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NAME: REPUBLIC BANCORP, INC.

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CONTACT PERSON: Courtney Williams -- EXT# 62935

EXAMINER: _____

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Republic Acquisition Corp.

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

John Rippy

Name of Person
Republic Bank & Trust Company
Firm/Company
601 West Market Street
Address
Louisville, KY 40202
City/State and Zip code
jrippy@republicbank.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

John Rippy	502	at ()	560-8683
Name of Person	Area Code			Daytime Telephone Number

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Republic Acquisition Corp.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Kentucky _____ 3. _____
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. October 6, 2015 _____ 5. _____
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. _____
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 500 West Jefferson Street, Suite 2800, Louisville, KY 40202

(Principal office address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)


Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee _____, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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9. **Registered agent's acceptance:**
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



(Registered agent's signature)

Courtney Williams
Asst. Vice President

10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

11. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Kevin Sipes

Address: 601 West Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Director: John Rippy

Address: 601 West Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202

B. OFFICERS

President: Kevin Sipes

Address: 601 West Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: John Rippy

Address: 601 West Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

12. Kevin Sipes, President

Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Kevin Sipes, President

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State

Alison Lundergan Grimes
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 176229
Visit <https://app.sos.ky.gov/ftshow/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

Republic Acquisition Corp

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is October 6, 2015, and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of May, 2016, in the 224th year of the Commonwealth.



Alison Lundergan Grimes

Alison Lundergan Grimes
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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