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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 limited liability company.
- 2. The name of the entity is

MERIT AUCTIONS, LLC

- 3. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is Florida.
- 4. The date of organization is 11/21/2022 and the period of duration is perpetual.
- 5. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

4502 Avenue O Unit 8, Fort Madison, IA 52623

6. 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

7. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives:

Member	James Groover Jr.	P.O. Box 95, Boston, GA 31626	
Member	Zachary Hiner	7771 E 500 N, Urbana, IN 46990	
Member	Timothy Hiers	P.O. Box 95, Boston, GA 31626	
Member	The Matthew Carlton Irrevocable Trust	P.O. Box 95, Boston, GA 31626	
Member	Nathan Gamble	P.O. Box 95, Boston, GA 31626	

8. This entity is managed by Managers.

9. This application will be effective on Tuesday, July 2, 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 **Member: Josue Gonzalez**

I, **Ethan Scott**, consent to sign for **Corpora Company** who serves as the Registered Ag entity on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

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