

# B-A-28

## Appointment of Secretary of State for Service of Process

\_\_\_\_\_ having applied to the Secretary of Revenue to be licensed in  
*(Name of PARTNERSHIP or INDIVIDUAL and D/B/A)*  
compliance with the "Tobacco Products Tax Act," as amended, does hereby make, constitute and appoint the Secretary of State as its lawful attorney-in-fact upon whom any original process in any action of legal proceeding may be served and does hereby agree that any original process against it so served, shall be of the same force and effect as if served on it within this State, and that the authority so to do shall continue in force irrevocably, so long as the applicant shall remain liable for any taxes, interest or penalty under the "Tobacco Products Tax Act," as amended, and does hereby set forth the following:

- (a) The name of the applicant is \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of PARTNERSHIP or INDIVIDUAL)*
- (b) The address of the applicant is \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) The names and addresses of the individual or partners on the date of filing this statement with the Secretary of State of North Carolina are:

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, sealed and delivered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Month)* *(Year)*

INDIVIDUAL PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print Name)*

PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print Name of Partnership)*

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
*(Signature)* *(Title)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print Name of Signer)*

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **I. INDIVIDUAL**

1. Beside the word "INDIVIDUAL PRINCIPAL," the individual must sign his/her name.
2. Beneath the signature, print the individual's name.
3. If the principal is an individual using a trade name, the individual must print the trade name in parentheses beside the individual's printed name.

### **II. PARTNERSHIP**

1. If the principal is a partnership, the partnership name must be placed on the line immediately beside the word "PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPAL."
2. Immediately thereunder and opposite the word "BY," one of the general partners must sign his/her name and give his/her title.
3. Beneath the signature, print the signing partner's name.