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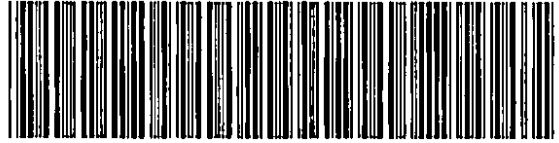
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Vertical Earth Incorporated

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:

Laura Maginn

Name of Person

Vertical Earth Incorporated

Firm/Company

6025 Matt Highway

Address

Cumming/GA 30028

City/State and Zip code

lmaginn@vertical-earth.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Dustin Bean

at (770)

540-4216

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. Vertical Earth Incorporated  
(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. Georgia 3. 58-2299053  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 2/10/1997 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. 6025 Matt Highway Cumming, GA. 30028  
(Principal office street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. 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 , Florida 33324  
(City) (Zip code)

**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.*

C T Corporation System

by: Rachel O'Connor - Assistant Secretary



(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: Brett Johnson  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 4525 Twin Lakes Rd.  
☐ Director Cumming, GA 30040  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Charles Elliott Batts  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 423 Crippled Oak Trail  
☐ Director Box 20173  
☐ President Jasper, GA 30143  
☒ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

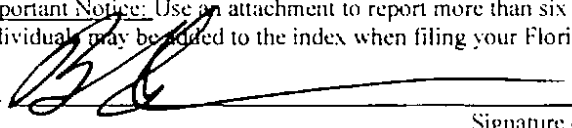
☐ Chairman Name: Grant Bennett  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 671 John D Reeves Rd.  
☐ Director Dawsonville, GA 30534  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Steve Vickery  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 4585 Hurt Bridge Rd  
☐ Director Cumming, GA 30040  
☒ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Jeremy Russell Swafford  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 6355 Millwood Rd  
☐ Director 6355 Millwood Rd.  
☐ President Cumming, GA 30041  
☒ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Laura Maginn  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 253 Lasting Ridge  
☐ Director Ball Ground, GA 30107  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☒ Other Controller ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

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. Brett D. Johnson CEO  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# STATE OF GEORGIA

## Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

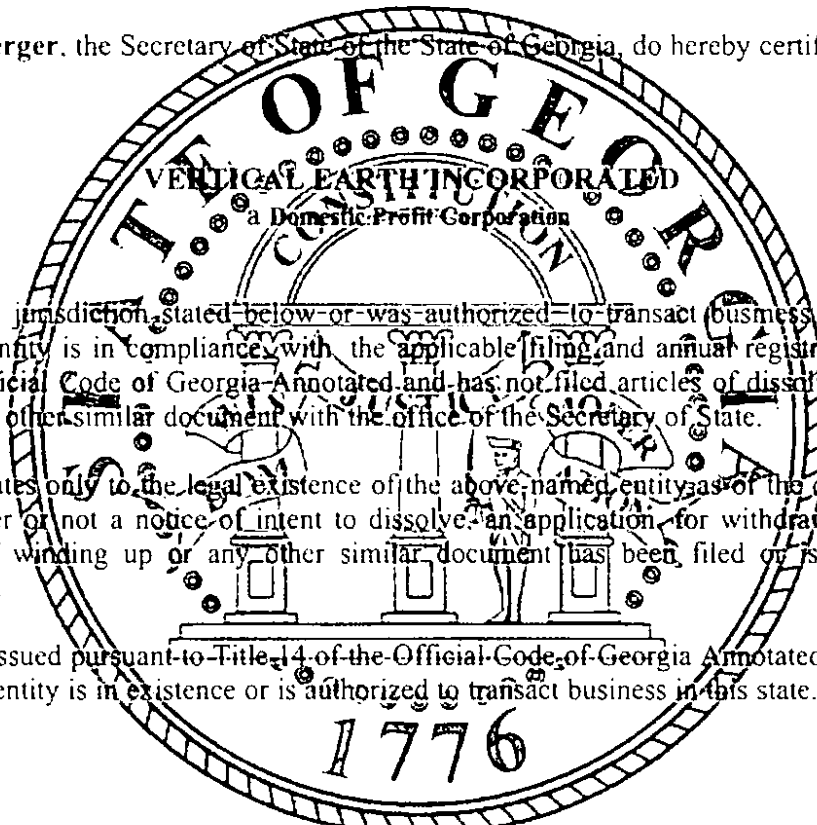
### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

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

~~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.~~



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*Brad Raffensperger*

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Secretary of State