

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, M. M. Rast and John E. Johnston,  
both of Greenville, S.C.

did on the 6th day of December, 1939, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed Corporation is BEST'S ADJUSTERS, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is a general insurance adjusting business, with power to carry on any other lawful business whatsoever in connection with the foregoing, which is calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interests of the corporation, or to enhance the value of the properties, and to have and exercise all rights, powers and privileges which are now or may hereafter be conferred under the laws of South Carolina upon the corporation.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars,  
payable in cash

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is ten (10) Dollars,  
of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 5th day of December, 1939, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:  
M. M. Rast and John E. Johnston.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President M. M. Rast  
as Vice-President, John E. Johnston; as Secretary, M. M. Rast  
as Treasurer, John E. Johnston.

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, and all amendments thereto, have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent, of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greenville News  
a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, Therefore, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 6th  
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred  
and sixty-fourth year of the Independence  
of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell  
Secretary of State.

Recorded December 11th 1939, at 3:25 o'clock P. M.