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TO: New Filing Section Division of Corporations		
SUBJECT: AXIS Specialty Insurance	e Company	
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Dear Sir or Madam:		
The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for "Certificate of Existence," and check are submitted to transact business in Florida.	for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," to register the above referenced foreign corporation to	
Please return all correspondence concerning this mat	tter to the following:	
Shannon Weinberg		
(Name	e of Person)	
AXIS Specialty Insurance Company	у	
(Firm/	(Company)	
11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500		
Alpharetta, GA 30022	ddress)	
(City/Sta	ite and Zip code)	
For further information concerning this matter, pleas		
Shannon Weinberg at (678) (Name of Person) (Are	3 746-9579 ea Code & Daytime Telephone Number)	
(Name of Person) (Are	ca Code & Daytime Telephone Number)	
STREET/COURIER ADDRESS: New Filing Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301	MAILING ADDRESS: New Filing Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314	
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:		
\$70.00 Filing Fee \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & S87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy Certificate of Status & Certified Copy	

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 18, 2008

SHANNON WEINBERG 11680 GREAT OAKS WAY STE 500 ALPHARETTA, GA 30022

SUBJECT: AXIS SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Ref. Number: W08000056112

We have received your document for AXIS SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, 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) 245-6928.

Tim Burch Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 508A00060958

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.

^ ·	cialty Insurance Company				
(Enter name of c "Inc.," "Co.," "C	orporation; must include "INCORPORAT orp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.")	ED,	" "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"		
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	•		adopted for the purpose of transacting busine	ss in Floric	aa)
_{2.} Connection		_ 3.	56-2295242		_
(State or country	under the law of which it is incorporated)		(FEI number, if applicable)		
_{4.} January 1.	2, 1983	5.	Perpetual		
(Date	of incorporation)		(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or	"perpetual	")
_{5.} N/A				至经	2009
			n Florida, if prior to registration) 502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)		
7. One State	Street, Suite 1700, Hartfo	rd,	CT 06103		$\overline{\omega}$
	(Principal office	add	ress)	1,14	2
11680 Gre	eat Oaks Way, Ste. 500, A	lph	naretta, GA 30022		
	(Current mailing	add	ress)	Eni	4: ₂ 0
_{s.} Insurance	Company				
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state of	or co	ountry to be carried out in state of Florida)	-	
9. Name and stree	et address of Florida registered agent: ((P.C	D. Box NOT acceptable)		
Name:	Lynette Coleman, c/o Corporation	Se	ervice Company		
Office Address:	1201 Hays Street				
	Tallahassee		, Florida 32301		
	(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.

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(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.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors: A. DIRECTORS Chairman: Gregory Wayne Springer Address: 11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500, Alpharetta, GA 30022 Vice Chairman: Andrew Martin Weissert Address: 11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500, Alpharetta, GA 30022 Cheryl Lynn Price 11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500, Alpharetta, GA 30022 Carlton Wendell Maner 11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500, Alpharetta, GA 30022 **B. OFFICERS** President: Gregory Wayne Springer Address: 11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500, Alpharetta, GA 30022 Vice President: Michael Elliott Morrill Address: 430 Park Ave, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10022 **Andrew Martin Weissert** Address: 11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500, Alpharetta, GA 30022 Cheryl Lynn Price 11680 Great Oaks Way, Ste. 500, Alpharetta, GA 30022 by may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application) Andrew Martin Weissert - SVP, Secretary, General Counsel and Director

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

Office of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut

I, the Connecticut Secretary of the State, and keeper of the seal thereof, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the certificate of incorporation of

AXIS SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

a domestic STOCK corporation, was filed in this office on January 12, 1983.

A certificate of amendment for ORION EXCESS INSURANCE COMPANY, changing its name to CONNECTICUT SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, was filed on March 30, 1990.

A certificate of amendment for CONNECTICUT SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, changing its name to AXIS SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, was filed on February 24, 2003.

A certificate of dissolution has not been filed, and so far as indicated by the records of this office such corporation is in existence.

Secretary of the State

Date Issued: December 30, 2008

Business ID: 0232325 Standard Certificate Number: 2008307467001

Note: To verify this certificate, visit the web site http://www.concord.sots.ct.gov