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**REGISTRATION**  
**OUT-OF-STATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
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Limited Liability Company Name	Benson Blackburn, an Alera Group Agency, LLC
Jurisdiction	DELAWARE
Authority Statement	This LLC currently has powers and privileges to conduct business in the state, foreign country or other jurisdiction entered above.
Street Address of Principal Office of LLC	5150 TAMIAMI TRAIL N. SUITE 501 NAPLES, FL 34103
Mailing Address of LLC	THREE PARKWAY NORTH SUITE 500 DEERFIELD, IL 60015
Street Address of California Office of LLC	None
Agent for Service of Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify the selected California Registered Corporate Agent (1505) has agreed to serve as the Agent for Service of Process for this entity.  California Registered Corporate Agent (1505) CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY WHICH WILL DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA AS CSC - LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE Registered Corporate 1505 Agent
Consent to Service of Process	The Secretary of State is appointed as the agent of the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company for service of process if the agent has resigned and has not been replaced or if the agent cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence.  Consent to service of process extends to service of process directed to the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company'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 foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company and are located inside or outside of this state. This shall apply to a foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company that is a party or a nonparty to the matter for which the search warrant is sought. For purposes of this consent "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, facsimile, or any other means specified by the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company, including email or submission via an Internet Web portal, the foreign (out-of-state) limited liability company has designated for the purpose of service of process.

Electronic Signature

☒ By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the out-of-state LLC.

*Peter J. Marathas, Jr.*

Signature

*02/20/2025*

Date

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I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BENSON BLACKBURN, AN ALERA GROUP AGENCY, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2025.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "BENSON BLACKBURN, AN ALERA GROUP AGENCY, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2022.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. P. Sanchez", is written over a horizontal line.

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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