

1. The IACA Indexing Standards Workgroup presented best practices procedures for the indexing of individual and organization names for business organization and secured transaction filings at the IACA conferences in 2007 and 2008. IACA has identified concerns regarding the indexing and searching of special characters in individual and organization names on Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 filings. IACA shall present these concerns to the PEB and NCCUSL and request that they address these concerns in the statute. IACA also recommends that its members publish filing office practices relative to indexing and searching special characters.
2. The IACA Indexing Standards Workgroup hereby recommends that filing offices presented with special characters in a name in a financing statement and have the ability to index the special characters, should do so.
3. If the filing office does not have the ability to index a special character presented in a name in a financing statement, the filing office should reject the document or otherwise request the remitter provide a name that the filing office has the ability to index.