



State of Rhode Island

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: The Kercher Group, Inc.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: Delaware		
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: 11/9/1994 And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY ☒ Perpetual (on-going) ☐ Date certain for dissolution _____		
5. The address of its principal office is: 254 Chapman Road, Suite 202, Newark, DE 19702		
6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island Agent Name InCorp Services, Inc. Street Address (<u>NOT</u> a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Blvd, Suite 200		
City/Town Warwick	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02888

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services

148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

Phone: (401) 222-3040

Website: www.sos.ri.gov

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7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

Provide management consulting and engineering services to clients including pavement engineering, pavement management and asset management 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)

NAME	ADDRESS
Aaron Gerber	254 Chapman Road, Suite 202, Newark, DE 19702
Eric Perrone	1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 125, Raleigh, NC 27609
Ken McEntire	1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 125, Raleigh, NC 27609

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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	William S. Varnedoe	1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 125, Raleigh, NC 27609
VICE PRESIDENT		
TREASURER	Alan Kercher	254 Chapman Road, Suite 202, Newark, DE 19702
SECRETARY	Charles Pilson	1100 Navaho Drive, Suite 125, Raleigh, NC 27609

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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
600	Common		No Par Value

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.*)

0.00 %

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.*)

1.83 %

12. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status 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**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the date of 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.

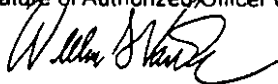
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

William S. Varnedoe

Date

3/16/2021

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 "THE KERCHER GROUP, 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 FEBRUARY, A.D. 2021.

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

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "THE KERCHER GROUP, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1994.

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



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Date: 02-04-21



State of Rhode Island
Board of Registration for Professional Engineers



BE IT KNOWN THAT

The Kercher Group, Inc.

*having given satisfactory evidence of having the
qualifications required by law is hereby authorized to practice*
**Engineering as a
Corporation**

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IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Certificate of Authorization No.: 8929

Issued: 08/05/2020

Expires: 06/30/2022

Patricia K. Walter

Chairperson

Patricia O. Stone

Secretary



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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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:

March 24, 2021 12:23 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

