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Certificate of Authority Foreign Business Entity

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

- 1. The entity is a **profit** corporation.
- 2. The name of the entity is **Merit Apparel Inc**.
- 3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is **Merit Apparel Inc.**
- 4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is Florida.
- 5. The date of organization is 1/16/1995.
- 6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is 105 Venetian Blvd Ste E, Saint Augustine, FL 32095.
- 7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is 212 N 2nd St STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475 and the name of the registered agent in that office is Registered Agents.
- 8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives:

Karen Hamers

105 Venetian Blvd Ste E, Saint Augustine, FL 32095

- 9. I certify that, as of the date of filing of this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.
- 10. This application will be effective on filing.

Signature of Authorized Representative:

KAREN L Hamers

I, Registered Agents, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the business entity.

Signature of Registered Agent or individual signing on behalf of the company serving as Registered Agent:

Registered Agents