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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. NUCOR STEEL BIRMINGHAM, INC.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 55-0797840

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 9/9/2002

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(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. 2301 F.L. Shuttleworth Dr., Birmingham, AL 35234

(Principal office address)

2301 F.L. Shuttleworth Dr., Birmingham, AL 35234

(Current mailing address)

8. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized

(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: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation

(City)

Florida

33324

(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.

CT Corporation System

By:

Carole Brown

Special Asst. Secretary

(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:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See attached.

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: _____

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. Elizabeth W. Bowers
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 13 of the application)

14. Elizabeth W. Bowers, Assistant Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

NUCOR STEEL BIRMINGHAM, INC.
OFFICERS

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
PRESIDENT	DANIEL R. DIMICCO	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
VICE-PRESIDENT/TREASURER	TERRY S. LISEBY	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
VICE-PRESIDENT	D. MICHAEL PARRISH	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
VICE-PRESIDENT	FRANKY GRIGGS	2301 F.L. SHUTTLESWORTH DR. BIRMINGHAM, AL 35234
SECRETARY	A. RAE EAGLE	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	ELIZABETH W. BOWERS	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211

DIRECTORS

DANIEL R. DIMICCO	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
TERRY S. LISEBY	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
D. MICHAEL PARRISH	2100 REXFORD ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28211

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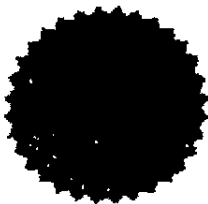
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NUCOR STEEL BIRMINGHAM, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004.

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

AUTHENTICATION: 2996465

DATE: 03-18-04