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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. SIGN SYSTEMS, INC.
(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. NORTH CAROLINA 3. 56-1207094
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. MAY 15, 1978 5. PERPETUAL
(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. 315 9TH STREET LANE SE, HICKORY, NC 28602
(Principal office street address)
315 9TH STREET LANE SE, HICKORY, NC 28602
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: API PROCESSING - LICENSING, INC.
Office Address: 3419 GALT OCEAN DRIVE, SUITE A
FORT LAUDERDALE , Florida 33308
(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.

Kathy B. Green
(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: JEFF HINES

☐ Vice Chairman Address: 315 9TH STREET LANE SE

☐ Director HICKORY, NC. 28602

☐ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☒ Other CEO ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☐ Director _____

☐ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: CJ HINES

☐ Vice Chairman Address: 315 9TH STREET LANE SE

☐ Director HICKORY, NC 28602

☒ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☐ Director _____

☐ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: TUCKER HINES

☐ Vice Chairman Address: 315 9TH STREET LANE SE

☐ Director HICKORY, NC. 28602

☐ President _____

☒ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____

☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____

☐ Director _____

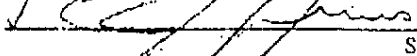
☐ President _____

☐ Vice President _____

☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

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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. CJ HINES, PRESIDENT
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

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

SIGN SYSTEMS, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 15th day of May, 1978, 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.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 1st day of March, 2023.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

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