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TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: JDS Inc.
Name of Corporation

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 838130

The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Jennifer Butler
Name of Contact Person

JDS Inc.
Firm/Company

272 Hurricane Shoals Rd NE
Address

Lawrenceville, GA 30046
City/State and Zip Code

jbutler@jdspipe.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jennifer Butler at (770) 972-8000 X-5010
Name of Contact Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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Mailing Address:

Amendment Section
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P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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The Centre of Tallahassee
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Division of Corporations

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

February 17, 2022

JENNIFER BUTLER
JDS INC
272 HURRICANE SHOALS RD NE
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30046 US

SUBJECT: JOHN D. STEPHENS, INC.
Ref. Number: 838130

We have received your document for JOHN D. STEPHENS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The current name of the entity is as referenced above. Please correct your document accordingly.

The name of your corporation is not available in Florida. An out-of-state corporation whose name is not available must adopt an alternate corporate name for use in Florida. The alternate corporate name must contain "Incorporated," "Company," "Corporation," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp." Please enter the alternate corporate name in the space provided in number five of the application.

The document number of the name conflict is P95000089177.

The certificate evidencing the name change can not be more than 90 days old. Please submit a more recent certificate of amendment from Georgia.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6823.

Annette Ramsey
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June 9, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Effective June 9, 2021, please be advised that John D. Stephens, Inc. has changed its name to JDS Inc. For reference, please see the attached Certificate of Amendment issued by the State of Georgia Secretary of State.

This name change has no effect on the management structure of the company and shall not impact any previous and/or standing business relations with other entities or individuals. All past projects undertaken and qualifications received under the previous name shall carry forward under the new company name.

We kindly request that you please update your records to reflect the "JDS Inc." name change and address all future business correspondence in this manner. Please also note that any and all invoices should now be issued in the name of JDS Inc. rather than John D. Stephens, Inc.

If you have any further questions regarding the company's name, please feel free to contact Jennifer Butler per the following:

Jennifer Butler
Vice President, CFO
JDS Inc.
272 Hurricane Shoals Rd., N.E.
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
678-244-5621 – Direct Dial

Sincerely,

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

R. Lee Tucker, Jr.

Attachment

PROFIT CORPORATION
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

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(Document number of corporation (if known))

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1. JDS Inc.
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)
2. Georgia 3. 3/31/1977
(Incorporated under laws of) (Date authorized to do business in Florida)

SECTION II
(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 6/9/2021
5. JDS Inc.
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)
- JDS Pipe Inc.
(If new name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

(New duration)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

(New jurisdiction)

8. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address: _____, Florida _____
(City) (Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

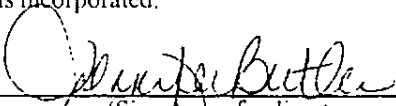
I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

9. If the amendment changes person, title or capacity in accordance with 607.1504 (4), indicate that change:

<u>Title/ Capacity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Add
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10. Attached is a certificate or document of similar import, evidencing the amendment, authenticated not more than 90 days prior to delivery of the application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated.



(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

Jennifer Butler

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

VP, Exec. Secretary

(Title of person signing)

FILING FEE \$35.00

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

JDS Inc.

a Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Docket Number : 22648545
Date Inc/Auth/Filed: 01/03/1966
Jurisdiction : Georgia
Print Date : 03/01/2022
Form Number : 211



Brad Raffensperger

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Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

NAME CHANGE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

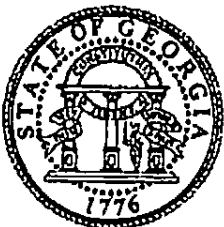
JOHN D. STEPHENS, INC.
a Domestic Profit Corporation

has filed articles/certificate of amendment in the Office of the Secretary of State on 06/07/2021 changing its name to

JDS Inc.
a Domestic Profit Corporation

and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles/certificate of amendment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta
and the State of Georgia on 06/09/2021.



Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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Business Name : JOHN D. STEPHENS, INC.
Control Number : A804382

The entity hereby adopts an amendment to change its name to the following new business name:

New Business Name : JDS Inc.
Effective Date : 06/07/2021

The date of the adoption of the amendment was: 05/14/2021

The amendment was duly adopted by the following method :
The amendment was adopted by a sufficient vote of the shareholders.

The date of the adoption of the amendment was: 05/14/2021

The undersigned does hereby certify that a request for publication of a notice of the filing of articles of amendment to change the corporation's name along with the publication fee of \$40.00 has been forwarded to the legal organ of the county of the registered office as required by O.C.G.A. 14-2-1006.1.

Authorizer Signature : Steven J. Archer

Authorizer Title : Officer