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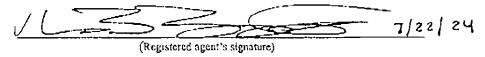
## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 507.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

BANKS EC, INC.			
(Enter name of a "Inc.," "Co.," "C	corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "( lorp," "Inc." "Co," or "Cosp.")	COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"	_
(If name unavuil	able in Florida, enter alternate corporate name ado	pted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida	)
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(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)		(FEI number, if applicable)	,
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(Date	of incorporation)	(Date of duration, if other than perpetual)	
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	(Date first transacted business in Flo (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502,	orida, if prior to registration) F.S., to determine penalty liability)	
	100 NORTH TRYON STREET, SUITE B220-117	, CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	
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	(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.



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.

<sup>11.</sup> For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors (up to six (6) total):

A. DIRECTORS				Page 3 of 4
□Chairman	Name:	□ Chairman	Name:	
□Vice Chairman	Address:	□Vice Chairman		
☐ Director	SUTTE B220-117	□Director □		
□President	CHARLOTTE, NC 28202	□ President		······································
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3	JASON BANKS, CE	О		
	(Typed or printed name and capacity of pr	erson signing application)		



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#### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

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

#### BANKS EC, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 31st day of December, 2001, 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 not 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 22nd day of July, 2024.

Secretary of State

Elaine I Marshall