



State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State

Fee: \$310.00

Division Of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence RI 02904-2615  
(401) 222-3040

Foreign Corporation  
Application for Certificate of Authority

(Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

SECTION I

The name of the corporation is First State Trust Company

SECTION II

It is incorporated under the laws of State: DE Country: USA

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

SECTION III

The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island:

(a) *If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited", or an abbreviation thereof, add one of these corporate endings for use in Rhode Island* **OR**

(b) *if the corporation proposes to qualify and transact business under a different name, list that name:*

*Note: If option (b) is elected, a Fictitious Business Name Statement (FORM 624A) is required to be filed with this application*

SECTION IV

The date of its incorporation is 7/7/1982

and the period of its duration is  Perpetual

SECTION V

The location of its principal office is

No. and Street: 1 RIGHTER PARKWAY  
SUITE 200

City or Town: WILMINGTON State: DE Zip: 19803 Country: USA

SECTION VI

The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is

No. and Street: 222 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD  
SUITE 200

City or Town: WARWICK State: RI Zip: 02888

and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is PARACORP INCORPORATED

SECTION VII

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

TO ENGAGE IN TRUST BUSINESS AS A FIDUCIARY.

SECTION VIII

(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).

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
PRESIDENT	TONY NARDO	1 RIGHTER PARKWAY, SUITE 200 WILMINGTON, DE 19803 USA
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	KENNETH PEISINO	1 RIGHTER PARKWAY, SUITE 200 WILMINGTON, DE 19803 USA
VICE PRESIDENT	WENDY SWIFT	1 RIGHTER PARKWAY, SUITE 200 WILMINGTON, DE 19803 USA
MANAGING DIRECTOR	JACQUELINE JENKINS	1 RIGHTER PARKWAY, SUITE 200 WILMINGTON, DE 19803 USA
MANAGING DIRECTOR	DAVID DRAPER	1 RIGHTER PARKWAY, SUITE 200 WILMINGTON, DE 19803 USA
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	J. BRADFORD LIDSTONE JR.	1 RIGHTER PARKWAY, SUITE 200 WILMINGTON, DE 19803 USA

(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).

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#### SECTION IX

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:

Class of Stock	Series of Stock	Par Value Per Share	Total Authorized Shares <i>Num of Shares</i>	
CWP			\$100.0000	5,000.00

**Signed this 2 Day of November, 2023 at 1:04:42 PM by the officers(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-1.*

By TONY NARDO  
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Form No. 150  
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October 30, 2023

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**Re: First State Trust Company Approval to Exercise Fiduciary Activities**

Ms. Snapp Danberg:

This letter responds to your recent request to exercise certain fiduciary activities in the State of Rhode Island by a non-Rhode Island trust company. The authorizing statute, R. I. Gen. Laws § 19-3.1-6, which states that a bank or trust company located in another state may act in a fiduciary capacity under any written instrument in which it is named, appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Rhode Island, or appointed by any probate court of Rhode Island, has been interpreted by the Division of Banking ("Division") to mean that only passive fiduciary activity is permitted.

First State Trust Company has submitted to this Division all required information in order to exercise those activities permitted by R. I. Gen. Laws § 19-3.1-6.

The appointment of Agent is deemed effective as of October 30, 2023, and the Division has no objection to First State Trust Company exercising the activities permitted by R. I. Gen. Laws § 19-3.1-6. I will be happy to respond to any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sara Paterson Cabral  
State Chief Bank Examiner

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The First State

*I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FIRST STATE TRUST COMPANY" 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 FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2023.*

*AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FIRST STATE TRUST COMPANY" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1982.*



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

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

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Date: 11-01-23