

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, WM. F. HAWKINS, JAMES A. HARRIS, J. R. FRENCH, J. LARUE HINSON AND W. H. B. SIMPSON

all of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 24th day of March, 19 50, 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 PLEXON CORPORATION

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 To manufacture, develop, fabricate, or otherwise deal in or with plastic, plastic cord, or resin treated yarns, cords, tapes, wire in single or multiple strands, or in any other type of fabric or material and in any color; to deal in chemicals and chemical processing generally, and to do any and all acts authorized by a business corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable In cash and property.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Thousand (1000) of the par value of Ten (\$10.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 23rd day of March, 19 50, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Wm. F. Hawkins, Wm. H. Hawkins, James A. Harris, J. R. French, W. H. B. Simpson and J. LaRue Hinson.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Wm. F. Hawkins ; as Vice-President, Wm. H. Hawkins ; as Secretary, J. LaRue Hinson ; as Treasurer, Wm. F. Hawkins

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, 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 The Greenville News a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the afore-said 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 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty and in the one hundred and seventy-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton

Secretary of State.

