The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER 69

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, CHARLES P. BALLENGER, JR. AND MYRTLE BALLENGER

both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 25th. day of July, 19 52, [illegible] Articles of Incorporation, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given;

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is UNITED SOUTHERN CONTRACTORS, INC.

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 [illegible] business [illegible] in contracting [illegible] loans, [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] interest [illegible] other [illegible] pledge [illegible] money for its corporate purposes, [illegible] and the [illegible] property as security [illegible] To acquire by purchase, [illegible] sell, assign, transfer, [illegible] of, and to deal in and with [illegible] bentures, obligations, evidences [illegible] by any public or private corporation, [illegible] otherwise, any other property, [illegible] or to issue in exchange therefor [illegible] notes, debentures or other [illegible] corporation. To conduct the business, carry on its operations, have offices and exercise the powers [illegible] state, territory, district, or possession of the United States, [illegible] foreign country. To purchase, take, receive, or [illegible] transfer, or otherwise dispose [illegible] lawful arrangement for sharing [illegible] association, joint venture, [illegible] tion, partnership, individual, or other legal entity, [illegible] on of the business, the purpose of which is similar to the purposes set forth in the foregoing enumeration [illegible] or limited partnership, the purpose of which is similar to such purposes. To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

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