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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Choice Books of Gulf States, Incorporated  
(Name of Corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Naaman L. Beiler

(Name of Person)

Choice Books of Gulf States, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

6115 Old Pascagoula Road

(Address)

Theodore, AL 36582

(City/State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Naaman L. Beiler  
(Name of Person)

at ( 334 ) 653-0560

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,  
Certificate of Status &  
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Choice Books of Gulf States, Incorporated  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. Alabama  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 63-1182505  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. June 25, 1996  
(Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. January 1, 2000  
(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 6115 Old Pascagoula Road  
(Principal office address)  
Theodore, AL 36582  
(Current mailing address)
8. Wholesale Distributor of Inspirational paperback books  
(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: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)  
Name: Robert Hayward  
Office Address: 14056 Bumpy Hill Road  
Blountstown, Florida 32424  
(City) (Zip Code)

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**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.*

Robert Hayward

(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:


A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Curvin Hursh  
Address: 5085 Jack Springs Road  
Atmore, AL 36502  
Vice Chairman: Dot Miller, Sec/Treas.  
Address: 20590 Mennonite Road  
Gulfport, MS 39503  
Director: Duane Schrock  
Address: 146 Brentwood Drive  
Daphne, AL 36526  
Director: Leo Yoder  
Address: 2883 Saratoga Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

B. OFFICERS

President: Naaman L. Beiler  
Address: 1800 Riverside Drive  
Mobile, AL 36605  
Vice President: Arlin O. Schrock  
Address: 5500 Quail Run West  
Theodore, AL 36582  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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. Naaman L. Beiler, President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Choice Books of Gulf States, Inc. incorporated in Mobile County, Theodore, Alabama on June 25, 1996. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Choice Books of Gulf States, Inc. has been dissolved.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

November 13, 2000

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jim Bennett".

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State