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#### <u>URGENT</u> <u>VIA FACSIMILE: (850) 245-6804</u>

Florida Department of State PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314 Attention: Diane Cushing

Dear Diane:

As we discussed, The Las Olas Company, Inc., a Florida corporation (Doc # 130263), has been a Florida corporation in good standing since January 1, 1935. This company, which is a client of our firm, elected to merge into its wholly owned Delaware subsidiary effective July 1, 2006, in order to redomicile the company as a Delaware corporation. The company owns a substantial portion of the real estate surrounding Las Olas Boulevard in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and has used the name The Las Olas Company, Inc. continuously for many years. The company also owns a major hotel in downtown ft Lauderdale, the Riverside Hotel, and has several liquor and occupational licenses in its name in Florida.

Once we completed the merger on July 1, we intended to immediately qualify the surviving Delaware corporation in Florida under the name The Las Olas Company, Inc., in order to retain for the company the uninterrupted use of its corporate name in Florida. However, our corporate paralegal was informed that the name The Las Olas Company, Inc. could not be used because it conflicts with the service mark application made by Las Olas Magazine (doc # T05000001041). Consequently, our paralegal used the forced name of The Las Olas – Riverside Holding Company, Inc. in Florida and was assigned document number F06000004608.

Our client is extremely disconcerted that it would have to list a different name than that which it has continuously used for many years in the State of Florida. Our client's use of the name is prior in time to the filing of the Las Olas Magazine registration. More importantly, the Las Olas Magazine registration relates only to the logo "Las Olas" in the format as it appears as a graphic on the cover of the magazine. The registration does not, nor can it legally, cover a geographic term such as "Las Olas" for all intents and purposes. Therefore, we respectfully request that we be permitted to either resubmit or amend the

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foreign qualification of The Las Olas –Riverside Holding Company, Inc. in the name The Las Olas Company, Inc., the name the company has used uninterrupted for many years.

Please also note that the company has numerous liquor and occupational licenses that are in limbo until we can resolve the corporate name in the State of Florida. As a result, to the extent you could respond to us expeditiously it would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions whatsoever.

Respectfully your

Thomas J. Surgent, Esq

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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1309, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

I THE LAS	OLAS HOLDING COM	IPANY, INC.	
(Butwe name of or "Erc.," "Co.," "Co	orporation; must include "INCORPORATED; up," "inc," "Co," or "Corp.")	" "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"	ELED IN
THE	LAS OLAS COMPANY, ÌN	ic.	4
(If name unavails	ble in Florida, enter alternate corporate name	adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)	1
2 Delaware	,	59-0198485	a 10
(State or country)	under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if applicable)	*
4. June 23,	2006	"perpetual"	ر بر الم
	of incorporation)	(Duration: Year cosp. will sease to exist or "perpetual")	Sag F
6. upon que	alificiation		-
	(Data first transacted business is (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.15	n Florids, if prior to registration) 192, F.S., to determine penalty liability)	•
<sub>7</sub> 600 Saga	amore Road, Fort Laude		
	(Principal office and		
600 Saga	amore Road, Fort Laude	rdale, FL 33301	
	(Current mailing add	(1034)	
. To engad	ge in any lawful activity o	or business	
(Purpose(s)	of corporation authorized in home state or co	ountry to be carried out in state of Florida)	
P. Name and street	t address of Piorida registered agent: (P.C	D. Box NOT acceptable)	
Name:	Corporation Service Co	ompany	
Office Address:	1201 Hays Street		
	Tallahassee,	Florida 32301	
	(City)	(Zip code)	
Having been num designated in this further agree to or	application, I hereby accept the appoints	ice of process for the above stated corporation at the place ment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I what we has propos and complete performance of my dulies, sition as registered agent.	
***	Carna L.	Caring L. Dunlap Asst. Vice President	
<b>6.8</b>	(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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	addendum to the application liming additional officers and/or directors	,
13. Signature of Direct	ctor or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)	
14. Irving H. Bowen, Pres		
AL	d name and caracity of person viening application)	

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# Delaware

#### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "THE LAS OLAS HOLDING COMPANY, 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 THIRD DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "THE LAS OLAS HOLDING COMPANY, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2006.





AUTHENTICATION: 4873592

DATE: 07-03-06