

# The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS,

W. B. SIMMONS and JOHN W. PEDEN

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both of

P. O. Box 1617, Greenville, S. C.

OLLIE F. WORTH  
R.M.C.

did on the 24th day of May, 1960, 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 **SIMMONS MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.**

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, sell, exchange and otherwise deal in textile machinery, mill properties, equipment, supplies, and accessories and machinery, equipment and parts of all kinds, as agent, broker or owner, and to engage generally in the textile machinery business; to buy, sell, lease, own, mortgage and deal in real property.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is **Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00)**----- Dollars payable in cash or property.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **Two Thousand (2,000)** of the par value of **Ten (\$10.00)**-----Dollars.

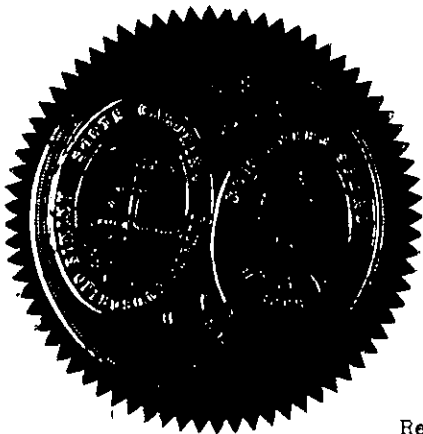
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 17th day of May, 1960, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: **W. B. Simmons, John W. Peden and Grace A. Simmons**

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **W. B. Simmons** ;  
as Vice-President, **John W. Peden** ; as Secretary, **John W. Peden** ;  
as Treasurer, **W. B. Simmons**

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, 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 **The Greenville-Piedmont** a newspaper published in the County of **Greenville**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, 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 May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 60 and in the one hundred and 84th year of the Independence of the United States of America.



*O. Frank Thornton*  
Secretary of State.

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