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Certificate of Authority
(Foreign Business Entity)

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A – 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 ☐ nonprofit corporation ☐ professional limited liability company
☐ business trust ☐ limited liability company ☐ statutory trust
☐ limited partnership ☐ ltd cooperative association ☐ public benefit corporation
☐ non-profit llc ☐ professional service corporation ☐ other

2. The name of the entity is Japan Steel Works America, Inc.
(The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): _____
(Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.)

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is State of New York

5. The date of organization is 08/15/1978 and the period of duration is _____
(If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.)

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is
1251 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2390 New York NY 10020
Street Address City State Zip Code

7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is
421 West Main Street Frankfort KY 40601
Street Address (No P.O. Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is Corporation Service Company

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners):

Yoshitaka Sato (President)	1251 AoA, Suite 2390	New York	NY	10020
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code
Maki Murakami (CFO/CHRO)	1251 AoA, Suite 2390	New York	NY	10020
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code
Yoshiharu Kato (President)	1251 AoA, Suite 2390	New York	NY	10020
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable: ☐

12. If a limited liability company, check box if manager-managed: ☐

13. This application will be effective upon filing.

[Signature] Yoshiharu Kato, Secretary 02/22/2024
Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name & Title Date

I, Corporation Service Company, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity.
Type/Print Name of Registered Agent

Kaitlyn Rose Corporation Service Company Asst. Secretary 02/27/2024
Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Title Date