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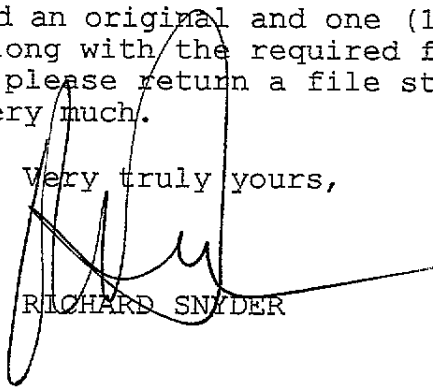
RE: Gold Medal Products Co.  
Application by Foreign Corporation for  
Authorization to do Business in Florida

W98-25863

Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the  
above referenced document, along with the required filing fee. I  
would appreciate if you could please return a file stamped copy to  
me upon filing. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure  
cc: Gold Medal Products Co.

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: GOLD MEDAL PRODUCTS CO.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Christopher W. Gebhart  
(Name of Person)  
Gold Medal Products Co.  
(Firm/Company)  
10700 Medallion Drive  
(Address)  
Cincinnati, OH 45241  
(City/State/Zip)

Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

Christopher W. Gebhart at (513 ) 769-7676  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

### COURIER ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

### MAILING ADDRESS:

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

November 17, 1998

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SUBJECT: GOLD MEDAL PRODUCTS CO.  
Ref. Number: W98000025863

We have received your document for GOLD MEDAL PRODUCTS CO. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return 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) 487-6958.

Lee Rivers  
Document Specialist

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November 23, 1998

Secretary of State of Florida  
Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Gold Medal Products Co.  
Application for Certificate for Authority

Dear Sir/Madam:

Regarding the above referenced application, we have received a copy of the enclosed letter. You have previously received the application, but we inadvertently omitted the Certificate of Good Standing from the Secretary of State of Ohio. That document is now enclosed herein. Please file the original and return to us the copy which was sent with the original, once it has been file-stamped. You have already received the check for \$78.75.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



RICHARD SNYDER

**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. Gold Medal Products Co.  
(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 3. 31-0515654  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. December 23, 1946 5. perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 1/1/99 or upon filing  
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 10700 Medallion Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241  
  
(Current mailing address)

8. Manufacturing and distribution of consession equipment and supplies  
(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, Florida, 33324  
(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.*

Susan J. Metz  
(Registered agent's signature) **Susan J. Metz**  
**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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President: See attached.

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. Daniel R. Kroeger, President  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Daniel R. Kroeger, President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

OFFICERS

Chairman/Treasurer: J.C. Evans, Sr.  
10700 Medallion Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

President: Daniel R. Kroeger  
10700 Medallion Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Vice President/  
Finance: Christopher W. Gebhart  
10700 Medallion Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Vice President/  
Administration: Robert C. Burns  
10700 Medallion Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Vice President/  
Human Resources/  
Secretary: Sally Evans-Lloyd  
10700 Medallion Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Vice President/  
Sales: John C. Evans, Jr.  
10700 Medallion Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Vice President/  
Manufacturing: Harold Pettit  
10700 Medallion Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

DIRECTORS

J.C. Evans, Sr. 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241	Daniel R. Kroeger 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241
Robert C. Burns 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241	Christopher W. Gebhart 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241
John C. Evans, Jr. 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241	Nancy Evans 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241
Douglas Evans 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241	David Evans 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241
Harold Pettit 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241	Sally Evans-Lloyd 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241
Mary Jane Evans 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45241	Barbara Evans 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45241
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF OHIO,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.



*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 GOLD MEDAL PRODUCTS CO., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 199087, having its principal location in Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, was incorporated on December 23, 1946 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*



WITNESS my hand and official  
seal at Columbus, Ohio  
November 14, 1998

*Bob Taft*

Bob Taft  
Secretary of State

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