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STATE OF ALABAMA )

SHELBY COUNTY )

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ECx, Inc.**

  
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The undersigned incorporator does hereby form a corporation under the Alabama Business Corporation Law, and does declare:

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be ECx, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
TYPE OF ENTITY

The type of entity being formed is a business corporation.

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSES

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

- (a) To own and operate a commissioning services business.
- (b) To engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Alabama.

ARTICLE IV  
AUTHORIZED SHARES

The total number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue shall be One Thousand (1,000) shares of Common of the par value of One and No/100 Dollars (\$1.00) per share and consisting of one class only.

ARTICLE V  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Corporation and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at said address shall be as follows:

Registered Agent

Daniel T. Blackman

Registered Office

Riverchase Office Plaza No. 2  
Suite 205  
Hoover, Alabama 35244

ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(a) The name and address of the person who is to serve as the initial Director until the first annual meeting of shareholders, or until a successor is elected and qualified, is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Daniel T. Blackman	Riverchase Office Plaza No. 2 Suite 205 Hoover, Alabama 35244

(b) A member of the Board of Directors need not be a shareholder of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Daniel T. Blackman	Riverchase Office Plaza No. 2 Suite 205 Hoover, Alabama 35244


ARTICLE VIII  
DENIAL OF PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

No holder of shares of any class of this Corporation shall, as such holder, have any preemptive rights in, or preemptive rights to purchase or subscribe to, any shares of this Corporation, or any bonds, debentures or other securities or obligations convertible into or exchangeable with any shares of this Corporation, other than such rights of conversion or exchange and such rights under options or warrants or purchase or subscription arrangements, as shall be expressly granted by the Board of Directors or shareholders at such prices and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Directors, in its discretion, or the shareholders may fix or designate.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporator hereinabove named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Alabama Business Corporation Law, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

  
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Daniel T. Blackman

(INCORPORATOR)

  
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John H. Merrill  
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, John H. Merrill, 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:

**ECx, Inc.**

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of Joseph T. Ritchey, 2311 Highland  
Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35204 for a period of one year beginning January 26,  
2016 and expiring January 26, 2017

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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 26, 2016

Date

*J. H. Merrill*

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State