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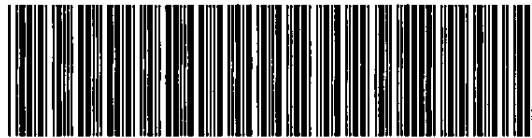
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Business Carolina, Inc.  
(Name of Corporation – must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Donald W. Tyler, Jr.  
(Name of Person)

Tyler, Cassell, Jackson, Peace & Silver, LLP  
(Firm/Company)

1331 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 300

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Columbia, SC 29201  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Donald W. Tyler, Jr. at ( 803 ) 779-4997  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
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Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**  
New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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 NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. **Business Carolina, Inc.**

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like  
import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained  
in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

2. **South Carolina**

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

3. **57-0954747**

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. **May 21, 1992**

(Date of Incorporation)

5. **perpetual**

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. (Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. **1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SC 29201**

(Principal office address)

**1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SC 29201**

(Current mailing address)

8. **commercial lending**

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

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

Name: **C T Corporation System**

Office Address: **1200 South Pine Island Road**

**Plantation**

(City)

Florida **33324**

(Zip Code)

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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.*

*Marie Edwards*

(Registered agent's signature)

**Marie Edwards Asst. 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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

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Chairman: J. Thomas Johnson

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Address: First Community Bank

1735 Wilson Road, Newberry, South Carolina 29108

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Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director: Sterling E. Beal

Address: 128 Southlake Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Director: Peter M. Brown

Address: Colite International

Post Office Box 4005, West Columbia, SC 29171

B. OFFICERS

President: Michael R. Sandusky

Address: 1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SC 29201

Vice President: S. Larry Jones, Edward C. Kesser and M. Todd Lucas

Address: 1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SC 29201

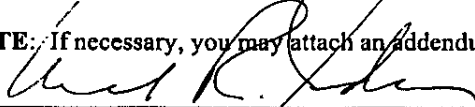
Secretary: John R. North

Address: 1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SC 29201

Treasurer: John R. North

Address: 1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SC 29201

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

13.   
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. MICHAEL R. SANDUSKY PRESIDENT CEO  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

ADDENDUM  
TO  
APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

**12.A. Directors Continued:**

Director: Reginal Barner, Sr.  
Address: The Housing Authority of the City of Aiken  
100 Rogers Terrace, Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Director: Joseph Craig Reynolds  
Address: Foster, Saad & Co., Ltd.  
1201 Hampton Street, Suite 2B-4, Columbia, South Carolina 29250

Director: Everard O. Rutledge, Ph.D.  
Address: Bon Secours Health System, Inc., Suite 214, Charleston, SC 29414

Director: Frederick Gibbs  
Address: Banc Capital & Financial Services, Inc.  
2097 Henry Tecklenburg Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303

Director: Edward Norris, III  
Address: Plantation Federal Bank  
11039 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585

**12.B Officers Continued**

Vice President: Ed Kesser  
Address: 1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Vice President: Todd Lucas  
Address: 1441 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence, Non-Profit Corporation**

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

BUSINESS CAROLINA, INC., a Non-Profit Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on May 21st, 1992, has as of the date hereof filed as a non-profit corporation for religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable, or other eleemosynary purpose, and has paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-31-1404 of the South Carolina code and that the non-profit 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  
11th day of July, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State