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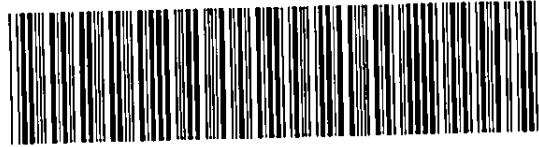
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To: Department Of State, Division Of Corporations
From: Amanda Miller
Ext: x62969
Date: 07/31/24
Order #: 1579660-1
Re: Blackwood Associates, Inc.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed please find:

Application for Certificate of Authority

Amount to be deducted from our State Account: \$70.00 - FL State Account Number:
I20000000195

Certificate of Good Standing from State of Incorporation
AUTH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Miller', is written over the word 'AUTH'.

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Blackwood Associates, 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:

Lauren Jones

Name of Person

Blackwood Associates, Inc.

Firm/Company

1835 Forest Drive, Suite A

Address

Annapolis, MD 21401

City/State and Zip code

lauren@blackwood.ai; operations@blackwood.ai

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Lauren Jones

at (443) 618-5037

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. Blackwood Associates, Inc.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- Blackwood
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. Maryland 3. 52-1076172
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. January 19, 1977 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. 1835 Forest Drive, Suite A, Annapolis, MD 21401
(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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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: 

(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: Ryan Morris
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1835 Forest Drive
☐ Director Suite A
☒ President Annapolis, MD 21401
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Brett Cheplowitz
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1835 Forest Drive
☐ Director Suite A
☐ President Annapolis, MD 21401
☒ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Sohale Razmjou
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1835 Forest Drive
☐ Director Suite A
☐ President Annapolis, MD 21401
☒ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Bryan Hoffman
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1835 Forest Drive
☐ Director Suite A
☐ President Annapolis, MD 21401
☒ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Lauren Jones
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1835 Forest Drive
☐ Director Suite A
☐ President Annapolis, MD 21401
☒ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Mina Shirey
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1835 Forest Drive
☐ Director Suite A
☐ President Annapolis, MD 21401
☒ 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. Lauren B. Jones
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. Lauren B. Jones, VP of Business Operations
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

STATE OF MARYLAND

Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, DANIEL K. PHILLIPS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT BLACKWOOD ASSOCIATES, INC. (D00724856), INCORPORATED JANUARY 19, 1977, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS JULY 31, 2024.



Daniel K. Phillips
Director



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