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RE: Valiant Steel & Equipment, Inc.
Our File Number: 97-4477

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following for the above listed corporation:

1. Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida;
2. a Transmittal Letter;
3. Certificate of Existence; and,
4. a check made payable to the Qualification/Tax Lien Section Corporations Division in the amount of Seventy-eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$78.75).

Please file the application and forward the certified copy to me at the above listed address.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Best regards,

WEENER & MASON LLP

Philip H. Weener

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Secretary of State

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SUBJECT: VALIANT STEEL & EQUIPMENT, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000009696

We have received your document for VALIANT STEEL & EQUIPMENT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report/uniform business report fees due this office.)

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) 487-6913.

Diane Cushing
Corporate Specialist

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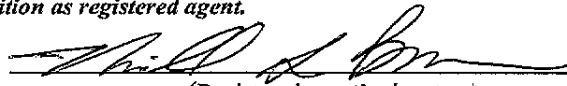
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

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. VALIANT STEEL & EQUIPMENT, 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. GEORGIA 3. _____
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. MAY 27, 1966 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (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. P.O. Box 88
TUCKER, GEORGIA 30085
(Current mailing address)
8. Storage and sale of steel
(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: United Corporate Services, Inc.
- Office Address: 9200 South Dadeland Blvd. Suite 508
Miami, Florida, 33156
(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)
Michael A. Barr, President

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: James Licata

Address: 460 DARRON DRIVE
DULUTH, GEORGIA 30097

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: James Licata

Address: 460 DARRON DRIVE
DULUTH, GEORGIA 30097

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: James Licata

Address: 460 DARRON DRIVE
DULUTH, GEORGIA 30097

Treasurer: James Licata

Address: 460 DARRON DRIVE
DULUTH, GEORGIA 30097

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. JAMES LICATA, PRESIDENT
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

VALIANT STEEL AND EQUIPMENT, INC.
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



Cathy Cox
Secretary of State