

The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, G. D. ZEILE, JR., 17717 Crestland Road, Cleveland 19, Ohio and RICHARD A. LESCO, 5543 Clement Drive, Maple Heights 37, Ohio

did on the 7th day of September, 19 61, 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 SOUTH CAROLINA MFG. CO.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is 409 East North Street, c/o C T Corporation System, Greenville, South Carolina

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is

To manufacture, fabricate, construct, install, buy, sell, distribute, import, export, lease, exchange, repair and otherwise deal in and with, as principal, agent, broker, distributor, dealer, jobber, contractor, subcontractor, manufacturer or otherwise, any and all kinds of plumbing, pipes, pipe coverings, pipe covering materials, fittings and fixtures, and other devices or materials of any character or description conveying heat, power, liquids, gases, air, electricity or other, and all types of materials, devices, products of every description incidental or related to the foregoing, or any one or all of them, with all supplies and accessories pertaining thereto or to any of the foregoing or any business related thereto or any part thereof;

To manufacture, buy, sell, distribute, import, export, lease, exchange, install, repair, and otherwise trade and deal in and with, at wholesale or retail or both, as principal, agent, broker, distributor, dealer, jobber, manufacturer or otherwise, any and all kinds of machinery, machines, tools, dies, jogs, fixtures, devices, equipment, implements, appliances, accessories, parts, supplies, goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of every class and description;

To purchase, take, hold, mortgage or otherwise encumber, lease, sell, transfer, exchange, or in any manner whatsoever deal in or with real property of every kind and wherever situated:

To exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of South Carolina upon corporations formed under the act hereinafter referred to, and to do any or all things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

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