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Chicago, IL 60606

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CONTACT PERSON: Darlene Ward

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSAC 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. MATT-SON, 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.) (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date of incorporation) Upon Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.) 28W0005 Industrial Avenue Barrington, Illinois 60010 (Current mailing address) Manufacture and sale of water treatment products and components (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) The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc. Name: 1201 Hays Street Office Address: Tallahassee 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. The Prentice-Hall, Corporation System, Inc. (Registered agents 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

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

which it is incorporated.

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13.	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)	
	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any ornicer listed in multiber 12 or the appreciation) R. C. Gluth, Vice President	
14	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)	

MATT-SON, INC.

Officers and Directors

ROBERT A. PRITZKER Director and Chairman 225 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60606

R. C. GLUTH
Director, Vice President
and Treasurer
225 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

SCOTT WATKINS President, General Manager 28W005 Industrial Avenue Barrington, Illinois 60010

JOHN J. GOODY Vice President 225 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60606

ROBERT W. WEBB Secretary and General Counsel 225 West Washington Street Chicago, Illinois 60606 NO SER - 1 MILIONS

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MATT-SON, 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 THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF

AUGUST, A.D. 2000.

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

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

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 0650275

DATE: 08-31-00

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