

# State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

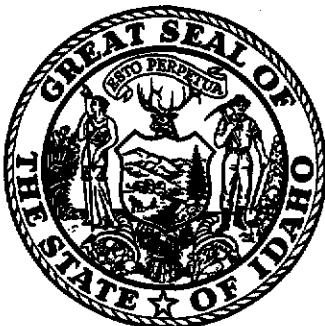
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF  
MERCURY INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

File Number C 185360

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: December 3, 2009



*Ben Yursa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*Sally Lloyd*



# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

**FILED EFFECTIVE**

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 SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

- The name of the corporation is:  
MERCURY INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
- The name which it shall use in Idaho is: MERCURY INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
- It is incorporated under the laws of: SOUTH CAROLINA
- Its date of incorporation is: 03/31/2009
- The address of its principal office is:  
131 DUTCHMAN BLVD., IRMO, SC 29063
- The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:  
131 DUTCHMAN BLVD., IRMO, SC 29063
- The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 1111 WEST JEFFERSON #530, BOISE, ID 83726  
and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: CT CORPORATION SYSTEMS
- The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Title	Business Address
<u>ROBERT J. AROWOOD</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>800 OAK RIDGE TNP #A-1000 OAK RIDGE, TN 37829</u>
<u>MARK K. PATTERSON</u>	<u>SECRETARY</u>	<u>800 OAK RIDGE TNP #A-1000 OAK RIDGE, TN 37829</u>
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 Dated: 12-1-09

 Signature: [Signature]

 Typed Name: ROBERT J. AROWOOD

 Capacity: PRESIDENT

[The signer must be a director or an officer of the corporation.]

Customer Acct # :

(if using pre-paid account)

Secretary of State use only

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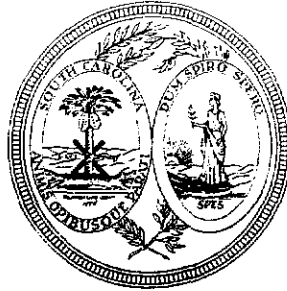
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# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:**

**MERCURY INSURANCE GROUP, INC.,**  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on March 31st, 2009, 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 of South Carolina this  
23rd day of October, 2009.

  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual reports 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.