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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

UNIVERSAL COMPANIES, INC.

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

4. The date of organization is **11/25/1998** and the period of duration is **perpetual**.

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

18260 Oak Park Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210

6. The name of the initial registered agent is

Northwest Registered Agent LLC

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

212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

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

Secretary	John Cowan	18260 Oak Park Dr, Abingdon, VA 24210
Officer	Karen Short	18260 Oak Park Dr, Adnigdon, VA 24210
Officer	Joseph Michels	18260 Oak Park Dr, Abingdon, VA 24210
Director	Marti Morenings	18260 Oak Park Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210

8. This filing will be effective on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**.

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 **Authorized signer: Nat Smith**

I, **Taylor Newman**, consent to sign for **Northwest Registered Agent LLC** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.