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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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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.	Mississippi Marble & Granite, 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.	Mississippi 3. <u>64-0829934</u>							
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)							
4.	May 18, 1993 5. Perpetual							
~	(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")							
6.	May 18, 1993 5. Perpetual (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") Upon Qualification (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)) F.O. Box 338, Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614 P.O. Box 338, Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614 Gurrent meiling address)							
7.	P.O. Box 338, Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614							
	(Current mailing address)							
8.	To manufacture and sell monuments and other items made of marble, granite, and related items. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be camed out in the state of Florida)							
9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent:							
	Name: <u>C. T. Corporation System</u>							
	C/O C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Office Address: Island Road							
	Plantation, Florida, <u>33324</u> (Zip Code)							
H de fL	D. Registered agent acceptance: aving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place asignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I orther 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 obligation of my position as registered agent. (Registered agent's signature) (Officer) Jopathan L. Miles, Asst. Sec.							

(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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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:

A.	DIRECTORS	
	Chairman: H. Bernard Nowell, Jr.	_ 6, 3
	Address: P.O. Box 338	
	Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614	
	Vice Chairman:	OD HEAT IS DATE ON STATE
	Address:	_ ` 9 ⁷⁴ 5
	Director:	
	Address:	
	Director:	
	Address:	<u> </u>
B.	OFFICERS	
	President: H. Bernard Nowell, Jr.	<u> </u>
	Address: <u>P.O. Box 338</u> Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614	
	Vice President:	
	Address:	<u> </u>
	Secretary:	
	Address:	

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Treasurer:	 	-	
Address:	 		

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. H. Bernard Nowell, Jr., President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



State of Mississippi Secretary of State's Office Eric Clark Secretary of State Jackson, Mississippi CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORITY I, ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify: That on May 18,1993 the state of Mississippi issued a Charter/Certificate of Authority to: MISSISSIPPI MARBLE & GRANITE, INC. That the state of incorporation is MISSISSIPPI. THAT THE PERIOD OF DURATION IS 99 YEARS. That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed. That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State. I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi. Given under my hand and seal of office April 28,2000 1º Darke ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State