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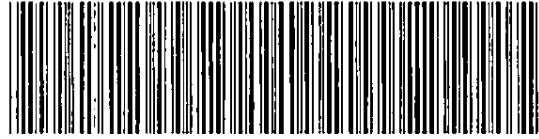
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Aspen Investments, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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:

Joseph Exum Lewis

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

Aspen Investments, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

10025 US 264 Alternate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Middlesex, NC 27557

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip code

paul.conover@excelsiorequity.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Joseph Exum Lewis

at ( 984 ) 960-9714

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 &

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

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

2. North Carolina 3. 56-1816420
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 26, 1993 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. 10025 US 264 Alternate, Middlesex, NC 27557
(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

/s/ David Westcott, 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.

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman Name: Joseph Exum Lewis  
 Vice Chairman Address: 5208 Park Manor Court  
 Director Raleigh, NC 27614  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Russell Louis Peele  
 Vice Chairman Address: 88 Intracoastal Overlook  
 Director Hampstead, NC 28443  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Joseph Exum Lewis  
280AF0F94887496 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.

Joseph Exum Lewis, President



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

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### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### ASPEN INVESTMENTS, INC.

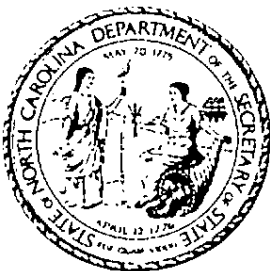
is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 26th day of February, 1993, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 31st day of August, 2022.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State



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