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The State of South Carolina,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER  
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

LOUIS P. BATSON, JR., of Greenville, S. C.

and

H. ELLIOTT BATSON, of Easley, S. C.

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did on the 30th day of September, 19 60, 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 LOUIS P. BATSON 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, sell and manufacture industrial, textile and other machinery, equipment, supplies, products and materials; to enter into any and all necessary or desirable contracts for the buying, selling and manufacturing of industrial, textile and other machinery, equipment, supplies, products and materials; to act as broker, factor, selling agent and manufacturers' representative; and, to do all such things as may be necessary or incident to the foregoing.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)----- Dollars payable on the call of the Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred (100) of the par value of Fifty (\$50.00)----- Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 26th day of September, 19 60, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Joanna P. Batson, Louis P. Batson, Jr., H. Elliott Batson and Joanna B. Stone

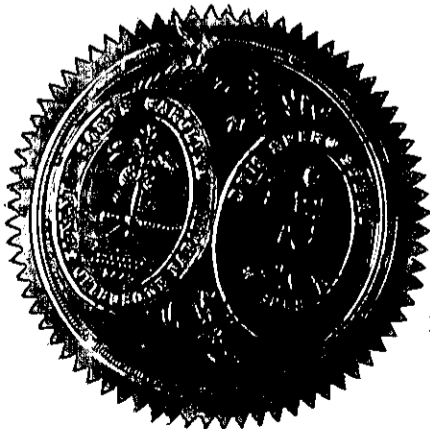
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, H. Elliott Batson; as Vice-President, s: Joanna P. Batson ; as Assistant Secretary: H. Elliott Batson ; as Secretary, Joanna B. Stone ; as Treasurer, Joanna P. Batson; as Assistant Treasurer: Joanna B. Stone

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 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 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 60 and in the one hundred and 85th year of the Independence of the United States of America.



*O Frank Thornton*  
Secretary of State.

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