

The State of South Carolina, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, P. R. Long, M. R. Hall, Jr., and G. J. Spillane, all of Greenville, S.C.,

did on the 20th day of October, 1936, 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 N. S. 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 to buy, lease or otherwise acquire lands and real buildings or creations of any kind thereon to be used for any purpose, with power to transfer same by making good fee simple title, or by lease or otherwise, to conduct a general brokerage or commission business, including the buying, selling or renting of real estate for others; or the selling of merchandise and commission for others. To conduct a general loan business, lending money in any amount, secured by mortgages of real estate or personal property. To act as agents for life or fire insurance companies. To conduct mercantile business of any kind. To act as trustee for any business, estate or individual. To have the power to do all and everything necessary for the accomplishment of any or all of the objects enumerated above, consistent with the laws and usages of this State. But nothing herein set forth is to be construed to authorize the formation of any insurance or banking corporation or savings bank.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)

payable Forty per cent cash and the balance as needed.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One hundred and fifty (150) of the par value of Thirtythree and one-third Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 10th day of October, 1936 at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors: P. R. Long, M. R. Hall, Jr., and G. J. Spillane

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President P. R. Long as Vice-President, G. J. Spillane; as Secretary, M. R. Hall, Jr. as Treasurer, P. R. Long

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, 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-Piedmont 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 Mesne 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 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the one hundred and sixty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

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