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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 entity is a **profit corporation**.

2. The name of the entity is

**First State Investments**

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is

**First State Investments Inc.**

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is **Ohio**.

5. The date of organization is **12/27/2022** and the period of duration is **perpetual**.

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

**19230 State Route 136, Winchester, OH 45697**

7. The name of the initial registered agent is

**James Ayers**

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

**41 W Main St, Inez, KY 41224**

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

<b>Registered Agent</b>	James Ayers	41 W Main St, Inez, KY 41224
<b>Officer</b>	James Ayers	41 W Main St, Inez, KY 41224
<b>CFO</b>	David Richey	19230 State Route 136, Winchester, OH 45697
<b>Officer</b>	David Richey	19230 State Route 136, Winchester, OH 45697
<b>Authorized Rep</b>	James Ayers	41 W Main St, Inez, KY 41224

9. This filing will be effective on **Thursday, October 24, 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 **Authorized Rep:**  
**James Ayers**

I, **James Ayers**, consent to sign for **James A**  
the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity  
24, 2024.

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