

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA/  
APPLICATION TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY BY A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP  
Limited Liability Partnership – Foreign

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK**

**FILING FEE \$100.00**

Pursuant to the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended §33-41-1160, the undersigned submits the following to apply for a certificate of authority to transact business in the state of South Carolina. Registration is effective for one year after the date an application is filed unless it is voluntarily withdrawn.

Check the appropriate box:  Original Application  Renewal Application

1. The name of the limited liability partnership is:

**\*The 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, §33-41-1120 requires that the name of a registered limited liability partnership must contain the words "Registered Limited Liability Partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P." as the last words or letters of its name.**

2. The foreign registered limited liability partnership is organized under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or Country)  
and was organized on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The registered office (located in South Carolina) of the limited liability partnership is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

and the registered agent at such address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Agent's Signature)

4. The foreign registered limited liability partnership has liability insurance of the amount and type described in the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, §33-41-1130(A), or segregated funds as described in §33-41-1130(C) in an amount equal to or greater than the amount specified in §33-41-1130(A)(1).

5.  Check the block if the foreign registered limited liability partnership renders professional services as defined in the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended §33-19-103(7). By checking the box you are certifying that the following statements are true:

a. All of the partners of the registered foreign limited liability partnership are licensed in one or more states to render the professional services which this foreign limited partnership practices and that one or more of its partners is licensed in South Carolina to render such professional services.

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- b. The foreign registered limited liability partnership is in compliance with the requirements of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, §33-41-1130(A)(2); provided, however, that to the extent any such requirements are determined by reference to the number of licensed partners or individuals, such determination shall be made on the basis of the number of partners or individuals who render professional services in South Carolina.
- 6. The foreign registered limited liability partnership agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Revenue and the South Carolina courts to determine its South Carolina tax liability.
- 7. The partner or partners executing this application constitute more than a majority in interest of the partners or are otherwise authorized to execute this application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name)

**Filing Checklist**

- Application for a Certificate of Authority to Transact Business/Application to Renew a Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Limited Liability Partnership – Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
- An original Certificate of Existence, no more than 30 days old, from the state in which the LLP was originally formed must be included.
- \$100.00 made payable to the South Carolina Secretary of State.
- Make sure the proper person has signed the document. Pursuant to the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, §33-41-1110, the application must be executed by a majority in interest of the partners or by one or more partners authorized to execute an application.
- If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped return envelope to have a filed copy returned to you by mail.
- Return all documents to:  
Secretary of State  
Attn: Corporate Filings  
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525  
Columbia, SC 29201

**NOTE**

**Registering your limited liability partnership name does not, in and of itself, provide an exclusive right to use this name on or in connection with any product or service. Use of a name as a trademark or service mark will require further clearance and registration and be affected by prior use of the mark. For more information, contact the Trademarks Division of the Secretary of State's Office.**