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April 27, 2001

By Federal Express

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
State of Florida
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," and check in the amount of \$70.00 for Filing Fee, Certificate of Status ~~and Certified Copy~~ are submitted to register the above-referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Susan Bullock
Senior Corporate Paralegal
Pioneer Investment Management USA Inc.
60 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

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For further information concerning this matter; please call Susan Bullock at (617) 422-4968.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Susan Bullock
Senior Corporate Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Martin J. Wolin, Esq.

Pioneer Investment Management USA Inc.
60 State Street
Boston, MA 02109-1820
617-742-7825

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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.*

1. Pioneer Funds Distributor, 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. Massachusetts

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 04-3042318

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 2, 1989 as Pioneer Distributors, Inc. Perpetual

(Date of incorporation)

(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. 60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

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(Current mailing address)

FLORIDA ADDRESS:

**Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc
First Union Financial Center
Suite 4780
Miami, FL 33131-2307**

8. Distribution of mutual funds

(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: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324

(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.

C T Corporation System

Lauren Kreatz
(Registered agent's signature)

LAUREN H. KREATZ,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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.

Attached

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

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A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: Please see attached

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: Please see attached

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

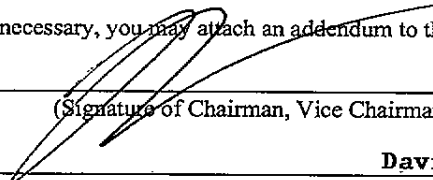
Secretary: _____

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. David D. Tripple, Chairman _____
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

DIRECTORS:

Name: David D. Tripple
Title: Chairman
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
60 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

Name: Steven M. Graziano
Title: President
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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OFFICERS:

Name: David D. Tripple
Title: Chairman
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Steven M. Graziano
Title: President
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Daniel Dart
Title: Executive Vice President
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: William A. Misata
Title: Senior Vice President
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Name: Constance R. Spiros
Title: Senior Vice President
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Marcy L. Supovitz
Title: Senior Vice President
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: William H. Spencer IV
Title: Senior Vice President, Divisional Sales Manager
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Jeffrey Saunders
Title: Senior Vice President, Divisional Sales Manager
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Name: Nate Algieri
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Name: Sherwood Harris
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Name: Barry G. Knight
Title: Vice President
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Elizabeth A. Watson
Title: Vice President, Compliance
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Steven R. Berke
Title: Assistant Vice President, Blue Sky
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Boston, MA

Name: I-Ling Lu
Title: Treasurer
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Dorothy E. Bourassa
Title: Clerk
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Margaret C. Begley
Title: Assistant Clerk
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS:

Name: Hugh S. Antsy
Title: Regional Vice President
Address: c/o Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc.
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Name: Michael Cain
Title: Regional Vice President
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Name: Craig Capretta
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Name: Charles L. Mitsakos
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Name: Patrick Miller
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Name: Christopher M. Rizzi
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Name: Daniel P. Solov
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Name: Greg Supple
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Name: Andrew J. Zinman
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William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the
Commonwealth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary of the Commonwealth

State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

April 3, 2001

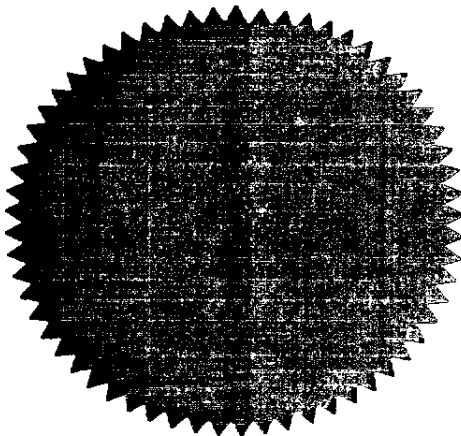
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that according to the records of this office,

PIONEER FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

is a domestic corporation organized on **March 2, 1989**, under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I further certify that there are no proceedings presently pending under the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 156B section 101 for said corporation's dissolution; that articles of dissolution have not been filed by said corporation; that, said corporation has filed all annual reports, and paid all fees with respect to such reports, and so far as appears of record said corporation has legal existence and is in good standing with this office.



In testimony of which,
I have hereunto affixed the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth
on the date first above written.

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

*MGL Chapter 156B Section 83A provides that certain consolidations and mergers may be filed with the division within thirty days after the effective date of the merger or consolidation.