

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**APPLICATION BY A FOREIGN  
REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK**

Pursuant to Section 33-41-1160 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned foreign registered limited liability partnership hereby applies for authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina for a period of one year, and for that purpose, hereby submits the following statement:

1. The name of the foreign registered limited liability partnership which satisfies the requirements of Section 33-41-1120 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, is

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(Section 33-41-1120 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, requires that the name of a registered limited liability partnership must contain the words "Registered Limited Liability Partnership or the abbreviation "L.L.P." as the last words or letters of its name.)

2. The foreign registered limited liability partnership was organized under the laws of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Country

3. The foreign registered limited liability partnership was organized on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

4. The registered office of the foreign registered limited liability partnership in South Carolina is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Zip Code

5. The name of the registered agent of the foreign limited liability partnership at that office is

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Signature

6. This foreign registered limited liability partnership has liability insurance of the amount and type described in Section 33-41-1130(A) of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, or segregated funds as described in Section 33-41-1130(C) in an amount equal to or greater than the amount specified in Section 33-41-1130(A)(1) of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended.

7.  Check this block if the foreign registered limited liability partnership renders professional services as defined in Section 33-19-103(7) of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, which certifies that the following statements are true:
- (1) All of the partners of the registered foreign limited liability partnership are licensed in one or more states to render the professional services which this foreign limited liability partnership practices and that one or more of its partners is licensed in South Carolina to render such professional services.
  - (2) The foreign registered limited liability partnership is in compliance with the requirements of Section 33-41-1130(A)(2) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, provided however, that to the extent any such requirements are determined by reference to the number of licensed partners or individuals, such determination shall be made on the basis of the number of partners or individuals who render professional services in South Carolina.
8. The partner or partners executing this application constitute more than a majority in interest of the partners or are otherwise authorized to execute this application.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Type or Print Name

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**NOTE**

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS EFFECTIVE FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE APPLICATION UNLESS VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-41-1190 OF THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, AS AMENDED. THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AS A FOREIGN REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA IS RENEWED IF DURING THE SIXTY DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE DATE THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OTHERWISE WOULD EXPIRE THE PARTNERSHIP FILES WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE A RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR. A RENEWAL APPLICATION EXPIRES ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE WOULD HAVE EXPIRED IF THE LAST RENEWAL OF THE APPLICATION HAD NOT OCCURRED.

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1. File two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy.
2. If space on this form is not sufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form, or prepare this using a computer disk, which will allow for expansion of space on the form.
3. The application must be executed by a majority in interest of the partners or by one or more partners authorized to execute this application.
4. This form must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$100.00, payable to the Secretary of State.
5. Attach a stamped, self-addressed envelope, addressed to the principal office of the partnership and directed to the partner who is responsible for filing any renewal of this application.
6. This form must be accompanied by an original certificate of existence, or a document of similar import, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of limited liability partnership records in the state or country under whose law it is organized and dated no more than thirty days.

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