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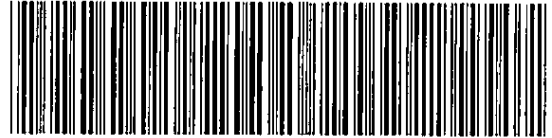
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 21, 2024

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SUBJECT: PROFICIENT ENGINEERING, LLC
Ref. Number: W24000077828

We have received your document for PROFICIENT ENGINEERING, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your limited liability company is not available in the state of Florida since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity on our records. Therefore, the limited liability company must select an alternate name for use in the state of Florida.

Please insert the alternate name in the space provided on the application form.

The alternate name must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC." The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: "Limited Company," "L.C.," and "LC". The abbreviations "Ltd." and "Co.," also are no longer acceptable.

The document number of the name conflict is F09000003069.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

KYLE D BRUMBLEY
Regulatory Specialist II Supervisor

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Account#: 120000000088
If there are any issues
please contact Patrice at
850-202-9071

Date: 05/20/2024

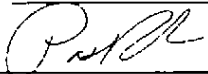
Name: Patrice Rush

Reference #: 2302105

Entity Name: PROFICIENT ENGINEERING, LLC.

- ☒ Articles of Incorporation/Authorization to Transact Business
- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Change of Agent
- ☐ Reinstatement
- ☐ Conversion
- ☐ Merger
- ☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
- ☐ Fictitious Name
- ☐ Other _____

Authorized Amount: \$125.00

Signature: 



May 23, 2024

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Proficient Engineering, Inc., a Georgia corporation

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to inform you that the above-referenced entity has been converted from a Georgia corporation to a Georgia limited liability company and is now known as "Proficient Engineering, LLC".

Proficient Engineering, Inc. gives up the name in Florida and grants permission to Proficient Engineering, LLC to take the name moving forward.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my assistant, Katy Whitson, at 404-330-9798 or kwhitson@proficientengineering.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Paul Kenney'.

John Paul Kenney
CEO

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COVER LETTER

**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: PROFICIENT ENGINEERING, 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:

JOHN PAUL KENNEY

Name of Person

PROFICIENT ENGINEERING, LLC

Firm/Company

3150 HOLCOMB BRIDGE RD, SUITE 400

Address

NORCROSS, GA 30071

City/State and Zip Code

statrep@cogencyglobal.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

JOELLE CHURIK

Name of Contact Person

941

Area Code

259-1508

Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:

Division of Corporations
Registration Section
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Division of Corporations
Registration Section
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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 &
Certified Copy

☐ \$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. PROFICIENT ENGINEERING, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company, must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLP")

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

2. GEORGIA 3. 26-3746133
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (EIN number, if applicable)

4. _____
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(See sections 605.0901 & 605.0902, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

5. 3150 Holcomb Bridge Road 6. 3150 Holcomb Bridge Road
(Street Address of Principal Office) (Mailing Address)
SUITE 400 SUITE 400
Norcross, GA 30071 Norcross, GA 30071

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, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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.

/s/ Xavian Brown Assistant Secretary

(Registered agent's signature)

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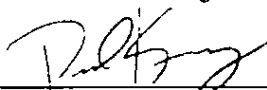
8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: <u>John Paul Kenney</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: <u>3150 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Ste 400</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	<u>Norcross, GA 30071</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized	_____
Person	_____	Person	_____
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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.



Signature of an authorized person

JOHN PAUL KENNEY

Typed or printed name of signee

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

Proficient Engineering, LLC
a Domestic Limited Liability Company

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Docket Number : 27317871
Date Inc/Auth/Filed : 11/20/2008
Jurisdiction : Georgia
Print Date : 05/20/2024
Form Number : 211



Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State