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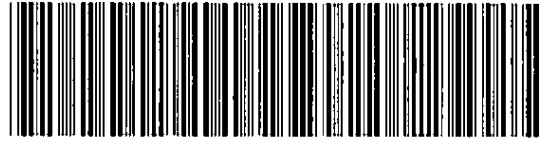
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Division of Corporations

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SUBJECT: R.L. BANKS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Ref. Number: W23000134533

RESUBMIT

Please give original
submission date as file date.

We have received your document for R.L. BANKS & ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the words BANK, BANC, BANCO, BANQUE, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK or CREDIT UNION, or words of similar import in any context or any manner must be obtained from the Office of Financial Regulation, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Institutions, resubmit the document and the approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing. The Office of Financial Institutions' phone number is 850-410-9800.

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.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195

REFERENCE : 982184 5022508

AUTHORIZATION :

COST LIMIT :

\$ 87.50

ORDER DATE : September 12, 2023

ORDER TIME : 12:43 PM

ORDER NO. : 982184-015

CUSTOMER NO: 5022508

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: R.L. BANKS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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XX CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Alexxis Weiland-sorenson -- EXT#

EXAMINER: _____



Commissioner Russell C. Weigel, III

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 9, 2023

Charles H. Banks
c/o Corporation Services Company
Alexxis Weiland-Sorenson
2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 750
Arlington, VA 22201

Re: **R. L. Banks & Associates, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Banks/ Ms. Weiland-Sorenson:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the corporate name (R.L. Banks & Associates, Inc.) is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company or credit union. The company will also not engage in business purporting to be a financial institution. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state. Should the name become confusing to the public, future modifications may be necessary.

Sincerely,

Jeremy W. Smith
Director
Division of Financial Institutions
Office of Financial Regulation

JWS:trd

cc: Lee Yarbrough, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations,
Department of State

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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. R.L. Banks & Associates, 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. Delaware 3. _____
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 1956 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. 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 750, Arlington, VA 22201
(Principal office street address)
- _____
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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.

Corporation Service Company
By: Alexis Weiland-Jensen, ACP
(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: Charles H. Banks
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 750
☐ Director Arlington, VA 22201
☒ 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: George K. Withers, Jr.,
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 750
☐ Director Arlington, VA 22201
☐ 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 _____

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. Charles H. Banks
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "R. L. BANKS & ASSOCIATES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2023.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "R. L. BANKS & ASSOCIATES, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1962.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBullock", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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