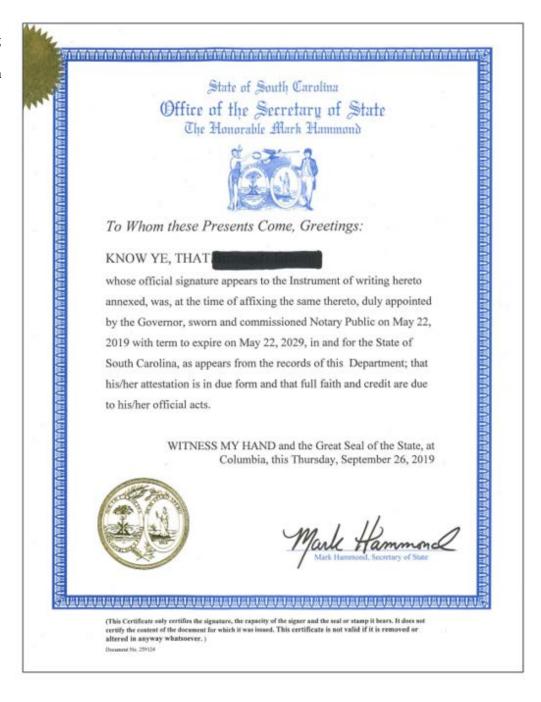
## Sample Authentication Document<sup>45</sup>

Certifications of documents being sent to a country that is not a member of the Hague Convention are called <u>Authentications</u>, and require additional certification from the U.S. State Department.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, "Agency Presentation – Notaries, boards and commissions, authentications, and apostilles (December 5, 2019)," under "Committee Postings and Reports," under "House Legislative Oversight Committee," under "Secretary of State, Office of the," and under "Meetings,"

https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Notaries,%20Boards%20and%20Commissions.pdf (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 22 and 24. Hereinafter "Notaries Presentation."