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Re: Order #: 5807041 SO
Customer Reference 1:
Customer Reference 2:

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Tenet Florida, Inc. (DE)
Qualification
Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Katrina Forsman
Fulfillment Specialist
Katrina_Forsman@cch-lis.com

660 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
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**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. Tenet Florida, 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. Delaware 3. Applied
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 12/12/02 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. upon qual.
(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. 3820 State Street
(Principal office address)
- Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(Current mailing address)

8. Healthcare
(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: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road,

Plantation, Florida 33324
(City) (Zip code)

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.

C T Corporation System

CONNIE BRYAN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

By: Connie Bryan
(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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Richard B. Silver

Address: 3820 State Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Don Steigman

Address: 3820 State Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Vice President: Richard B. Silver

Address: 3820 State Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Secretary: Richard B. Silver

Address: 3820 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Treasurer: Dennis Dent

Address: 3820 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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. Richard B. Silver, Dir, VP, Sec.

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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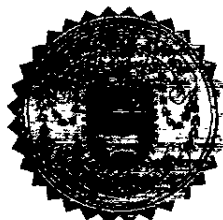
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TENET FLORIDA, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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