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**Certificate of Authority
Foreign Business Entity**

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 273 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The entity is a **nonprofit** corporation.
2. The name of the entity is **The Gospel Coalition, Inc.**
3. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is **Illinois**.
4. The date of organization is **11/06/2006**.
5. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is **The Gospel Coalition, 2065 Half Day Road, Deerfield, IL 60015**.
6. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is **426 Royer Court, Louisville, KY 40206** and the name of the registered agent in that office is **Matthew Smethurst**.
7. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives:
Ben Peays The Gospel Coalition, Deerfield, Illinois 60015
8. I certify that, as of the date of filing of this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.
9. This application will be effective on filing.

Signature of Authorized Representative:
Joshua Mathews

I, **Matthew Smethurst**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the business entity.

Signature of Registered Agent or individual signing on behalf of the company serving as Registered Agent:

Matthew Smethurst