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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** NICOLET BANKSHARES, 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:

Michele M. McKinnon

Name of Person

Nicolet National Bank

Firm/Company

111 N. Washington Street

Address

Green Bay, WI 54301

City/State and Zip code

mmckinnon@nicoletbank.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Michele McKinnon

at ( 920 ) 617-5300

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 &  
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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. NICOLET BANKSHARES, 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. Wisconsin 3. 36-4833016  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3/18/16 5. n/a  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. n/a  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 111 N. WASHINGTON STREET, GREEN BAY, WI 54301  
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

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

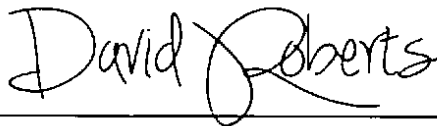
Name: Registered Agents Inc

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.*



(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: MICHAEL E. DANIELS  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2228 Wood Duck Court  
DePere, WI 54115  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

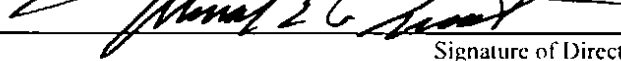
☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Chairman Name: ROBERT B. ATWELL  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1006 Memorial Drive  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

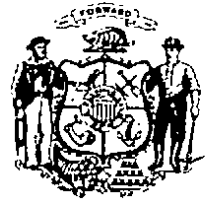
The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. MICHAEL E. DANIELS, PRESIDENT & CEO  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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United States of America

State of Wisconsin



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Craig Heilman, Administrator, Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that

**NICOLET BANKSHARES, INC.**

is a domestic corporation or limited liability company organized under the laws of this state and that its date of incorporation or organization is April 5, 2000.

I further certify that said corporation or limited liability company has, within its most recently completed report year, filed an annual report required under ss. 180.1622, 180.1921, 181.0214 or 183.0212, Wis. Stats., and that it has not filed a Statement or Articles of Dissolution.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department on July 26, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Heilman".

CRAIG HEILMAN, Administrator  
Division of Corporate and Consumer Services  
Department of Financial Institutions

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hailey Ziegler".

By: Hailey Ziegler