

STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION



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PURPOSE: In order to form a Nonprofit Corporation under Section 10A-1-3.05 and 10A-3-3.02 of the Code of Alabama 1975 this Certificate Of Formation and the appropriate filing fees must be filed with the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the corporation's initial registered office is located. **The information required in this form is required by Title 10A.**

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail one (1) signed original and two (2) copies of this completed form and the appropriate filing fees to the Office of the Judge of Probate in the county where the corporation's registered office is/will be located. Contact the Judge of Probate's Office to determine the county filing fees. **Make a separate check or money order payable to the Secretary of State for the state filing fee of \$100.00** and the Judge of Probate's Office will transmit the fee along with a certified copy of the Certificate to the Office of the Secretary of State within 10 days after the Certificate is issued. Once the Secretary of State's Office has indexed the filing the information will appear at [www.sos.alabama.gov](http://www.sos.alabama.gov) under the Government Records tab and the Business Entity Records link – you may search by entity name. Your notification of filing was provided by the Probate Judge's Office via a stamped copy and the Secretary of State's Office does not send out a copy. You may pay the Secretary of State fees by credit card if the county you are filing in will accept that method of payment (see attached). Your corporation will not be indexed if the credit card does not authorize and will be removed from the index if the check is dishonored.

(For County Probate Office Use Only)

**This form must be typed or laser printed.**

1. The name of the corporation: Southern Knights
2. A copy of the Name Reservation certificate from the Office of the Secretary of State must be attached.
3. This nonprofit corporation (MUST check one):  
☒ has Members or ☐ has no Members

(For SOS Office Use Only)

This form was prepared by: (type name and full address)

John Hoekstra 635 Crosscreek Trail Pelham, Al. 35124

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4. Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of principal office of the corporation: 635 Crosscreek Trail Pelham, Al.

Mailing address of principal office (if different from street address): same as above



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5. The name of the Registered Agent: John Hoekstra

6. Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Registered Agent (if different from principal office address):

same as above

Mailing address of Registered Agent (if different from street address): -----

7. Purpose for which corporation is formed: To enhance the musical and marching arts in Alabama, and teach our

young men and women to be positive examples in our society.; the  
purpose includes the transaction of any lawful business for which nonprofit corporations may be  
incorporated in Alabama under Title 10A, Chapter 3 of the Code of Alabama.

8. Period of duration shall be perpetual unless stated otherwise by an attached exhibit.

9. The name(s) of the Incorporator(s): John Hoekstra

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Incorporator(s): 635 Crosscreek Trail Pelham, Al. 35124

----- Mailing address of Incorporator(s) – (if

different from street address): same as above

**Attach a listing if more Incorporators need to be added (type “see attached” in the name line).**

10. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 1. The initial Directors names  
and addresses must be listed in this Certificate of Formation.

Director's Name: John Hoekstra

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director: 635 Crosscreek Trail Pelham, Al. 35124

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Director's Name: John Hoekstra

**Street (No PO Boxes) address of Director: 635 Crosscreek Trail Pelham, Al. 35124**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different  
from street address): same as above

**Director's Name:**

Street (**No PO Boxes**) address of Director:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address of Director(s) - (if different  
from street address):

**Attach listing if more Directors need to be added (type “see attached” in the name line for the first Director on this form).**

11. Unless an attachment to this Certificate of Formation provides that a change in the number of directors shall be made only by amendment to the Certificate of Formation, a change in the number of directors made by amendment to the bylaws shall be controlling. In all other cases, whenever a provision of the Certificate of Formation is inconsistent with a bylaw, the provision of the Certificate of Formation shall be controlling.

☐ Attached are any other provisions that are not inconsistent with law relating to organization, ownership, governance, business, or regulation of the internal affairs of the nonprofit corporation, including any provisions for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.

