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Certificate of Authority

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A.9 - 030 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 **profit corporation**.

2. The name of the entity is

CORTEZ, INC.

3. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is **Florida**.

4. The date of organization is **6/6/1974** and the period of duration is **perpetual**.

5. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

700 Roper Pkwy STE. 500, Ocoee, FL 34761

6. The name of the initial registered agent is

COGENCY GLOBAL INC.

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

828 Lane Allen STE. 219, Lexington, KY 40504

7. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives:

Officer	Bradford A. Slappey	111 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32202
Officer	Michael Woods	111 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32202
Officer	Jeffrey Miller	14000 Quail Springs Pkwy., Oklahoma City, OK 73134
Officer	Patricia Robertson	700 L F Roper Pkwy, Ocoee, FL 34761
Officer	Paul Robertson	700 L F Roper Pkwy, Ocoee, FL 34761

8. This filing will be effective on **Thursday, February 20, 2025**.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of **Vice President and Treasurer: Bradford A. Slappey**

I, **Lauren Throne**, consent to sign for **COGENCY GLOBAL INC.**

who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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