

**SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC**  
**DBA : FASTSIGNS**

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

STATE FILING NO: 801 110 846

Effective date 09/07/2018

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**MAYA & ASSOCIATES, LLC**  
**ATP SOLUTIONS**

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## Office of the Secretary of State

September 07, 2018

ATP Solutions

ATP Solutions  
10200 Richmond Ave., Ste 150  
Houston, TX 77042 USA

RE: SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC  
File Number: 803110846

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Assumed Name:  
FASTSIGNS

File Date: 09/07/2018

It has been our pleasure to file the assumed name certificate for the above referenced entity. Enclosed is the certificate evidencing filing. Payment of the filing fee is acknowledged by this letter.

In addition to filing with the Secretary of State, Chapter 71 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code requires filing of the assumed name certificate with the county clerk in the county in which the principal office of the entity is located. If the entity is required by law to maintain a registered office address in Texas and its principal office address is not located in Texas, the assumed name certificate is required to be filed in the county in which the registered office address is located. If the entity is not required by law to maintain a registered office address, please refer to Section 71.103 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code for the appropriate place of filing.

If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section  
Business & Public Filings Division

Enclosure



## Office of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC

File Number: 803110846

Assumed Name:

FASTSIGNS

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that the assumed name certificate for the above named entity has been received in this office and filed as provided by law on the date shown below.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law hereby issues this Certificate of Filing.

Dated: 09/07/2018

Effective: 09/07/2018



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Rolando B. Pablos  
Secretary of State





Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Section  
P.O. Box 13697  
Austin, Texas 78711-3697  
(Form 503)

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Secretary of State of Texas  
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**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE  
FOR FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

1. The assumed name under which the business or professional service is or is to be conducted or rendered is:

**FASTSIGNS**

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2. The name of the entity as stated in its certificate of formation, application for registration, or comparable document is:

**SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC**

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3. The state, country, or other jurisdiction under the laws of which it was incorporated, organized or associated is **TEXAS** and the address of its registered or similar office in that jurisdiction is:  
**335 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Houston, TX, USA 77090**

4. The period, not to exceed 10 years, during which the assumed name will be used is : **10**  
**year(s)**

5. The entity is a : **Domestic For-Profit Corporation**

6. The entity's principal office address is:

**335 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Houston, TX, USA 77090**

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7. The entity is not organized under the laws of Texas and is not required by law to maintain a registered agent and registered office in Texas. Its office address outside the state is:

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8. The county or counties where business or professional services are being or are to be conducted or rendered under such assumed name are:

**ALL COUNTIES**

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9. The undersigned, if acting in the capacity of an attorney-in-fact of the entity, certifies that the entity has duly authorized the attorney-in-fact in writing to execute this document. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument.

**SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC**

Name of the entity

By: **M Khusro Khan**

Signature of officer, general partner, manager,  
representative or attorney-in-fact of the entity

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## Office of the Secretary of State

September 07, 2018

Attn: ATP Solutions

ATP Solutions  
10200 Richmond Ave., Ste 150  
Houston, TX 77042 USA

RE: SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC  
File Number: 803110846

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It has been our pleasure to file the certificate of formation and issue the enclosed certificate of filing evidencing the existence of the newly created domestic for-profit corporation.

Unless exempted, the entity formed is subject to state tax laws, including franchise tax laws. Shortly, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be contacting the entity at its registered office for information that will assist the Comptroller in setting up the franchise tax account for the entity. Information about franchise tax, and contact information for the Comptroller's office, is available on their web site at <http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/franchise/index.html>.

The entity formed does not file annual reports with the Secretary of State. Documents will be filed with the Secretary of State if the entity needs to amend one of the provisions in its certificate of formation. It is important for the entity to continuously maintain a registered agent and office in Texas. Failure to maintain an agent or office or file a change to the information in Texas may result in the involuntary termination of the entity.

If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section  
Business & Public Filings Division  
(512) 463-5555

Enclosure





## Office of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC  
File Number: 803110846

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic For-Profit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 09/06/2018

Effective: 09/06/2018



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rolando B. Pablos".

Rolando B. Pablos  
Secretary of State

**Form 201**

Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 13697  
Austin, TX 78711-3697  
FAX: 512/463-5709

Filing Fee: \$300

**Certificate of Formation  
For-Profit Corporation**

Filed in the Office of the  
Secretary of State of Texas  
Filing #: 803110846 09/06/2018  
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**Article 1 - Entity Name and Type**

The filing entity being formed is a for-profit corporation. The name of the entity is:

**SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC**

The name must contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," "limited," or an abbreviation of one of these terms. The name must not be the same as, deceptively similar to or similar to that of an existing corporate, limited liability company, or limited partnership name on file with the secretary of state. A preliminary check for "name availability" is recommended.

