

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**APPLICATION BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Pursuant to Section 33-15-103 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina, and for that purpose, hereby submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is (see Sections 33-4-101 and 33-15-106 and Section 33-19-500 (b)(1) if the corporation is a professional corporation. (Must match corporation name on certificate of existence from domestic state)

2. It is incorporated as (check applicable item) ☐ a general business corporation, ☐ a professional corporation under the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_

3. The date of its incorporation is \_\_\_\_\_ and the period of its duration is \_\_\_\_\_

4. The address of the principal office of the corporation is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

5. The address of the proposed registered office in the state of South Carolina is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) South Carolina (Zip Code)

6. The name of the proposed registered agent in South Carolina at such address is

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of the Registered Agent)

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Name of Corporation

7. The name and usual business address of the corporation's directors (if the corporation has no directors, then the name and address of the persons who are exercising the statutory authority of the directors on behalf of the corporation) and principal officers:

a.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Director Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Director Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Director Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

b.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal Officer Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal Officer Position)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal Officer Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal Officer Position)

Name of Corporation

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Principal Officer Name)

(Principal Officer Position)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

8. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue, itemized by classes and series, if any, within a class: (if no shares are issued please enter "none")

Class of Shares (and Series, if any)	Authorized Number of Each Class (and Series)

9. Unless a delayed date is specified, this application shall be effective when accepted for filing by the Secretary of State (See Section 33-1-230): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Corporation:

Signature of Officer

Type or Print Name

Position of Officer

## **FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.

2. \$135.00 filing fee made payable to the South Carolina Secretary of State.

Fee for filing Application	\$110.00
Annual Report	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$135.00

3. Self-addressed stamped return envelope.

4. This form must be accompanied by the South Carolina Initial Annual Report of Corporations (CL-1 Form)

5. An original certificate of existence no more than 30 days old from the official state of jurisdiction where the corporation is incorporated.

6. If the applicant corporation's domestic name is unavailable in South Carolina, then it must file a certified copy of the board of directors resolution approving the fictitious name along with this application pursuant to Section 33-15-106(a)(2). (additional \$10 filing fee)

7. If the applicant is a foreign professional corporation, then in addition to satisfying the name requirements in Sections 33-19-150 and 33-19-500(b)(1), the following information must be included in the application:

a) A statement that the corporation's sole business purpose is to engage in a specified form of professional services (e.g. Law firm).

b) A statement that all of its shareholders, not less than one-half of its directors, and all of its officers other than its secretary or treasurer, if any, are licensed in one or more states to render a professional service described in its articles of incorporation.

8. Return to:

Secretary of State  
Attn: Corporate Filings  
1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 525  
Columbia, SC 29201

### **NOTE**

THE FILING OF THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT, IN AND OF ITSELF, PROVIDE AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THIS CORPORATE NAME ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE. USE OF A NAME AS A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK WILL REQUIRE FURTHER CLEARANCE AND REGISTRATION AND BE AFFECTED BY PRIOR USE OF THE MARK. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE TRADEMARKS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.