## The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT WHEREAS.

> Paul Gerald Jones and Wilma Eugenia K. Jones, both of Simpsonville, South Carolina -

did on the

31st

day of

December

, 19 63 , 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

Jones Piano Company, Inc.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Simpsonville, South Carolina

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy, sell, trade and rent personal properties, equities and all type commodities and to own, lease, rent and operate wholesale and retail furniture stores, and to deal generally in any type business enterprise which is not in violation of the Statutory Laws of the State of South Carolina and that of the United States of America.

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FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00)

Dollars

payable in cash.

2000 shares SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is

of the par value of \$10.00 each -

Dollars

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

27th

day of

December

, 19 63, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following

Paul Gerald Jones and Wilma Eugenia K. Jones -

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Paul Gerald Jones

as Vice-President,

; as Secretary,

Wilma Eugenia K. Jones

Paul Gerald Jones as Treasurer,

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, 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-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

31st

day of

December

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

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and in the one hundred and

88th

year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

O. Frank Shorto

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