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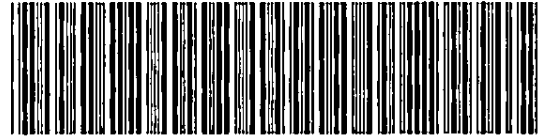
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** nGuard, Inc.  
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:

Deidre Fowler

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Name of Person

nGuard, Inc.

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Firm/Company

3540 Toringdon Way, Suite 200

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Address

Charlotte, NC 2827-4650

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City/State and Zip code

deidre.fowler@nguard.com

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Deidre Fowler at ( 704 ) 583-4088

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Name of Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

- \$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. nGuard, Inc.
(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. North Carolina 3. 94-3529660
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 4/3/2002 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. 3540 Toringdon Way, Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28277-4650
(Principal office street address)

3540 Toringdon Way, Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28277-4650
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: Registered Agents, Inc.
Office Address: 7901 4th St N, Ste 300
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702
(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.

Bill Hume

(Registered agent's signature)

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. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman Name: James N Brown Jr  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director 3540 Toringdon Way, Suite 200  
 President Charlotte, NC 28277-4650  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Charles L Hutson  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director 3540 Toringdon Way, Suite 200  
 President Charlotte, NC 28277-4650  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

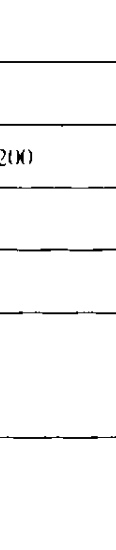
Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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12.   
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. James N Brown Jr, Vice-President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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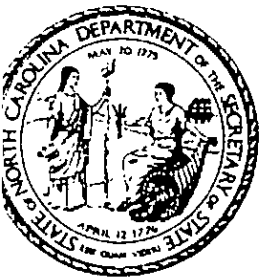
### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

**NGUARD, INC.**

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 3rd day of April, 2002, with its period of duration being perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 30th day of April, 2021.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State