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RE: The Conair Group, Inc. formerly EIN 25-1514119, now EIN 25-1857152

We are enclosing documents for The Conair Group, Inc. One document is an application is to withdrawal The Conair Group Inc.'s authority to transact business in your state. The other set of documents is an application for certificate of authority for The Conair Group, Inc.

In order to accomplish a corporate restructuring, The Conair Group, Inc., EIN 25-1514119, (CONAIR 1), was merged into Conair Merger Subsidiary, Inc. on December 6, 1999. Conair Merger Subsidiary was formed on November 29,1999 and had only \$100 cash and \$100 of common stock as its balance sheet at the date of merger. Conair Merger Subsidiary, Inc. was the surviving company and immediately changed its name to The Conair Group, Inc. (CONAIR 2). Concurrent with the formation and merger, CONAIR 2, received EIN 25-1857152.

The end result is the same company, CONAIR 1, now operates as CONAIR 2, the only change being the EIN change. Attached is a list of the corporate charter, corporate net income/franchise/excise, payroll withholding and unemployment account numbers that The Conair Group, Inc. has with your state. In lieu of completing tax registration applications, please forward this letter and attachments to the proper departments to have them switch the existing account numbers from The Conair Group, Inc., EIN 25-1514119 to The Conair Group, Inc., EIN 25-1857152.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

THE CONAIR GROUP, INC.

Eugene J. Ø'Sullivan

Vice President, Treasurer and CFO

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\$100 of cash goos of common stock at the date of merger. Conair Merger Subsidiary, Inc. was the surviving corporation and at the Federal EIN numbers. Therefore, we request you change the appropriate account numbers from EIN 25-1514119 to EIN 25-1857152. The only difference between The Conair Group, Inc. before the merger and The Conair Group, Inc. after the merger is the change in received a Federal EIN of 25-1857152. The Conair Group, Inc. is still the same operating company with the same assets and employees. merger date changed its name to The Conair Group, Inc. Concurrent with the merger, The Conair Group, Inc. resulting from the merger into Conair Merger, Subsidiary, Inc. Conair Merger Subsidiary, Inc. was formed on November 29, 1999 and consisted of a balance sheet of The Conair Group, Inc. is qualified in your state under Federal EIN 25-1514119. On December 6, 1999, The Conair Group, Inc. was merged

FLORIDA

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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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| 1. | The Conair Group, 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. | Delaware (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 25-1857152 (FEI number, if applicable) |
| 4. | . November 29, 1999 (Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (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 | · 1 Conair Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202 |
| | (Current mailing address) |
| 8 | Manufacturer of Equipment (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida) |
| 9 |). Name and street address of Florida registered agent: |
| | Name: C T Corporation System |
| | C/O C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Office Address: Island Road |
| | Plantation, Florida, 33324 |
| i C | 10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent. C T Corporation System |
| | (Registered agent's signature) (Officer) |
| | Lyania Davis 1 Assistant Secretary |

(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: G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. Address: 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202 Vice Chairman: Address:_____ Director: Address: Director: Address: _____ B. **OFFICERS** President: See attached list of officers Address: Vice President: Address: Secretary: Address: _____

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| Address: | |
| NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing and/or directors. | |
| 13. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 | of the |
| application / 14 Eugene J. O'Sullivan, Vice President | * Q |
| (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application) | 8 35 |

Application for Certificate of Authority

Directors;

| 1. | G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
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| 2. | E. Niles Kenyon 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 3. | Robert W. Riordan 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 4. | Thomas Grudovich 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 5. | Peter Castenfelt 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 6. | William O. DeWitt, Jr. 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 7. | William S. Farish 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 8. | Frederick C. Hamilton 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 9. | Michael McDonnell 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |
| 10. | Peter G. Schiff 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15202 |

Application for Certificate of Authority

Officers

- G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., Chief Executive Officer
 Conair Drive
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202
- E. Niles Kenyon, President and Chief Operating Officer 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202
- Eugene J. O'Sullivan, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer
 Conair Drive
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202
- Robert W. Riordan, Secretary
 Conair Drive
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202
- 5. Charles L. Sari, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer 1 Conair Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "THE CONAIR GROUP, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE-BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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