## **UCC Financing Statement (UCC-1) Filing Checklist**

- 1. Use only the Authority-approved forms. If using the online form (<a href="http://www.gsccca.org/filesandforms/uccforms.asp">http://www.gsccca.org/filesandforms/uccforms.asp</a>), you may electronically enter information into the data fields. The State of Georgia only accepts the IACA-adopted forms with a revision date of 07/01/2023, or later.
- 2. UCC-1 financing statements are filed at the county level with the Clerk of Superior Court. For Clerk contact information, please go to <a href="https://www.gsccca.org/clerks">https://www.gsccca.org/clerks</a> . UCCs mailed to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority will be returned without filing.
- 3. The filing fee is \$25.
- 4. Make your check payable to \_\_\_\_\_County Clerk of Superior Court. **Do not make checks payable to the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority.**
- 5. It is suggested to enter contact information in blocks A, B and C. This will assist the clerk's office if the filer needs to be contacted.
- 6. For paper-based filings, it is suggested that you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- 7. Enter a debtor's name in either block 1a **OR** 1b **NOT BOTH**. Additional debtor name(s) should be listed in 2a **OR** 2b. If more space is required for additional debtor names, please use the Financing Statement Addendum form or attach the UCC-1AP (Financing Statement Additional Party) form(s).
- 8. Each debtor must have a corresponding address.
- 9. Enter a secured party's name in either 3a **OR** 3b **NOT BOTH**. Additional secured party names should be listed on the Addendum form or attach the UCC-1AP (Financing Statement Additional Party) form(s).
- 10. Each secured party should have a corresponding mailing address.
- 11. If block 4 does not provide enough space to list collateral, please attach collateral description and make reference in block 4.
- 12. Completion of block 7 is optional.
- 13. Completion of block 8 is optional.