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## Office of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

File Number: [REDACTED]

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 04/16/2021

Effective: 04/16/2021



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth R. Hughs".

Ruth R. Hughs  
Secretary of State

For some unknown reason, the Texas Secretary of State **does not and will not** issue a Texas apostille certificate on any Texas Certificate of Filing documents.

Why is that, you ask?

We have no idea, and when we or our clients have directly asked the Texas Secretary of State, they give no good reason why they don't.

You and your company can get Texas apostille certificates issued on any Texas Certificate of Fact, Assumed Name Certificate, Articles of Organization, Certificate of Formation, Articles of Incorporation, Certificates of Limited Partnership, Certificates of Existence, or Certificates of Merger instead of a Texas Certificate of Filing.