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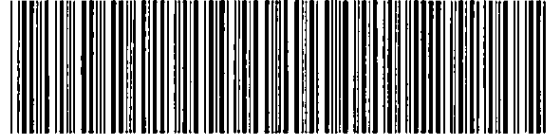
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To: Department Of State, Division Of Corporations
From: Alexxis Weiland-Sorenson
Ext: 61592
Date: 12/15/23
Order #: 1339957-1
Re: Paulson Capital Inc.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed please find:

Application for Certificate of Authority

Amount to be deducted from our State Account: \$70.00 - FL State Account Number:
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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Paulson Capital 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:

Stuart Merzer

Name of Person

Paulson Capital Inc.

Firm/Company

c/o Paulson & Co Inc 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Floor

Address

New York, NY 10036

City/State and Zip code

Stuart.Merzer@paulsonco.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Stuart Merzer

at (212) 956-2054

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. Paulson Capital 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

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3.

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. May 22, 2006

(Date of incorporation)

5.

(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. 1840 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, FL 33480

(Principal office street address)

c/o Paulson & Co Inc 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Floor

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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

(City)

, Florida 32301

(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.

Corporation Service Company

By: Alexis Wilton-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]:

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A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: John Paulson
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1840 South Ocean Boulevard
☒ Director Palm Beach, FL 33480
☒ President
☐ Vice President
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other ☐ Other

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

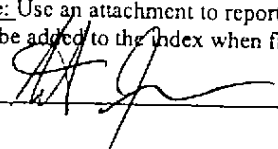
☐ Chairman Name: Christopher Bodak
☐ Vice Chairman Address: c/o Paulson & Co Inc
☐ Director 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Fl
☐ President New York, NY 10036
☐ Vice President
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☒ Other CFO ☐ Other

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

☐ Chairman Name: Stuart Merzer
☐ Vice Chairman Address: c/o Paulson & Co Inc
☐ Director 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 33rd Fl
☐ President New York, NY 10036
☐ Vice President
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☒ Other GC & CCO ☐ 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. Stuart Merzer, General Counsel and CCO
 (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 "PAULSON CAPITAL 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 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 "PAULSON CAPITAL INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2006.

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

A handwritten signature of Jeffrey W. Bullock in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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

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Date: 12-14-23