

Articles of Incorporation

Exhibit for Section 2.4

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VAN SCOYOC ASSOCIATES, INC.

TO: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WE, the undersigned natural persons being at least twenty-one years of age, acting as incorporators of a corporation under Title 29, Ch. 3, of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is:

VAN SCOYOC ASSOCIATES, INC.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To engage in services of all types and kinds including, but not limited to, the following:

Consulting and Lobbying.

To acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, own, hold, use, alter, repair, lease or mortgage, convey, sell, dispose of, or otherwise deal in real property or any interest or right therein, wherever situated, within or without the District of Columbia.

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire and to hold, own, mortgage or otherwise lien, pledge, lease, sell, assign, deal and trade in and with goods, wares, merchandise and personal

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property of any and every class and description, within or without the District of Columbia.

To acquire the goodwill, rights and property and to undertake the whole or any part of the assets and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation; to pay for the same in cash, the stock of this corporation, bonds or otherwise; to hold or in any manner to dispose of the whole or any part of the property so purchased.

To conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of any business so acquired, and to exercise all the powers necessary or convenient to and about the conduct and management of such business.

To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose, with any person, firm, association or corporation, town, city, county, body politic, state, territory, government or colony or dependency thereof.

To conduct its business in any of the states, territories, colonies or dependencies of the United States, in any foreign countries, and have one or more offices therein, and to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property without limit as to amount.

To carry out all or any part of the foregoing objects as principal, factor, agent, contractor, or otherwise, either alone, through or in conjunction with any person, firm, association or corporation, and in carrying on its business and for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects and purposes, to

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make and perform any powers suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the objects and purposes herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein specified, or which at any time may appear conducive to or expedient for the accomplishment of any of such objects and purposes.

To carry on any other business which may be usual, useful, necessary or convenient in connection with or incidental to any of the business objects or powers of the corporation as above expressed.

And to do any other act permitted under the laws of the District of Columbia as may be amended from time to time.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is TEN THOUSAND (10,000) shares, all of one class, with a par value per share of TEN CENTS (\$.10) and an aggregate par value of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

FIFTH: There are no preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and special or relative rights in respect to the shares.

SIXTH: The Corporation will not commence business until at least ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) has been received by it as consideration for the issuance of shares.

SEVENTH: No holder of any shares of the capital stock of the Corporation shall have any preemptive right to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire any shares of stock of the Corporation of any class now or hereafter authorized or any securities exchangeable for or convertible into shares, or any warrants or

other instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire such shares.

EIGHTH: The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is CT Corporation System, Inc. The address where the Corporation conducts its principal business is 453 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003

NINTH: The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

H. STEWART VAN SCOYOC	131 Yarnick Road, Great Falls, VA 22066
PATRICIA A. VAN SCOYOC	131 Yarnick Road, Great Falls, VA 22066
JANET BUCKLEY	6627 Tucker Avenue, McLean, VA 22101

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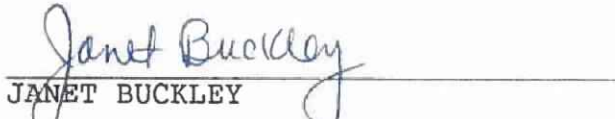
TENTH: The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

H. Stewart Van Scoyoc	131 Yarnick Road, Great Falls, VA 22066
Patricia A. Van Scoyoc	131 Yarnick Road, Great Falls, VA 22066
Janet Buckley	6627 Tucker Avenue, McLean, VA 22101

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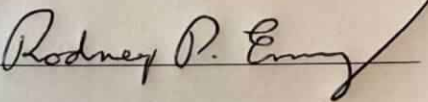

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
5/7/26	Rodney P. Emery	
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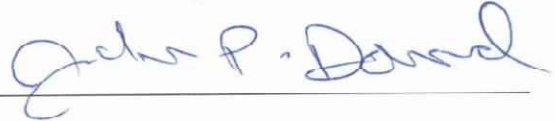
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John P. Dowd



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Date

Printed Name

Signature

6/1/2026

H. Stewart Van Scoyoc

