



FORM **54**

**APPLICATION FOR USE OF AN
INDISTINGUISHABLE NAME**

Ss. [178.0902\(4r\)](#), [179.0114\(4m\)](#), [180.0401\(3\)](#), [181.0401\(3\)](#), [183.0112\(3m\)](#), Wis. Stats.

I. The undersigned entity is applying for the use of a name that has already been registered or reserved by another entity:

Applicant name

II. The undersigned seeks to use the following name, which has already been registered or reserved by another entity:

Name that applicant seeks to use

III. The applicant has obtained consent to use the name provided in item II above from the entity that registered or reserved that name. A copy of that entity’s written consent to use the name is attached.

Note: When submitting this application, the applicant must include a completed consent form signed by the entity that previously reserved or registered the name. A blank consent form for that purpose appears on the next page.

Executed on: _____
Date

Printed name of signer

Title of signer

Signature

**CONSENT TO THE USE OF AN INDISTINGUISHABLE NAME AND COMMITMENT TO
CHANGE OR ABANDON AN ENTITY NAME**

I. The undersigned has reserved or registered the following entity name with the Department:

Full entity name:

II. The undersigned hereby consents to use of the name identified above by another entity.

III. The undersigned hereby agrees and commits **to abandon use of the name provided in item I above within 30 days** after the effective date of this document by filing an appropriate instrument with the Department of Financial Institutions to change its entity name, or to dissolve, withdraw, or cancel and terminate rights to its name.

Executed on: _____
Date Name of entity giving consent

Printed name of signer Title of signer Signature

Contact Information:

Name

Mailing Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Email Address	Phone Number
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INSTRUCTIONS (Refer to section [178.0902\(4r\)\(a\)](#), [179.0114\(4m\)\(a\)](#), [180.0401\(3\)\(a\)](#), [181.0401\(3\)\(a\)](#), or [183.0112\(3m\)\(a\)](#), Wis. Stats., as applicable, for document content.)

Please use BLACK ink. Submit one original to State of WI-Dept. of Financial Institutions, Box 93348, Milwaukee WI, 53293-0348, together with a check for the \$10.00 filing fee, payable to the Department of Financial Institutions. (If sent by express or priority U.S. mail, please mail to State of WI-Dept. of Financial Institutions, Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, 4822 Madison Yards Way, 4th Fl., North Tower, Madison WI, 53705.) If requesting optional expedited service, please check the expedited service box in the upper-right corner of the first page and include an additional \$25.00. Filing fees are non-refundable. This document can be made available in alternate formats upon request to qualifying individuals with disabilities. Upon filing, the information in this document becomes public and might be used for purposes other than those for which it was originally furnished. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Corporate & Consumer Services at 608-261-7577 (hearing-impaired may call 711 for TTY) or by email at DFICorporations@dfi.wisconsin.gov.

APPLICATION FORM

The application appearing on page 1 of this form must be completed and signed by the entity that is applying to use a name that has already been registered or reserved by another entity.

Item 1. Provide the current name of the entity that is applying to use a name that has already been registered or reserved, including any abbreviations.

Item 2. Provide the name that the applicant is applying to use.

Item 3. In this statement, the applicant affirms that it has obtained consent to use the name listed in item 1 from the entity that previously registered or reserved the name. The applicant must include a copy of the other entity's signed consent in the form provided on page 2.

Execution. Signature requirements for this document depend on the nature of the filer:

If the document is being filed by a business corporation, the document must be executed by an officer of the corporation, subject to two limited exceptions: (1) if directors have not been selected, it may be signed by an incorporator identified in the initial articles of incorporation; and (2) if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee or other court-appointed fiduciary, it may be signed by the fiduciary. Corporate directors are not authorized to sign this document in their capacities as directors. (A corporate director who also serves as an officer may sign the document, but that person must sign in their capacity as an officer of the corporation.)

If the document is being filed by a limited partnership or a limited liability limited partnership, the document must be executed by a general partner.

If the document is being filed by any other type of entity, it must be signed by a person authorized by the entity.

NOTE: Cooperatives should not use this form. The Wisconsin Statutes do not authorize cooperatives to apply for the use of an indistinguishable name by filing this document.

CONSENT

The consent appearing on page 2 of this form must be completed and signed by the entity that is consenting to another entity's use of its registered or reserved name.

Item 1. Provide the full name of the entity that is consenting to the use of its registered or reserved name by another entity, including any abbreviations.

Item 2. In this statement, the entity signing this form affirms its consent to the use of its name by another entity.

Item 3. In this statement, the entity signing this form affirms its commitment to abandon rights to its current name, either by changing its name or by dissolving, withdrawing, or cancelling the reservation or registration and terminating rights to the name.

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If the document is being filed by a business corporation, the document must be executed by an officer of the corporation, subject to two limited exceptions: (1) if directors have not been selected, it may be signed by an incorporator identified in the initial articles of incorporation; and (2) if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee or other court-appointed fiduciary, it may be signed by the fiduciary. Corporate directors are not authorized to sign this document in their capacities as directors. (A corporate director who also serves as an officer may sign the document, but that person must sign in their capacity as an officer of the corporation.)

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