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| Corporation Name<br>Corporation Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Apple Designs, Inc.                                      |
| Jurisdiction<br>This Corporation is Formed in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MARYLAND                                                 |
| Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation<br>Principal Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3739 NATIONAL DRIVE<br>STE 228<br>RALEIGH, NC 27612      |
| Mailing Address of Corporation<br>Mailing Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3739 NATIONAL DRIVE<br>STE 228<br>RALEIGH, NC 27612      |
| Attention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Jessica Gray                                             |
| Street Address of California Office of Corporation<br>Street Address of California Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | None                                                     |
| Agent for Service of Process<br>California Registered Corporate Agent (1505)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | REGISTERED AGENTS INC<br>Registered Corporate 1505 Agent |
| <p>Consent to Service of Process</p> <p>The corporation irrevocably consents to service of process directed to the corporation upon the agent designated and to service of process on the Secretary of State if the agent designated or the agent's successor is no longer authorized to act or cannot be found at the address given.</p> <p>Consent under this paragraph extends to service of process directed to the out-of-state corporation's agent in this state for a search warrant issued pursuant to California Penal Code section 1524.2, or for any other validly issued and properly served search warrant, for records or documents that are in the possession of the out-of-state corporation and are located inside or outside of this state. This shall apply to a out-of-state corporation that is a party or a nonparty to the matter for which the search warrant is sought. "Properly served" means delivered by hand, or in a manner reasonably allowing for proof of delivery if delivered by United States mail, overnight delivery service, or facsimile to a person or entity listed in California Corporations Code section 2110, or any other means specified by the out-of-state corporation, including, but not limited to, email or submission via an Internet Web portal that the out-of-state corporation has designated for the purpose of service of process.</p> |                                                          |
| Electronic Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a corporate officer and am authorized to sign on behalf of the out-of-state corporation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Jessica Gray<br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10/08/2024<br>Date                                       |

# *STATE OF MARYLAND*

## *Department of Assessments and Taxation*

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT APPLE DESIGNS, INC. (D06114243), INCORPORATED JANUARY 08, 2001, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS MARCH 11, 2024.



Michael L. Higgs  
Director



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