



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of State - Business Services Division

Application for Certificate of Authority

FOREIGN Business Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$310.00 minimum

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-1.2-1405, 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:

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1. The name of the corporation is: <i>STS operating, Inc.</i>		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: <i>Delaware</i>		
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: <i>9/26/01</i>		
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
5. The address of its principal office is: <i>2301 Windsor Ct. Addison, IL 60101</i>		
6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island:		
Agent Name <i>CT Corporation</i>		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) <i>450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A</i>		
City/Town <i>East Providence</i>	State <i>RHODE ISLAND</i>	Zip Code <i>02914</i>

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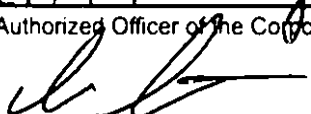
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7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Distribution of hydraulic fluid power components</div>			
8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional, unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):			
NAME	ADDRESS		
David Sacher	2301 Windsor Ct. Addison, IL 60101		
Chuck Freeman	" "		
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>			
8. (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):			
OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	
PRESIDENT	David Sacher	2301 Windsor Ct. Addison, IL 60101	
VICE PRESIDENT	Keith Krutwig	" "	
TREASURER	Chuck Freeman	" "	
SECRETARY	Michael Agliata	" "	
Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/>			
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:			
NUMBER OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE OR STATE NO PAR VALUE
4,700,000	MA	Common	* 0.001
10. An estimate, 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. (Note: Percentage obtained from worksheet.) <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">< 1</div> %			
11. An estimate, as a percentage, of the proportion 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 compared to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. (Note: Percentage obtained from worksheet.) <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">< 1</div> %			

12. This application must be accompanied by a <u>Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status</u> from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing.	
13. Date when the Certificate of Authority will be effective: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date received (Upon filing)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the date of filing) _____	
<i>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.</i>	
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer	Date
Keith Krutwig	11/01/19
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation	
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "STS OPERATING, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2019.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBullock", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

November 22, 2019 11:45 AM

The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

