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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** The Encore Group, Inc.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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:

Nancy Bishop (Name of Person) 600004717076--0  
The Encore Group, Inc. (Firm/Company) -12/10/01--01097--001  
111 Cloverleaf Drive (Address) \*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103 (City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Nancy Bishop (Name of Person) at (336) 659-2225 (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

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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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**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. The Encore 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. California 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 2/22/90 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. upon Qualification  
(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. 12625 Stone Drive, Poway, CA 92064  
(Principal office address)  
111 Cloverleaf Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103  
(Current mailing address)
8. wholesaler of giftware and collectibles  
(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

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Rd.

Plantation

(City)

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.*



(Registered agent's signature)

**Allan Farnell, Vice President**

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: Richard D. Snow

Address: 12625 Stowe Dr  
Poway, CA 92064

Vice Chairman: Eldridge C. Hanes

Address: 111 Cloverleaf Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Director: Alan Sanford

Address: PO Box 1345  
Bonita, CA 91908

Director: Edward Sanford

Address: 15464 Harrow Lane  
Poway, CA 92064

José Muñoz, Jr.

12625 Stowe Dr.  
Poway, CA 92064

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Richard D. Snow

Address: 12625 Stowe Drive  
Poway, CA 92064

Vice President: Louis R. Valente

Address: 111 Cloverleaf Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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

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

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

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

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**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Louis Valente  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Louis R. Valente VP/CFO  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# State of California

## SECRETARY OF STATE

### CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, BILL JONES, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the **22ND of FEBRUARY 1990, THE ENCORE GROUP, INC.** became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this  
certificate and affix the Great Seal  
of the State of California this day  
of NOVEMBER 21, 2001.

*Bill Jones*  
BILL JONES  
Secretary of State



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