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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 business entity is a **limited liability company**.
2. The name of the entity is: **SMM PARTNERS, LLC**
3. The state or country whose law the entity is organized is **Delaware**.
4. The date of organization is **3/1/2014** and the period of duration is **perpetual**.
5. This entity is managed by Managers

**6. Principal Office**

2000 McCain Pkwy  
Pelham, AL 35124

**7. Required Representatives**

Member	Michael Kevin Brand	5186 Carroll Canyon Road	San Diego	CA	92121
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**8. Registered Agent/Office**

SM Magnetics  
12500 Plantside Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40299

I, **Michael K Brand**, consent to sign for **SM Magnetics** who serves as the **Registered Agent** on behalf of this Entity.  
on Tuesday, December 5, 2023

As the Authorized Representative, I, **Michael K Brand**, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct. Title: **CEO**