

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, M. St. Wearson and S. B. McManaway, both of Greenville, S.C.

did on the 4th day of April, 1929, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is Equitable Investment Company

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is buy and sell property of all descriptions and nature, any and all other things incident thereto.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is One Thousand (\$1,000.00)

payable in cash and notes and merchandise

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Ten (10) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 1st day of March, 1929, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

M. St. Wearson and S. B. McManaway

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President M. St. Wearson as Vice-President, S. B. McManaway as Secretary, M. St. Wearson as Treasurer, S. B. McManaway

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter 14, Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1925, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Meane Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 4th day of April, 1929, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and in the one hundred and fifty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 8th, 1929, at 9:28 o'clock A.M.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, John C. Wichmann and L. O. Patterson, both of Greenville, S.C.

did on the 28th day of January, 1929, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is Blancelit Company

THIRD: That the principal place of business is At or near Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in substances of any kind which may be used in bleaching, degumming, dyeing, printing, finishing, and treating in any manner cotton, silk, artificial silk, rayon, straw, fiber and any other materials; goods or articles made therefrom and any products thereof; to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in any such materials, goods, articles and products; to engage in any other manufacturing or commercial business or businesses of any kind whatsoever; also to bleach, degum, dye, print, finish and treat in any manner any such materials, goods, articles and products; to conduct research work in chemistry and other branches of science and art; to apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to hold, use, own, operate and introduce and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of any trademarks, trade names, patents, inventions, improvements and processes, or any interests therein, or licenses for the use thereof; to establish branches and agencies in the United States and elsewhere; to organize, promote and finance industrial, commercial and other corporations and enterprises in the State of South Carolina and elsewhere; to engage in domestic and foreign commerce; to import and export merchandise; to lease, construct, acquire, maintain, operate, mortgage and sell factories, warehouses, offices and all structures and appliances used in the operation of any business in which such corporation may engage, or for investment, as well as any other property, real and personal, either within or out of the State of South Carolina; to issue its capital stock from time to time for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by its board of directors; to purchase and otherwise acquire, retire, cancel, redeem and reissue its own stock, so far as may be permitted by law; and to do each and every thing necessary, convenient, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or which shall at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of this corporation.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand shares without par value

payable in money or in property or labor.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Ten Thousand (10,000) without of the par value of

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 28th day of January, 1929, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

John C. Wichmann and L. O. Patterson.

EIGHT: That subsequently there was elected as President John C. Wichmann as Vice-President, L. O. Patterson as Secretary, J. V. Crankys as Treasurer, L. O. Patterson

NINTH: That all requirements of Chapter 14, Article I, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1925, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Meane Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 28th day of January, 1929, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and in the one hundred and fifty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State.

Recorded April 8th, 1929, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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