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Certificate of Authority  
(Foreign Business Entity)

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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	nonprofit corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	professional limited liability company	<input type="checkbox"/>
business trust	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	limited liability company	<input type="checkbox"/>	statutory trust	<input type="checkbox"/>
limited partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	ltd cooperative association	<input type="checkbox"/>	public benefit corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>
non-profit llc	<input type="checkbox"/>	professional service corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	other	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The name of the entity is Kirkland Surveying, LLC  
(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 Mississippi
5. The date of organization is 12/26/2007 and the period of duration is \_\_\_\_\_  
(If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.)
6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is  
851 CR 1519 Louis MS 39338  
Street Address City State Zip Code
7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is  
306 W. Main Street, Suite 512 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 C T Corporation System
8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners):

<u>Brandon Kirkland</u>	<u>336 CR 1537</u>	<u>Bay Springs</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>39422</u>
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code
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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] Brandon Kirkland owner 8/19/23  
Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name & Title Date

I, C T Corporation System, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity.

Type/Print Name of Registered Agent  
By: Rachel O'Connor Rachel O'Connor Assistant Secretary 08/18/2023  
Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Title Date



**KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

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**Kyle Elliott, PLS**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 28, 2023

VIA EMAIL TO: [brandon@kirklandsurveying.com](mailto:brandon@kirklandsurveying.com)

Brandon Kirkland  
Kirkland Surveying, LLC  
851 CR 1519  
Louin, MS 39338

Re: *Request for the Board to consent to Kirkland Surveying, LLC registering as a business entity with the assumed name of Southeastern Staking in the Commonwealth of Kentucky pursuant to KRS 322.060(6)*

Dear Mr. Kirkland:

Please accept this correspondence as a response to your request for a certificate or letter from the Board consenting to Kirkland Surveying, LLC registering as a business entity with the assumed name of Southeastern Staking in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. After having reviewed the information provided, the Board consents to Kirkland Surveying, LLC registering as a business entity with the assumed name of Southeastern Staking in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Board consenting to Kirkland Surveying, LLC using Southeastern Staking as its assumed name in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is based upon your representation, as the owner and an officer of Kirkland Surveying, LLC, that, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the Board, said business entity does not and will not engage in the practice of land surveying in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Additionally, the consent is based upon your representation that Southeastern Staking will only be providing construction staking services for a project in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This consent will allow Kirkland Surveying, LLC to file as a business entity in this Commonwealth with the assumed name of Southeastern Staking, but **this is not a waiver for said entity to provide and/or offer land surveying services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.** Should Kirkland Surveying, LLC wish to engage in the practice of land surveying in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, said business entity will need to obtain a business entity permit and comply with the statutory requirements of KRS 322.010, *et. seq.*

The Kentucky State Board is self-supporting and receives no general fund tax dollars.

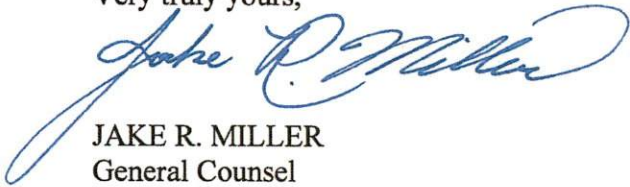


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Please be advised, should Kirkland Surveying, LLC engage in the practice of land surveying in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and/or should said business entity advertise it provides land surveying services in a way that is targeted toward the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky without a Board issued land surveying permit, appropriate action may be taken by the Board against Kirkland Surveying, LLC and/or any individual acting on behalf of or in concert with said entity pursuant to KRS 322.010, *et seq.*

Very truly yours,



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