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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

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SUBJECT: B & F Ceramics Design Showroom, Inc.

(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Michael E. Fick

(Name of Person)

B & F Ceramics Design Showroom, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

P.O. Box 1544

(Address)

Newington, VA 22122

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Michael E. Fick

(Name of Person)

at (703) 550-1600

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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STREET ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

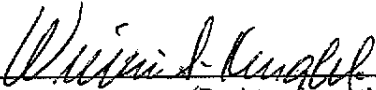
IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. B & F Ceramics Design Showroom, Inc.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. Virginia 3. 54-1468088
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 9-29-88 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 7405-A Lockport Place, Lorton, VA
(Principal office address)
P.O. Box 1544, Newington, VA 22122
(Current mailing address)
8. Ceramic Tile Sales
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)
Name: William Knight
Office Address: 1777 Northgate Blvd. Unit A3
Sarasota, Florida 34234
(City) (Zip code)

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10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Michael E. Fick

Address: 10205 Jaydee Blvd.

Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Karen A. Fick

Address: 10205 Jaydee Blvd.

Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Director: Robert W. Fick

Address: 10300 North US 98 #1471

Lakeland, FL 33809

B. OFFICERS

President: Michael E. Fick

Address: 10205 Jaydee Blvd.

Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

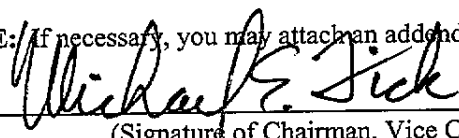
Secretary: Karen A. Fick

Address: 10205 Jaydee Blvd. Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Michael E. Fick President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Commonwealth of Virginia



State Corporation Commission

I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

B & F CERAMICS DESIGN SHOWROOM, INC. is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Virginia, and is in good standing.

The date of incorporation is September 29, 1988.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:
May 23, 2002*



Joel H. Peck
Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission