



Appointment of Director as Agent for Service of Process

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I/We \_\_\_\_\_

As Principal, who has applied for a license as \_\_\_\_\_,

hereby appoint(s) the Director of Motor Vehicles as principal's true and lawful agent upon whom all process may be served in any action, or actions which may hereafter be commenced against said principal, arising out of any claim for damages suffered by any firm, person, association, organization, corporation or limited liability partnership or company by reason of the violation by said principal of any of the terms and provisions of the California Vehicle Code or any condition of the bond.

Principal further stipulates and agrees that, when personal service of process upon principal cannot be made in this State after due diligence, that service can be made upon the Director of Motor Vehicles. In the event of the Director's absence from his/her office, that service can be made upon any employee of the State of California in charge of the Director's office and that such service of process shall be of the same legal force and effect as if served upon the principal personally.

The principal further stipulates and agrees that the agency created by said appointment shall continue for and during the period covered by any license that may be issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and so long thereafter as the principal may be made to answer in damages for a violation of the California Vehicle Code, or any condition of principal's bond. The principal further agrees that for purposes of venue, whenever service is made upon the director, the service shall be deemed to have been made upon principal in the county in which principal has or last had his/her established place of business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said principal has hereunto set his hand the \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH/DAY/YEAR

X \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL

If the principal is one or more natural persons, each person shall sign a separate Appointment of Director form with his/her true full name. If the principal is a limited liability partnership or company or corporation, only a person authorized to bind the principal shall sign. The above signature of the principal requires a witness or notary signature.

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Certificate of Acknowledgment

Witness

State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss

On \_\_\_\_\_, the person who signed this appointment document for the principal, \_\_\_\_\_ either personally signed

before me or acknowledged before me that he/she signed for the principal. I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above information is true and correct and adheres to California Vehicle Code Section 18.

X \_\_\_\_\_ [SIGNATURE OF WITNESS]

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Notary

State of California

County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she/they executed it in \_\_\_\_\_ authorized capacity(y/ies) and that by \_\_\_\_\_ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity on behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

X \_\_\_\_\_ [SIGNATURE OF NOTARY]

(OFFICIAL SEAL)