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NAME: VIKING SEWING MACHINES INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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XX        PLAIN STAMPED COPY  
       CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanine Reynolds

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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. Viking Sewing Machines, 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. Ohio  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 31-1514576  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. March 21, 1997  
(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. 11750 Berea Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111  
(Current mailing address)
8. Sale of sewing machines, related products  
(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.*

  
(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: See attached officers/directors rider

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President: See attached officers/directors rider

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

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

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

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

14. David Mechenbier, Vice-President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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## **List of Officers and Directors Viking Sewing Machines Inc.**

### **Sole Director:**

Bengt G. Gerborg  
11760 Berea Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111

### **Officers:**

Bengt Gerborg	President, Chief Executive Officer, Treasurer 11760 Berea Road Cleveland, OH 44111
David Mechenbier	Vice President - Finance 11760 Berea Road Cleveland, OH 44111
Stanley Ingraham	Senior Vice President - Sales & Marketing 11760 Berea Road Cleveland, OH 44111
Sue Hausmann	Senior Vice President - Education & Consumer Motivation 11760 Berea Road Cleveland, OH 44111
Michael L. Miller	Secretary 1400 McDonald Investment Center 800 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114

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*I, Bob Taft, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show VIKING SEWING MACHINES INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 972112, having its principal location in Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, was incorporated on March 21, 1997 and is currently in **GOOD STANDING** upon the records of this office.*

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WITNESS my hand and official  
seal at Columbus, Ohio on  
June 9, 1998

*Bob Taft*

Bob Taft  
Secretary of State