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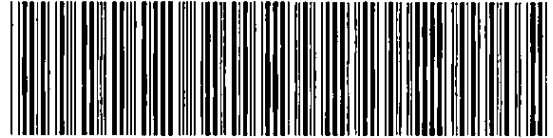
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** PATRIOT NATIONAL UNDERWRITERS, 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:

NIKKI BALDERAS

Name of Person

PATRIOT NATIONAL UNDERWRITERS, INC.

Firm/Company

501 SHELLEY DRIVE

Address

TYLER, TX 75701

City/State and Zip code

NIKKI.BALDERAS@HEARTLANDSIG.COM

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

NIKKI BALDERAS

at (903) 266-5682

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. PATRIOT NATIONAL UNDERWRITERS, 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. TEXAS 3. 75-2953274  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 8/23/2001 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. 1/1/2023  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701  
(Principal office street address)

PO Box 8357, Tyler, TX 75711  
(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)

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.*

K. Stella LaBarre

(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: Billy E. Hibbs, Jr.  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 501 Shelley Drive  
☒ Director Tyler, TX 75701  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Brian Stephens  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 501 Shelley Drive  
☒ Director Tyler, TX 75701  
☒ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


☐ Chairman Name: Brigham North  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 501 Shelley Drive  
☒ Director Tyler, TX 75701  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Karlista G. Patterson  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 501 Shelley Drive  
☒ Director Tyler, TX 75701  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other CFO \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Nikki Balderas  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 501 Shelley Drive  
☒ Director Tyler, TX 75701  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other Controller \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Robert P Monaghan  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 501 Shelley Drive  
☒ Director Tyler, TX 75701  
☐ 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. KARLISTA G. PATTERSON  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**Patriot National Underwriters, Inc.**

**Directors and Officers**

Billy E. Hibbs, Jr., Director, EVP, CEO, COB, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701

Karlista G Patterson, Director, CFO, Secretary, Treasurer, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701

Brian Stephens, Director, President, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701

Nikki Balderas, Director, Controller, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701

Brigham North, Director, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701

Robert P Monaghan, Director, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701

Kim Pleasants, AVP, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701

Charlene Carlson, AVP, 501 Shelley Drive, Tyler, TX 75701



## Office of the Secretary of State

### Certificate of Fact

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles of Incorporation for PATRIOT NATIONAL UNDERWRITERS, INC. (file number 800004992), a Domestic For-Profit Corporation, was filed in this office on August 23, 2001.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is in existence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on October 01, 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Nelson".

Jane Nelson  
Secretary of State