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COMPANY

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NAME: ASSOCIATES GENERAL, INC.

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July 27, 2000

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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATES GENERAL, INC.
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We have received your document for ASSOCIATES GENERAL, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

Please list the PURPOSE of the corporation in Item 8.,

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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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.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. Associates General, 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. Michigan 3. 38-3463955
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 02/02/99 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 7/1/2000
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 250W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(Current mailing address)

8. Investment company
(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: Corporation Service Company
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.

Corporation Service Company

By: BRIAN COURTNEY, ASST. V.P.

as its agent (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 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: Maurice J. Beznos

Address: 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 250W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Norman Beznos

Address: 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 250W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: Maurice J. Beznos

Address: 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 250W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Norman Beznos

Address: 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 250W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Treasurer: Maurice J. Beznos

Address: 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 250W, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

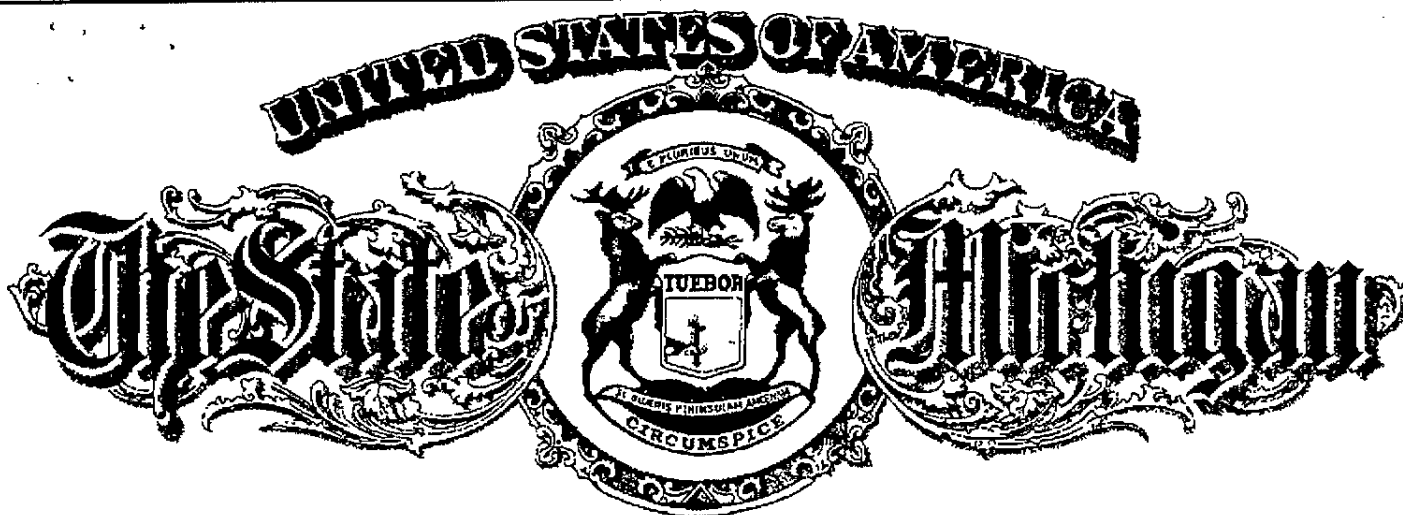
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. ☒ 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Norman Beznos, Director and Secretary

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

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Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

ASSOCIATES GENERAL, INC.

was validly incorporated on February 2, 1999, as a Michigan profit corporation,
and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this State.

This certificate is issued to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing
in this office as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business or conduct
affairs in Michigan and for no other purpose. It is in the usual form, made by me
as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every
court and office within the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of the Department,
in the City of Lansing, this 25th day
of July, 2000.

, Director

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