

9220702 RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, INC. 09/28/92

**Secretary of State**  
**Business Services and Regulation**  
**Suite 315, West Tower**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

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CONTROL NUMBER: 9220702  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/28/1992  
JURISDICTION : SOUTH CAROLINA  
REFERENCE : 0072  
PRINT DATE : 10/22/1992  
FORM NUMBER : 316

RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 1797  
COLUMBIA SC 29201

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS**

I, **MAX CLELAND**, Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, INC.**

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the jurisdiction set forth above and has filed an application meeting the requirements of Georgia law to transact business as a foreign corporation in this state.

**WHEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as Corporation Commissioner, the above named corporation is hereby granted, on the effective date stated above, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Georgia as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.



*Max Cleland*

MAX CLELAND  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Verley J. Spivey*

VERLEY J. SPIVEY  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

SECURITIES  
656-2894

CEMETERIES  
656-3079

CORPORATIONS  
656-2817

CORPORATIONS HOT LINE  
404-656-2222  
Outside Metro-Atlanta

# The State of South Carolina



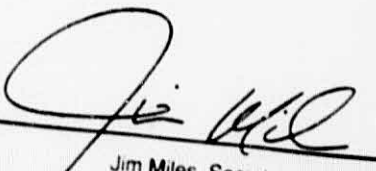
Office of Secretary of State Jim Miles

## Certificate of Existence

I, Jim Miles, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

**RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, INC.,**  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on **May 10th, 1991**, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to Section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Columbia this 24th day of September, 1992.

  
Jim Miles, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation regarding fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual report with the Tax Commission. If it is important to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carolina, and has filed the annual reports, a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.



MAX CLELAND  
Secretary of State  
State of Georgia

**BUSINESS SERVICES AND REGULATION**

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J. F. GULLION  
Director

**DEFICIENT DOCUMENT FILING NOTICE**

RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, INC.  
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DOCKET NUMBER : 922720602  
CONTROL NUMBER : P019732  
FILING DATE : 09/28/1992  
EXAMINER : S SNOW  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 404-656-2640  
FEE RECEIVED : \$170.00  
PRINT DATE : 10/01/1992  
FORM NUMBER : 702

**ATTENTION: CORRECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT. RETURN THIS FORM WITH CORRECTED DOCUMENTS.**

**RE: RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, INC.  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

The application for certificate of authority must set forth the name of the corporation's registered agent at the registered office in Georgia.

*Corrected  
name of reg. agent*

IF DOCUMENTS ARE CORRECTED AND RETURNED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, THEY WILL BE DEEMED FILED AS OF THE INITIAL DATE RECEIVED. DEFICIENT FILINGS ARE DEEMED **ABANDONED** IF STILL PENDING AFTER SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM INITIAL RECEIPT. A NEW FILING (INCLUDING NEW FILING FEES) WILL BE REQUIRED. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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DOCKET # 922720602 PENDING CONTROL # p019732 CONTROL # 9230702  
 Docket Code 34 Name Reservation # 922720430 Corporation Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Filed 9/25/92 Amount Received \$ 170.00 Check/Receipt # 1544  
 Jurisdiction (State/Country) Code SC  
 Examiner J Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM.  
INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

1. Recovery Specialists, Inc.  
Corporate Name  
09-14-92  
Date Business Commenced (or Proposed) in Georgia  
Check One:  Profit  Non-Profit

2. Recovery Specialists, Inc.  
Applicant/Attorney  
2026 Assembly Street, Suite 203 803-256-4802  
Address (P.O. or 1707) Telephone Number  
Columbia, SC 29201 (29201)  
City State Zip Code

3. South Carolina  
Jurisdiction (Home State/Country) 05-10-91 perpetual  
Date of Incorporation Period of Duration

4. P.O. Box 1797, Columbia  
City South Carolina 29202  
State Zip Code

5. Charles E. Crosby, Jr.  
Name of Registered Agent in Georgia  
2801 Buford Highway, Suite 195  
Registered Office Street Address in Georgia  
Atlanta  
City DeKalb GA 30329  
County State Zip Code

6. Charles E. Crosby, Jr.  
Officer/CEO P.O. Box 1797, Columbia, SC 29202  
Address/City, State, Zip  
Officer/CFO Address/City, State, Zip  
Officer/SEC Address/City, State, Zip  
Director Address/City, State, Zip  
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7. NOTICE: Mail or deliver an original and one copy of this form and the Secretary of State filing fee (profit-\$170; nonprofit-\$70) to the Secretary of State at the above address. A certificate of existence, certified by the home state or country within 90 days of filing in Georgia, must be filed with this application. Photostated or faxed documents will not be accepted.

Authorized signature: Charles E. Crosby, Jr. Date: 9-25-92

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