

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

Signature of the Registered Agent

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) Name of Directors

Business Address

b) Name and Office
of Principal Officers

Business Address

8. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue, itemized by classes and series, if any, within a class:

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

Type or Print Name and Office

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
2. If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.
3. Schedule of Fees (Payable at the time of filing this document):

Fee for filing Application	\$10.00
Filing Tax	\$100.00
Annual Report	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	\$135.00
4. This form must be accompanied by the initial annual report of corporations and an original certificate of existence no more than 30 days old from the official state of jurisdiction where the corporation is incorporated.
5. 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)
6. 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.

Return to: Secretary of State
P.O. Box 11350
Columbia, SC 29211

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 AT (803) 734-1728.