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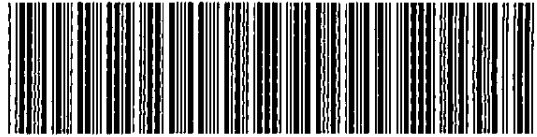
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**TO:** New Filing Section  
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**SUBJECT:** American Trade Association  
Name of Corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Obed Kirkpatrick  
Name of Person

American Trade Association  
Firm/Company

4676 Highway 41 North  
Address

Springfield, TN 37172  
City/State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Richard Bachman at ( 615 ) 382-9595  
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
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New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

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OBED KIRKPATRICK  
4676 HIGHWAY 41 NORTH  
SPRINGFIELD, TN 37172

SUBJECT: AMERICAN TRADE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W09000026793

We have received your document for AMERICAN TRADE ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document is illegible and not acceptable for imaging. We ask that you type or carefully print the information in the appropriate blocks.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden  
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. American Trade Association, Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

2. INDIANA 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 7/8/1986 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. APRIL APPROX  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 4676 HIGHWAY 41 NORTH SPRINGFIELD TN 37172  
(Principal office address)

4676 HIGHWAY 41 NORTH SPRINGFIELD TN 37172  
(Current mailing address)

8. ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 2731 Executive Park Dr., Ste 4

Weston, Florida 33331  
(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.*

NRAI Services, Inc.

By: Matt Thompson  
(Registered agent's signature)  
**Matt Thompson, Assistant Secretary**

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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Obed Kirkpatrick

Address: 4676 Highway 41 N  
Springfield, TN 37172

Vice Chairman: Richard Bachman

Address: 1100 Maple Cove  
Austin, TX 78746

Director: Bart S. Posey

Address: 3448 Forest Park  
Springfield, TN 37172

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

B. OFFICERS

President: Obed Kirkpatrick

Address: 4676 Highway 41 N.  
Springfield, TN 37172

Vice President: Richard Bachman

Address: 1100 Maple Cove  
Austin, TX 78746

Secretary: Linda Kirkpatrick

Address: 4676 Highway 41 N. Springfield, TN 37172

Treasurer: Kristy Wright

Address: 117 Fieldstone Springfield, TN 37172

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

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

14. RICHARD BACHMAN VICE PRESIDENT  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

STATE OF INDIANA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
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To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

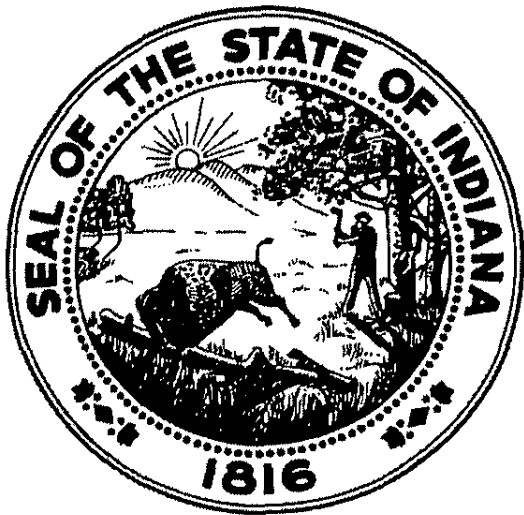
I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records and the proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

**AMERICAN TRADE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of the State of Indiana on July 08, 1986, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on April 07, 2009.

I further certify this Non-Profit Domestic Corporation has filed its most recent report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such report, and that no notice of withdrawal, dissolution or expiration has been filed or taken place.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Eighth Day of April, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Rokita".

TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State