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NAME: SHAW CARPET SHOWPLACE, INC.

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We have received your document(s) in this office, however, a copy of the document is being returned for the following:

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report fees due this office.)

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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. SHAW CARPET SHOWPLACE, 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. GEORGIA (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 58-2240473 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. APRIL, 29, 1996 (Date of Incorporation) 5. PERPETUAL (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. UPON QUALIFICATION  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 616 EAST WALNUT AVENUE  
DALTON, GEORGIA 30720  
(Current mailing address)

8. SALES & INSTALLATION OF FLOOR COVERING  
(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 or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
(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.

Corporation Service Company

By: Melora A. Skipper, As 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.

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12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY- P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

**A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P.O. Box NOT acceptable)**

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P.O. Box NOT acceptable)**

President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vice President: VANCE D. BELL

Address: 616 EAST WALNUT AVENUE, DALTON, GEORGIA 30720

Secretary: BENNIE M. LAUGHTER

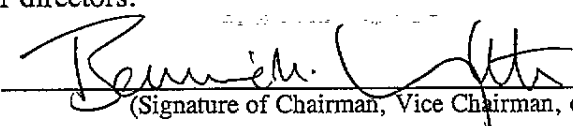
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Treasurer: DOUGLAS H. HOSKINS

Address: 616 EAST WALNUT AVENUE, DALTON, GEORGIA 30720

**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. BENNIE M. LAUGHTER SECRETARY  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

SHAW CARPET SHOWPLACE, INC.  
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



*Lewis A. Massey*

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