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**Certificate of Authority**  
**Foreign Business Entity**

**FBE**

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 273 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The entity is a **nonprofit** corporation.
2. The name of the entity is **9Marks Inc..**
3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is **9Marks Inc..**
4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is **District of Columbia.**
5. The date of organization is **3/28/2006.**
6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is **525 A street NE, Washington, DC 20002.**
7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is **3113 Hewitt Ave, Louisville, KY 40220** and the name of the registered agent in that office is **Samuel Emadi.**
8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives:  

Ryan Townsend                      3305 Highwood St SE, Washington, DC 20020  
Mark Dever                              508 E. Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 20003
9. I certify that, as of the date of filing of this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.
10. This application will be effective on filing.

Signature of Authorized Representative:  
**Ryan Townsend**

I, **Samuel Emadi**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the business entity.

Signature of Registered Agent or individual signing on behalf of the company serving as Registered Agent:

Samuel Emadi