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Division of Business Filings Certificate of Authority **FBE** P.O. Box 718 (Foreign Business Entity) Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 564-3490 www.sos.ky.gov Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A - 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: professional limited liability company 1. The entity is a: profit corporation nonprofit corporation business trust limited liability company statutory trust limited partnership Itd cooperative association public benefit corporation non-profit IIc professional service corporation other 2. The name of the entity is Mariner Institutional, LLC (The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.) 3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): (Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.) 4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is Florida The date of organization is 09/25/2000 and the period of duration is (If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.) 6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is 531 W. Morse Blvd. Suite 200 Winter Park 32789 FL State Zip Code Street Address City 7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is Frankfort 40601 306 W. Main Street, Suite 512 Zip Code Street Address (No P.O. Box Numbers) City State and the name of the registered agent at that office is C T Corporation System 8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners): 32789 Michael F. Welker 531 W. Morse Blvd, Suite 200 Winter Park FI. Name Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code Name Name Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code 9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation. 10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation. 11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable: 12. If a limited liability company, check box if manager-managed: 13. This applic e upon filing. National Managing Michael F. Welker, Director 8/5/2024 Printed Name & Title Signature of Authorized Representative I. C T Corporation System consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity. Type/Print Name of Registered Agent C T Corporation System (C T Corporation System C T Corporation System C T Christine Klem Assistant Secretary 8/8/2024

Signature of Registered Agent