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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is WP VENTURES, INC.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of CONNECTICUT
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
 - (a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited" or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:
 - (b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:
4. The date of its incorporation is 01/20/2015 and the period of its duration is PERPETUAL
5. The address of its principal office is 350 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 222 JEFFERSON BLVD., STE. 200
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
WARWICK, RI 02888 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
(Name of Agent)
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:
EMPLOYMENT & PERSONNEL SERVICES
8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<u>LEON BAILEY</u>	<u>70 AUDUBON ST., NEW HAVEN, CT 06510</u>
Director	<u>LARRY BENTLEY</u>	<u>52 HILLS LN., WESTPORT, CT 06880</u>
Director	<u>LILY LOPEZ</u>	<u>750 WASHINGTON BLVD., 9TH FL., STAMFORD, CT 06901</u>
Director	<u>NEIL MCDONNELL</u>	<u>351 JELLIFF RD., NEW CANAAN, CT 06840</u>

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(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	JOSEPH M. CARBONE	350 FAIRFIELD AVE., BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	SAMUEL L. BRAUNSTEIN	ONE ELIOT PLACE, FAIRFIELD, CT 06824-5154
Treasurer	GINO G. VENDITTI	350 FAIRFIELD AVE., BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604
Secretary	ADDRIENNE PARKMOND	350 FAIRFIELD AVE., BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604

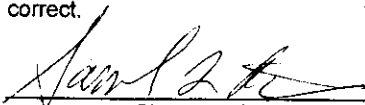
9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
1,000	COMMON		NO PAR VALUE

10. (a) \$ 75,000 = An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located.
- (b) \$ 15,000 = An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 20 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
11. (a) \$ 10,750,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.
- (b) \$ 1,600,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 15 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing _____.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: JANUARY 12M 2017



Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

SAMUEL L. BRAUNSTEIN

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

Assistant Secretary

Office of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut

I, the Connecticut Secretary of the State, and keeper of the seal thereof,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the certificate of incorporation of

WP VENTURES, INC.

a domestic STOCK corporation, was filed in this office on January 20, 2015, a certificate of dissolution
has not been filed, the corporation has filed all annual reports, and so far as indicated by the records of
this office such corporation is in existence.



Secretary of the State

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