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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Tropical Equipment Sales and Leasing, Inc.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Lamar Gibson  
(Name of Person)  
Gibson and Spivey, P. C.  
(Firm/Company)  
P. O. Box 1589  
(Address)  
Waycross, Georgia 31502  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Lamar Gibson at ( 912 ) 283-3858  
(Name of Person) (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 & Certified Copy

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October 15, 2001

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

RE: Tropical Equipment Sales  
and Leasing, Inc.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith in duplicate the application of Tropical Equipment Sales and Leasing, Inc., a Georgia corporation, for authorization to transact business in Florida, together with check in the amount of \$78.75 in payment of the filing fee and certified copy, and together with original Certificate of Existence and transmittal letter.

Articles of incorporation were issued for a Florida corporation with the identical name (Tropical Equipment Sales and Leasing, Inc.), but Articles of Dissolution of the Florida corporation have been filed and either have been processed or are in the course of being processed.

Please forward the certified copy directly to this office.

Sincerely yours,

GIBSON AND SPIVEY, P. C.

  
Lamar Gibson

LG: hs

Encl: a/s

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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. Tropical Equipment Sales and Leasing, 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. Georgia 3. 58-2633961  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. July 9, 2001 5. perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. July 16, 2001  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 1759 State Street, Waycross, Georgia  
(Principal office address)

P. O. Box 59, Waycross, Georgia 31502  
(Current mailing address)

8. Lease and sale of restaurant/convenience store equipment  
(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  
(City) (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

**BRIAN COURTNEY, ASST. V.P.**

(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.

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

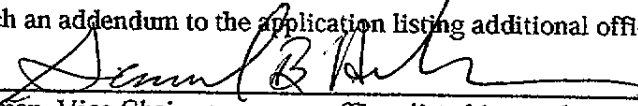
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Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Samuel B. Holmes -- President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

APPLICATION  
of  
TROPICAL EQUIPMENT SALES AND LEASING, INC.

for authorization  
to transact business  
in Florida

ADDENDUM Listing Directors and Officers:

Directors:

Samuel B. Holmes, 4688 Stratton Road, Callahan, FL32011

Grady C. Lewis, Route 1, Box 286-A3, Hoboken, GA 31542

Bill F. Raulerson, 3789 Pondview Lane, Blackshear, GA 31510

David L. Turner, 2508 Red Oak Drive, Waycross, GA 31503

Officers:

President:

Samuel B. Holmes, 4688 Stratton Road, Callahan, FL32011

Vice President:

Grady C. Lewis, Route 1, Box 286-A3, Hoboken, GA 31542

Secretary:

Bill F. Raulerson, 3789 Pondview Lane, Blackshear, GA 31510

Treasurer:

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**Secretary of State**  
**Corporations Division**  
**315 West Tower**  
**#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

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GIBSON AND SPIVEY PC  
LAMAR GIBSON  
POB 1589  
WAYCROSS, GA 31502

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**TROPICAL EQUIPMENT SALES AND LEASING, INC.**  
**A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION**

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State