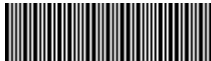


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**Certificate of Administrative Dissolution**

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**HSBC HOLDING Corporation**

did not file its 2024 annual report within sixty days after it was due. Accordingly, the Secretary of State administratively dissolved the company on October 12, 2024.

**HSBC HOLDING CORPORATION  
271 W. SHORT ST STE 410 #388  
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*Michael G. Adams*

Secretary of State