

Debtor name: ABC Associates & Partners Company, LLC

1st iteration: Convert the character case to a standard case (upper or lower)

Result: ABC ASSOCIATES & PARTNERS COMPANY, LLC

2nd iteration: Convert & to “and”

Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS COMPANY, LLC

3rd iteration: Replace all characters (including punctuation) outside of 0-9 and A-Z with single spaces

Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS COMPANY^LLC

4th iteration: Remove leading and trailing spaces

Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS COMPANY^LLC

5th iteration: Reduce multiple consecutive spaces to one space

Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS COMPANY^LLC

6th iteration: Account for filing office treatment of “the” that prefaces the name based on current and past filing office practice

Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS COMPANY^LLC

7th iteration: Remove “Ending Noise Words” as established by the filing office in each state which occur at the end of the name only

Process to remove noise words:

1. Order your Ending Noise Words List from longest phrase to shortest phrase
2. Start loop from top of the list to the end

1st Loop Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS COMPANY

2nd Loop Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS

3rd Loop Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND

4th Loop Result: ABC ASSOCIATES AND

8th iteration: Remove spaces from the entity name to concatenate and create the index value including a null value

Result: ABCASSOCIATESAND