

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, J. C. McDuffie, Jr., and H. E. Parker, Jr.  
both of Sumter, S. C.

did on the 24th day of July, 1946, 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 MCDUFFIE-PARKER FURNITURE CO.

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 general wholesale and retail manufacturing, buying and selling as principal, broker or agent of all kinds of furniture, clothing, jewelry, machinery and electrical and mechanical appliances and supplies, and similar goods, wares and merchandise; to repair the same and to purchase, acquire, mortgage, lease, and convey real and personal property and to do such other acts as are authorized by the laws of the State of South Carolina.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty-six Thousand (\$26,000.00)

payable in cash. Dollars,

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is twenty-six (26) of the par value of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 23rd day of July, 1946 at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors: E. F. McDuffie, H. E. Parker, Jr., L. R. McDuffie, J. C. McDuffie, Jr., H. E. Parker, Sr., and Mrs. J. C. McDuffie, Sr.,

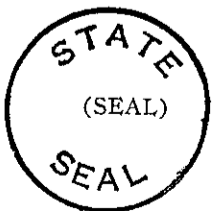
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President J. C. McDuffie, Jr., as 1st Vice-President, E. F. McDuffie; as Secretary, H. E. Parker, Jr. as Treasurer, H. E. Parker, Jr. as 2nd. Vice-Pres.: L. R. McDuffie

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

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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 24th day of July, 1946, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the one hundred and seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell

Secretary of State.

Recorded July 25th 1946 at 3:14 o'clock P. M. BY: E.G.