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Department of State - Business Services Division

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Application for Certificate of Authority

FOREIGN Business Corporation

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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:

1. The name of the corporation is: Darden Corporation		
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: 11/12/2015		
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: 1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837		
6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island:		
Agent Name Corporate Creations Network Inc.		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 10 Dorrance Street #700		
City/Town Providence	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02903

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:

Restaurant Administration and Management Business

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
Rajesh Vennam	1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837

Check the box to indicate an attachment

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	Rajesh Vennam	1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837
VICE PRESIDENT	Jessica P. Lange	1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837
TREASURER	Angela M. Simmons	1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837
SECRETARY	Anthony G. Morrow	1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837

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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:

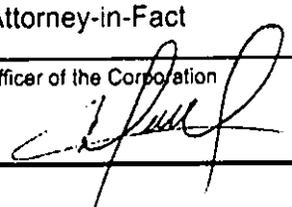
NUMBER OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE OR STATE NO PAR VALUE
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10. An estimate, as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. (Note: Percentage obtained from worksheet.)

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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.)

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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 Carlos M Alvarez, Attorney-in-Fact	Date 01/18/2023
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation 	

If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email corporations@sos.ri.gov.

Limited Power of Attorney

The undersigned Officer of Darden Corporation, a Delaware entity ("the Company"), appoints Carlos M Alvarez as Attorney-in-Fact(s) for the Company and its subsidiaries for the limited purposes authorized in this Limited Power of Attorney. Erin Saville, Special Secretary grants to the Attorney-in-Fact the power to execute the documents necessary to change the registered agent, change of address, amendments, fictitious name registrations, fictitious name renewals, qualifications, annual reports, amended annual reports, initial reports, obtain tax clearance/compliance certificate(s), withdraw, dissolve, reinstate, convert or form the Company and its subsidiaries. The named individuals shall act in such office and with such authority as is required to effect the changes contemplated in this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney expires on the earlier of (a) the filing of change of registered agents and/or change of address and/or amendments and/or fictitious name registrations and/or fictitious name renewals and/or qualifications and/or annual reports and/or amended annual reports and/or initial reports and/or withdraw and/or dissolve and/or formations and/or reinstate for the Company and its subsidiaries or (b) six months after the Effective Date set forth below. The Company may revoke this Power of Attorney at any time by written notice to Computershare Governance Services Inc. d/b/a Corporate Creations, 801 US Highway 1, North Palm Beach, FL 33408.

The undersigned has executed this Limited Power of Attorney effective as of this 18th day of January, 2023.

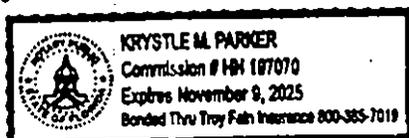
Darden Corporation

By: 
Name: Erin Saville
Title: Special Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 2023.


Notary Public



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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "DARDEN CORPORATION" 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 SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2023.

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

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "DARDEN CORPORATION" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2015.

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.

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Date: 01-17-23



State of Rhode Island
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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, 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:

January 19, 2023 12:05 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

