## **UCC Financing Statement (UCC-1) Filing Checklist**

- 1. Use only the Authority-approved form and type all information. If using the online form (<a href="http://www.gsccca.org/filesandforms/uccforms.asp">http://www.gsccca.org/filesandforms/uccforms.asp</a>), you may electronically enter information into the data fields. The State of Georgia only accepts the IACA-adopted form, identified by the following language at the bottom of the form: "National UCC Financing Statement (Form UCC-1) (Rev. 07/29/98)."
- 2. UCC-1 financing statements are filed at the county level with the Clerk of Superior Court. For a list of clerk offices, go to www.gsccca.org/clerks . UCCs mailed to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority will be returned without filing.
- 3. The filing fee is \$10 per document plus \$2 per page for attachments. An addendum is treated as an attachment. The filing fee for a UCC-1 with an assignment is a minimum of \$22 (\$10 filing + \$10 assignment + \$2 addendum).
- 4. Make your check payable to \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk of Superior Court. **Do not** make checks payable to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority.
- 5. Please enter contact information in block A. This will assist the clerk's office in the event that you need to be contacted.
- 6. Enter information in block B so that the clerk's office may send you an acknowledgment of your filing. It is suggested that you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- 7. Enter a debtor's name in either block 1a **OR** 1b **NOT BOTH**. Additional debtor name(s) should be listed in 2a **OR** 2b. If more space is required for additional debtor names, please use the Financing Statement Addendum form or attach 8 ½ x 11 paper labeled "Additional Debtor Names." Please list in the same format as the form.
- 8. Each debtor should have a corresponding address.
- 9. Inclusion of the SSN (individual) or EIN (organization) in block 1d is optional.
- 10. If the debtor is an organization, blocks 1e and 1f must be completed. Organizational information may be obtained through the Georgia Secretary of State's website at: www.sos.state.ga.us/default1024.asp.
- 11. Inclusion of the Organizational ID# in block 1g is optional.

- 12. Enter a secured party's name in either 3a **OR** 3b **NOT BOTH**. Additional secured party names should be listed on the Addendum form or on 8 ½ x 11 paper labeled "Additional Secured Party Names." Please list in the same format as the form. Each secured party should have a corresponding address.
- 13. If block 4 does not provide enough space to list collateral, please attach collateral description and make reference in block 4.
- 14. Completion of block 5 is optional.
- 15. Mark block 6 **ONLY** if filing is to be filed in the real estate records.
- 16. Do not mark block 7. Please use the UCC-11 Information Request form for certified searches. UCC-11's should be sent to: GSCCCA, 1875 Century Blvd, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30345.
- 17. Completion of block 8 is optional.

Attention Secured Party: It is your responsibility to correctly complete the UCC Financing Statement in order to ensure the perfection of your filing.