

Naming Issues

How are foreign names and d/b/a names determined?

- a. *If the foreign name is available on the record, the Secretary of State's Office will use the current foreign name. However, if the certification from the licensing board indicates a d/b/a name, the Secretary of State's Office will use that as a d/b/a if available. Both the state or origin name and the d/b/a name will be listed on the Certificate of Authority.*
- b. *If the foreign name is not available on the record, the Certificate from the licensing board will need to be amended to reflect an available d/b/a name of record. Both the state of origin name and the d/b/a name will be listed on the Certificate of Authority.*