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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: EMERALD DEALER SERVICES, LLC
- 3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): N/A
- 4. The state or country whose law the entity is organized is Illinois.
- 5. The date of organization is 3/28/2023 and the period of duration is perpetual.
- 6. This entity is managed by Managers

7. Principal Office

400 Skokie Blvd., Suite 105 Northbrook, IL 60062

8. Required Representatives

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| Member | Jeff Gilfand | 400 Skokie Blvd., No | orthbrook | N/IL | 60062 | |
| | | Suite 105 | | i // | | |
| Member | Richard Holland | 400 Skokie Blvd., No | orthbrook | , // IL | 60062 | |
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9. Registered Agent/Office

Cogency Global, Inc. 828 Lane Allen Road Suite 219 Lexington, KY 40504

I, **Richard Holand**, consent to sign for **Cogency Global**, **Inc.** who serves as the **Registered Agent** on behalf of this Entity.

on Thursday, April 13, 2023

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