

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

WHEREAS, Dave H. Sher, Celia R. Sher and Jack Sher,
all of Greenville, S. C.,

did on the 16th day of April, 1947, 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 THE PIEDMONT STEEL AND METAL 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 engage in the buying and selling of new and used materials, including iron, steel and aluminum and metals of all description and the processing of steel and all other metals. Also the buying and selling of waste paper and processing the same and all other things generally done in the operation of businesses of like nature as the Piedmont Steel and Metal Corporation. To buy and sell real estate.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars,
payable all paid in.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is one hundred (100) Dollars.
of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00)

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 7th day of April, 1947, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy the following were elected directors:
Dave H. Sher, Celia R. Sher, Jack Sher and Sanford Robinson

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President Dave H. Sher
as Vice-President, Celia R. Sher; as Secretary, Sanford Robinson
as Treasurer, Jack Sher.

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

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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 16th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the one hundred and seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

Recorded June 4th 1947 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. BY: E.G.