

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

SAM H. HUTCHINS, ROY EDWARD LONG, ROBERT W. EDWARDS, ED SIMS, and MRS. MARTHA L. SIMS, all of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 15th day of September, 1960, 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-STATE UNDERWRITERS, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is 12 Virginia Avenue, GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is managing and advising general insurance agents, special agents and adjusters and insurance premium financing.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is One Thousand (1,000) Dollars payable in cash.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Thousand (1,000) of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 17th day of August, 1960, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Sam H. Hutchins, Pres. & Treas.; Roy Edward Long, Executive Vice-Pres.; Robert W. Edwards, Executive Sec.; Ed Sims, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Martha L. Sims, Asst. Secretary.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Sam H. Hutchins; as Vice-President, Roy Edward Long; as Secretary, Robert W. Edwards; as Treasurer, Sam H. Hutchins

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 The Greer Citizen

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 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 60 and in the one hundred and 85th year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State.

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