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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of State - Business Services Division

Certificate of Authority

FOREIGN Non-Profit Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$50.00

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-6-74, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is:		
Southern Pine Inspection Bureau		
1a. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:		
*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.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: Florida		
3. The date of its incorporation is: 3/9/1992		
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
4. The address of its principal place of business is:		
4555 Spanish Trail, Pensacola, Florida 32504		
5. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name		
Business Filings Incorporated		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box)		
450 Veterans Memorial Parkway Suite 7A		
City/Town	State	Zip Code
East Providence	RHODE ISLAND	02914

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services

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

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6. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the conducting its affairs in Rhode Island: ☒

Southern Pine Inspection Bureau plays an integral part in supporting the softwood lumber industry. By maintaining exact product quality standards, Southern Pine Inspection Bureau inspires confidence among manufacturers, buyers, and consumers, which benefits the industry as a whole. However, Southern Pine Inspection Bureau is more than an inspection agency and offers a wide program of standardization of grading and manufacturing practices. Southern Pine Inspection Bureau is committed to working with our customers to establish the highest standards and ensure a sustainable, successful future for the industry.

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are: ☒

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Director	Lee Goodloe	1850 Conception Street, Mobile, Alabama 36610
Director	L. Richard LeBlanc	401 E. Reynolds Drive, Ruston, Louisiana 71270
Director	Fritz R. Mason	133 Peachtree St NE, 15th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303-1804
President	Stephen A. Singleton	PO Box 10915, Pensacola, Florida 32524-0915
Vice President		
Treasurer		
Secretary	April M. Infinger	PO Box 10915, Pensacola, Florida 32524-0915

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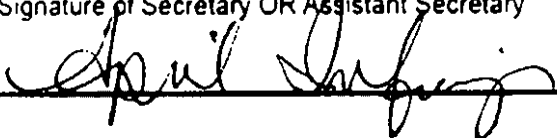
8. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing. ☒

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

Type or Print Name of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President OR <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President Stephen A. Singleton	Date 1/30/25
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Signature of President OR Vice President


Type or Print Name of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary OR <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Secretary April M. Infinger	Date 1/30/25
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Signature of Secretary OR Assistant Secretary


State of Florida

Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that SOUTHERN PINE INSPECTION BUREAU is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on March 9, 1992.

The document number of this corporation is N47737.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2024, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on April 3, 2024, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Fourth day of February, 2025*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. B. J.", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

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<https://services.sunbiz.org/Filings/CertificateOfStatus/CertificateAuthentication>



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:

February 05, 2025 10:33 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

