

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State**

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**Certificate of Authority**

**RCA**

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 business entity is a profit corporation.
2. The name of the entity is: PIKS Inc
3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is: PIKS Inc
4. It is an entity organized and existing under the laws of the state of New Jersey.
5. The date of organization is 1/1/1980 and the period of duration is perpetual

**Principal Office**

1040 Monarch St, 3rd Fl  
Lexington, KY 40513

**Registered Agent Name/Address**

Melissa Francis  
1040 Monarch St., 3rd Fl  
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**Current Officers**

President Randy Bender 6 Hinchman Ave, Denville, NJ 07834

6. Randy Bender, President, on 2/4/2025

7. I, Melissa Francis, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the this entity on 2/4/2025