**Article 2 - Registered Agent and Registered Office**

☐ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:

OR

☒ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Name:

**M Khusro Khan**

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

Street Address:

**335 Cypress Creek Pkwy Houston TX 77090**

**Consent of Registered Agent**

☐ A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.

OR

☒ B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.

**Article 3 - Directors**

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the person or persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below:

Director 1: **M Khusro Khan**

Address: **335 Cypress Creek Pkwy Houston TX, USA 77090**

Director 2: **Erum Khan**

Address: **335 Cypress Creek Pkwy Houston TX, USA 77090**

**Article 4 - Authorized Shares**

The total number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue and the par value of each of such shares, or a statement that such shares are without par value, is set forth below.

Number of Shares	Par Value (must choose and complete either A or B)	Class	Series
<b>1000</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. has a par value of <b>\$1.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> B. without par value.		

If the shares are to be divided into classes, you must set forth the designation of each class, the number of shares of each class, and the par value (or statement of no par value), of each class. If shares of a class are to be issued in series, you must provide the designation of each series. The preferences, limitations, and relative rights of each class or series must be stated in space provided for supplemental information.

**Article 5 - Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code.



### Supplemental Provisions / Information

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no shareholder, manager, officer, or agent of the Company shall be personally liable for the debts, obligations or liabilities of the Company or its shareholders, including liability under a judgment, decree or order of a court and except for an act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law; nor shall any Shareholder, manager, officer or agent be liable to the Company for monetary damages for any act or omission in such person's capacity as a shareholder, manager, officer or agent. In addition to the circumstances in which a Shareholder or manager shall not be liable pursuant to the provisions of this Article, a shareholder or manager shall not be liable to the fullest extent permitted by any provision of the statutes of Texas, as hereafter written, amended, or enacted, that further limits the liability of a shareholder or manager. Any repeal or amendment of this Article, or the adoption of any other provision of this Certificate of Formation inconsistent with this Article, by the shareholders or the managers of the Company shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of such person to the Company existing at the time of such repeal, amendment or adoption of an inconsistent provision.

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

### Effectiveness of Filing

☒ A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

OR

☐ B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is:

### Organizer

The name and address of the organizer is set forth below.

**ALI MAYA – Maya & Associates LLC**  
**77042**

**10200 Richmond Ave. STE 150, Houston, TX**

### Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

**ALI MAYA**

Signature of organizer

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Date of this notice: 09-07-2018

Employer Identification Number:  
83-1836118

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC  
335 CYPRESS CREEK PKWY  
HOUSTON, TX 77090

For assistance you may call us at:  
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE  
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

**WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 83-1836118. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following form(s) by the date(s) shown.

Form 941	01/31/2019
Form 940	01/31/2019
Form 1120	04/15/2019

If you have questions about the form(s) or the due date(s) shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, *Accounting Periods and Methods*.

We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:**

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, *Election by a Small Business Corporation*.



If you are required to deposit for employment taxes (Forms 941, 943, 940, 944, 945, CT-1, or 1042), excise taxes (Form 720), or income taxes (Form 1120), you will receive a Welcome Package shortly, which includes instructions for making your deposits electronically through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). A Personal Identification Number (PIN) for EFTPS will also be sent to you under separate cover. Please activate the PIN once you receive it, even if you have requested the services of a tax professional or representative. For more information about EFTPS, refer to Publication 966, *Electronic Choices to Pay All Your Federal Taxes*. If you need to make a deposit immediately, you will need to make arrangements with your Financial Institution to complete a wire transfer.

The IRS is committed to helping all taxpayers comply with their tax filing obligations. If you need help completing your returns or meeting your tax obligations, Authorized e-file Providers, such as Reporting Agents (payroll service providers) are available to assist you. Visit the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for a list of companies that offer IRS e-file for business products and services. The list provides addresses, telephone numbers, and links to their Web sites.

To obtain tax forms and publications, including those referenced in this notice, visit our Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). If you do not have access to the Internet, call 1-800-829-3676 (TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059) or visit your local IRS office.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- \* Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. **This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you.** You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- \* Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- \* Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.

If you have questions about your EIN, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and send it along with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete and return the stub.

Your name control associated with this EIN is SOUT. You will need to provide this information, along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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CP 575 A

Your Telephone Number    Best Time to Call  
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DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 09-07-2018  
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 83-1836118  
FORM: SS-4 NOBOD

SOUTHWESTERN SIGNS INC  
335 CYPRESS CREEK PKWY  
HOUSTON, TX 77090