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ATTN: STACY L. EARNEST

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BUYING RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.  
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We have received and are retaining your document for the following reason:

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.

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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. American Buying Retirement Services, 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. Illinois  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
- 3. N/A  
(FEI number, if applicable)
- 4. May 2, 1995  
(Date of Incorporation)
- 5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
- 6. December 16, 1997  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))
- 7. One IBM Plaza, Suite 2007, Chicago, IL 60611

(Current mailing address)

8. To engage in any lawful act or activity in which foreign corporations may engage.  
(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: CSC Networks

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.*

*Dan Shealy*  
(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 Exhibit A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President: Marc Sheridan

Address: 1111 Kane Concourse

Bay Harbor, FL 33154

Vice President: Beth Kurensky

Address: One IBM Plaza, Suite 2007

Chicago, IL 60611

Secretary: Beth Kurensky

Address: One IBM Plaza, Suite 2007

Chicago, IL 60611

Treasurer: Robert Sheridan

Address: One IBM Plaza, Suite 2007

Chicago, IL 60611

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. Marc Sheridan, President

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**EXHIBIT A**

**DIRECTORS:**

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Services, Inc.  
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Beth Kurensky  
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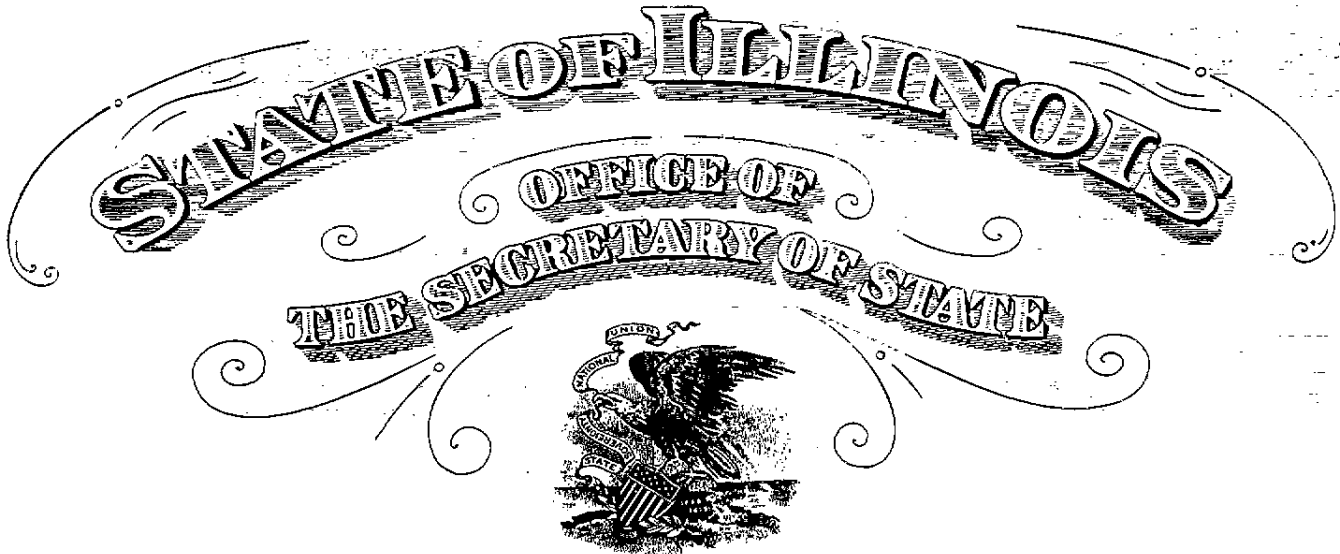
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**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

I, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that AMERICAN BUYING RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE MAY 2, 1995, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS\*\*\*\*\*

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In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois this 17TH day of DECEMBER A.D., 19 97



*George H Ryan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE