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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 TOTRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

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

1. KNUTE FINANCIAL LLC

| DE | name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida | 99-2192395 | |
|--|--|--|----------|
| - (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) | | 1. IFEI number, 17 applie | uble) |
| | (Date first transacted business in Florida, if pror to registre (See sections 605 (1904 & 605 0905, E.S. to determine per | Stiens.) | |
| 1 Seneca Street | | PO Box 454 | |
| Suite 2900 | | 6. <u>Walking Address</u> Buffalo, NY 14201 | |
| Buffalo, NY 4683 | 5 | | |
| Name and street addres | is of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box <u>NO</u> | T acceptable) | HNC h7n7 |
| Name: | Northwest Registered Agent LLC | ; | r - 11 |
| Office Address: | 7901 4TH ST N STE 300 | | PH 5: |
| | ST. PETERSBURG | 33702 , Florida | : 01 |
| | (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.

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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]:

| Title or Capacity: | Name and Address: | Title or Capaci | t <u>v:</u> | Name and Address: |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Manager | Name: Cummings, Bruce | □Manager | Name: | |
| □Member | Address: | Member | Address: | |
| □Authorized | 1 Seneca Street Suite 2900 | □Authorized | | <u> </u> |
| Person | Buffalo, NY 14203 | Person | | |
| Other | Other | Other | <u>_</u> _ | Other |
| □Manager | Name; | □Manager | Name: | |
| Member | Address: | □Member | Address: | |
| □Authorized | | [] Authorized | | |
| Person | <u> </u> | Person | | |
| Other | Other | Other | | Other |
| | | | | |
| ∐Manager | Name: | ∐Manager | Name: | |
| Member | Address: | Member | Address: | |
| □Authorized | | □Authorized | | |
| Person | | Person | | |
| Other | Other | Other | | Other |

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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.

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Signature of an authorized person

Nat Smith

Esped or printed name of signee

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "KNUTE FINANCIAL 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 SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "KNUTE FINANCIAL LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2024.

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

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