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**FOREIGN PROFIT QUALIFICATION**

**Professional Financial Services Corp.**

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# 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. Professional Financial Services Corp.

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

PFS Financial Services Corp.

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

2. South Carolina

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 57-1006700

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. September 8, 1994

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "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. 181 Security Place, Spartanburg, SC 29307

(Principal office address)

Post Office Box 811, Spartanburg, SC 29304

(Current mailing address)

8. Financial Services

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

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

Name: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation

(City)

, Florida 33324

(Zip code)

10. 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.

CT Corporation System

By: Rachel T. Hayes  
(Registered agent's signature)

**RACHEL T. HAYES**  
**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

11. 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.

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

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Director: Susan A. BridgesAddress: 181 Security Place, Spartanburg, SC 29307Director: A. Ray BiggsAddress: 181 Security Place, Spartanburg, SC 29307**B. OFFICERS**President: Clarence H. EdwardsAddress: 181 Security Place, Spartanburg, SC 29307Vice President: Billy StallingsAddress: 5 Regatta Court, Columbia, SC 29212Secretary: Marshall T. WalshAddress: 181 Security Place, Spartanburg, SC 29307Treasurer: A. G. WilliamsAddress: 181 Security Place, Spartanburg, SC 29307

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

13. Marshall T. Walsh  
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)14. Marshall T. Walsh, Secretary  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**Additional Directors of Professional Financial Services Corp.:**

NAME / TITLE	BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OFFICE
Clarence H. Edwards, Director	P. O. Box 811, Spartanburg, SC 29304
A. G. Williams, Director	P. O. Box 811, Spartanburg, SC 29304

**Additional Officers of Professional Financial Services Corp.:**

NAME / TITLE	BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OFFICE
A. Ray Biggs, Executive Vice President and Director	P. O. Box 811, Spartanburg, SC 29304
Beagle H. Townsel, Assistant Treasurer	P. O. Box 811, Spartanburg, SC 29304
Mary Ellen Jackson, Assistant Secretary	P. O. Box 811, Spartanburg, SC 29304

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# The State of South Carolina



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina hereby certify that:

PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on September 8th, 1994, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
8th day of July, 2005.

*Mark Hammond*  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual reports with the Tax Commission. It is required to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carolina, and has filed the annual reports, a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.

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