
C. PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT - Some of the secured party's rights under the Financing Statement bearing the file number shown above have been assigned to the assignee shown here. A description of the collateral subject to the assignment is set forth in Item No. 8 below.
D. ASSIGNMENT - The Secured Party has assigned to the Assignee above named all the Secured Party's rights under the Financing Statement bearing the file number shown above.
E. X TERMINATION - The Secured Party no longer claims a security interest under the Financing Statement bearing the file number shown above.
F. AMENDMENT - The Financing Statement bearing the file number shown above is amended as set forth in Item No. 8 below.

8. DESCRIPTION (Required for Release, Assignment, Amendment and Reinscription of Pre-Chapter 9 Filings)

9. SIGNATURE OF DEBTOR(S) IF REQUIRED

10. SIGNATURE(S) OF SECURED PARTY(IES)

WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK

BY: BRIGETTE L. DUHE, Banking Officer

11. Return Copy to:

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