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Certificate of Authority

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A9 - 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: GEA SYSTEMS NORTH AMERICA LLC
- 3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable):
- 4. It is an entity organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maryland.
- 5. The date of organization is See Original Certificate of Authority. and the period of duration is perpetual

Principal Office

9165 RUMSEY ROAD COLUMBIA, MD 21045

Registered Agent Name/Address

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

Members/Managers

GEA North America, INC. 9165 Rumsey Road, Columbia, MD 21045 Member

- 6. Doug Brown, Vice President Tax, on 11/10/2023
- 7. I, Cogency Global Inc., consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the this entity on 11/10/2023