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CHARTER

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, JOHN D. RAMSBOTTOM of P. O.Box 750, Fall River, Mass.

and

ROBERT M. RAMSBOTTOM, Apt. 5A, Lewis Village, Greenville, S. C.

did on the 26th. day of November, 1952, 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 RAMSBOTTOM COTTON COMPANY

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 buy, sell, exchange, deal in, and handle cotton and other commodities in any and all of its forms, and in any and all methods of the cotton business, whether as broker, merchant, agent, factor or any and every other kind and character necessary, pertaining to, or connected with the said business including all powers necessary or incident thereto.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) - - - -Dollars payable in cash.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Two Hundred (200) of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) - - - - - - - - -Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 19th. day of November, 1952, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

John D. Ramsbottom, J. Dana Ramsbottom and Robert M. Ramsbottom

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, John D. Ramsbottom; as Vice-President, J. Dana Ramsbottom; as Secretary, Robert M. Ramsbottom; as Treasurer, Robert M. Ramsbottom

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 Piedmont 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 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 26th. day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and in the one hundred and seventy-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

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