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December 3, 1996

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

RE: Name Reservation: Gold Coast Eagle Distributing, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I hereby release the above corporate name reservation made by my firm through CSC Networks on October 31, 1996, Reservation No. R96000005204, to CT Corporation System. Thank you.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

J. Gregory Humphries

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 31, 1996

CSC NETWORKS

SECRETARY OF STATE OIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

The name GOLD COAST EAGLE DISTRIBUTING, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning October 31, 1996. The reservation number is R96000005204 and this reservation is NONRENEWABLE.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lantham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filling, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

Judy Eure

Letter number: 196A00050262

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

| 2. (If name is unavailable, name under which the limited partnership proposes to register or transact business in Florida; must contain the word "LIMITED" OR "LTD") 3. DELAWARE 4 /2-/2-/0 (State of Formation) (Date of Formation) 5. CT Corporation System (Name or Registered Agent for Service of Process) 6. c/o CT Corporation System. 1200 South Pine Island Road (Street Address of Registered Office) Plantation Florida 33324 (Zip Code) 7. Acceptance by the Registered Agent for Service of Process. (Officer must sign on this line) Special Assistant Accutancy (Type Name and Title of Officer) 8. 2150 47th St. Sarasota, Florida 34234 (Address of Registered Office required in State of Formation or, if not required, Address of Principal Office.) 9. NAME OF GENERAL PARTNERS SPECIFIC ADDRESS |
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| 9. NAME OF GENERAL PARTNERS SPECIFIC ADDRESS |
| of Early Manual Contraction of |
| CAROLINA EAGLE DISTRIBUTING, INC. 2150 47th St. |
| F46000005632 Sarasota, FL 34234 |
| 10. 2150 47th St., Sarasota, FL 34234 (Office where Names, Addresses and Contributions of Limited Partners are kept.) |
| 11. The limited partnership will undertake to keep the records listing the addresses and capital contributions of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is canceled or withdrawn. |
| 12. 2150 47th St., Sarasota, FL 34234 (Mailing Address of Limited Partnership) |

| CARC | DLINA EAGLE DISTRIBUTING, IN General Partner John W. Sabuto, President | IC., | |
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| STATE OF _ | Missouri | | |
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| <u>Decamber</u> General Parti | OING instrument was acknowled _, 1996, by John W. Saputo, Pres ner of Gold Coast Eagle Distributi on behalf of the Limited Partnersh | ident of Carolina Eagle Distributi ng Limited Partnership, a Delawa | ng, Inc., |
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This /sr day of December, 1996.

AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared John W. Saputo, President of Carolina Eagle Distributing, Inc., general partner of Gold Coast Eagle Distributing Limited Partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who certifies as follows:

- 1. The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$ 31,062,490.00
- 2. The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners that are allocated for the purposes of transacting business in Florida is \$31,062,490,00

Dated this 1st day of December, 1996.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CAROLINA EAGLE DISTRIBUTING, INC. General Partner

John W. Sanuto, Bradident

STATE OF Missouri) SS:

GOUNTY OF City of St. Louis)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments in and for the State and County set forth above, personally appeared John W. Saputo, President of Carolina Eagle Distributing, Inc., General Partner of Gold Coast Eagle Distributing Limited Partnership, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Affidavit of Capital Contributions, and he acknowledged to me and before me that he executed this Affidavit on behalf of the General Partner of said partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 1st day of December, 1996.

ELAINE A. WESON
Notary Public - Notary Seal
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City of St. Louis

My Commission Expires: 9-10-99

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