01 / 12 / 2015

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

John Hockstra  
Signature as required by 10A-1-3.04

John Hoekstra

Typed Name of Above Signature

**Incorporator/ Director**

Typed Title/Capacity to Sign under 10A-1-3.04

Jim Bennett  
Secretary of State

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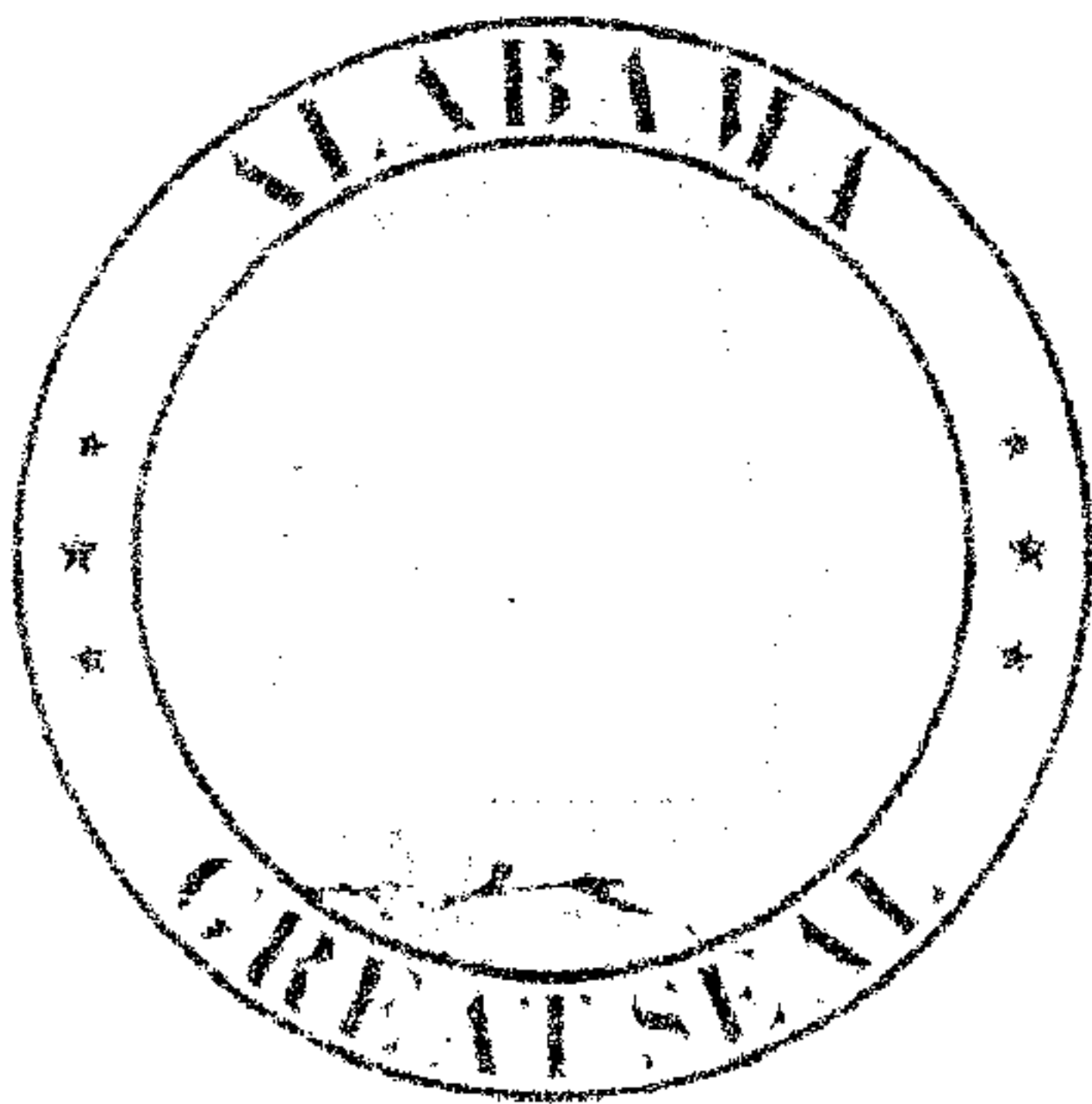
# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the  
Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama  
1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the  
following entity name is reserved as available:

**Southern Knights**

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of John Hoekstra, 635 Crosscreek  
Trail, Pelham, AL 35124 for a period of one year beginning January 12, 2015 and  
expiring January 12, 2016



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**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the  
Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**

January 12, 2015

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Bennett", is written over a horizontal line.

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State