

Exhibit A

Certificate of Authorization to Transact Business in South Dakota

State of South Dakota

Office of the Secretary of State

Certificate of Authorization

Foreign Limited Liability Company

I, Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that

GRASSHOPPER GROUP, LLC

Business ID: FL005458

was authorized to transact business in this state on: December 28, 2010.

I, further certify that GRASSHOPPER GROUP, LLC has complied with the laws of this State relative to the formation of Certificate of Good Standing/Authorizations of its kind and is now regularly and properly organized and existing under the laws of this State and is in Good Standing, as shown by the records of this office. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation or notice of approval of its financial condition or business activities and practices. Such information is not available from this office.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this day, October 6, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monae L. Johnson".

Monae L. Johnson
Secretary of State

10/06/2025 7:06 PM

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