

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Professional Service Corporation**

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Pursuant to KRS 14A, KRS 271B and KRS 274, the undersigned applies to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements:

Article I: The name of the professional service corporation is

**MERKEL LAW OFFICES P.S.C.**

Article II: The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is **100**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

**Joseph J Merkel**

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

**110 Washington St., Greenup, KY 41144**

Article IV: The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

**110 Washington St., Greenup, KY 41144**

Article V: The profession to be practiced through the professional service corporation is

**attorneys**

Article VI: The names and street addresses of the original shareholders of the professional service corporation are:

<b>Shareholder</b>	Joseph J Merkel	110 Washington St., Greenup, KY 41144
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Article VII: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

<b>Incorporator</b>	Joseph J. Merkel	110 Washington St., Greenup, KY 41144
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Article VIII: Each of the incorporators, shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors and each of the officers other than secretary or treasurer is a qualified person within the meaning of this chapter.

This filing will be effective on **Thursday, January 2, 2025**.

This entity is **NOT** a tobacco retailer as defined by KRS 438.305(9).

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 **Incorporator: Joseph J. Merkel**

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I, **Joseph J Merkel**, consent to serve as the  
behalf of this entity on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

