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Date: 03/21/2024

Name: Patrice Rush

Reference #: 2304393

Entity Name: DWS PARTNERS LLC

☒ Articles of Incorporation/Authorization to Transact Business

☐ Amendment

☐ Change of Agent

☐ Reinstatement

☐ Conversion


☐ Merger

☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal

☐ Fictitious Name

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**COVER LETTER**

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT: DWS Partners, LLC**

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Mary E. Miles

Name of Person

Lawrence Kamin LLC

Firm/Company

300 S. Wacker, Suite 500

Address

Chicago, IL 60606

City/State and Zip Code

mmiles@lawrencekaminlaw.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Mary Miles

Name of Contact Person

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**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
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**STREET ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**



\$125.00 Filing Fee



\$130.00 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status



\$155.00 Filing Fee &  
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\$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate  
of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS  
IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. DWS Partners, LLC

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 99-1436798

(FEI number, if applicable)

N/A

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

201 W. Canton Ave.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

201 W. Canton Ave.

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

Suite 100

Suite 100

Winter Park, FL 32789

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

Name: Cogency Global Inc.

Office Address: 115 North Calhoun St. Suite 4

Tallahassee

(City)

32301

Florida

(Zip code)

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**Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company 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.*

Anthony E. Mackay, V.P.

(Registered agent's signature)

8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

**Title or Capacity:** **Name and Address:**

☒ Manager Name: Sarah E. Grafton

☐ Member Address: 201 W. Canton Ave.

☐ Authorized Suite 100

Person Winter Park, FL 32789

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Title or Capacity:** **Name and Address:**

☒ Manager Name: Dexter J. Grafton

☐ Member Address: 201 W. Canton Ave.

☐ Authorized Suite 100

Person Winter Park, FL 32789

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Manager Name: William D. Grafton IV

☐ Member Address: 201 W. Canton Ave.

☐ Authorized Suite 100

Person Winter Park, FL 32789

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

Person \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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.

9. Attached is a certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. I am aware that any 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.

DocuSigned by:  
  
 Signature of authorized person

Sarah Grafton

Typed or printed name of signer

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "DWS PARTNERS LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "DWS PARTNERS LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

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

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