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Certificate of Authority

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 entity is a profit corporation.
- 2. The name of the entity is

AFC TOOL CO., INC.

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is

AFC TOOL CO.

- 4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is Ohio.
- 5. The date of organization is 6/1/1972 and the period of duration is perpetual.
- 6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

4900 Webster Street, Dayton, OH 45414

7. The name of the initial registered agent is

Corporation Service Company

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

421 West Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives: **Officer** Michael Casella 4900 Webster Street, Dayton, OH 45414

9. This filing will be effective on Monday, December 23, 2024.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of **Corporate Accountant: Tammy L. Grice**

l, **Corporation Service Company**, consent to sign for **Corporation Service Company** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Monday, December 23, 2024.

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