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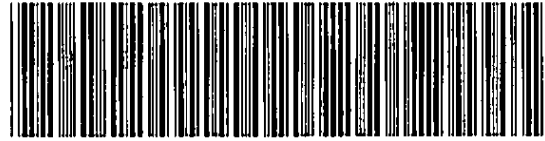
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## COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: RPS BARGE COMPANY  
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:

WILLIAM ZERNICK  
Name of Person

RPS BARGE COMPANY  
Firm/Company

5760 ELMOURG RD  
Address

BAGDAD, KY 40003  
City/State and Zip code

BILL@RPSBARGE.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

WILLIAM ZERNICK at (502) 930-6100  
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. RPS Barge Company**

(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. KENTUCKY 3. 26-2072987  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. FEBRUARY 27, 2008 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. FIRST BARGE SHIPMENT TO FL 10/3/2008, FROM FOB BARGE, KY  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 5760 ELMHURST RD., BARGE, KY 40003  
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: Northwest Registered Agent LLC  
Office Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702  
(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.*

Tom Glover

(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]:

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**A. DIRECTORS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman	Name: <u>WILLIAM ZERNICK</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairman	Address: <u>23715 SHORTLEAF PINE DR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairman	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<u>TOMBALL, TX 77375</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President	<u>* ONLY DIRECTOR *</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> President	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman	Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairman	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairman	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Director	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> President	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> President	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman	Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairman	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chairman	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Director	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> President	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> President	_____
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**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. William Zernick  
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. WILLIAM ZERNICK PRESIDENT  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State**

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State  
P. O. Box 718  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718  
(502) 564-3490  
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

**Certificate of Existence**

Authentication number: 268336

Visit <https://web.sos.ky.gov/itshow/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

**RPS BARGE COMPANY**

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is February 27, 2008 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, in the 230<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.



*Michael G. Adams*

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

April 21, 2022

WILLIAM ZERNICK  
5760 ELMBURG RD  
BAGDAD, KY 40003 US

SUBJECT: RPS BARGE COMPANY  
Ref. Number: W22000053074

We have received your document for RPS BARGE COMPANY and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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) 245-6051.

Sharon D Franklin  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 422A00009372

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