

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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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 nonprofit corporation.
2. The name of the entity is: PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA Inc.
3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is: PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AMERICA Inc.
4. It is an entity organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois.
5. The date of organization is 12/21/1972 and the period of duration is perpetual

**Principal Office**

228 S Wabash Ave Fl 10  
Chicago, IL 60604

**Registered Agent Name/Address**

Registered Agents Inc  
212 N. 2nd Street, STE 100  
RICHMOND, KY 40475

**Current Officers**

President	MELISSA MERRICK	33 N Dearborn St Ste 2300 Cook Chicago, IL 60602 - 3856
Secretary	VICTORIA A. DUDLEY	33 N Dearborn St Ste 2300 Cook Chicago, IL 60602 - 3856
Treasurer	JODI SCHEURENBRAND	33 N Dearborn St Ste 2300 Cook Chicago, IL 60602 - 3856

6. Dr. Melissa Merrick, president, on 11/14/2024

7. I, Registered Agents Inc, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the this entity on 11/14/2024