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| TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations |
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| SUBJECT: SANDS BROTHERS ! CO., LTD 25 |
| (Name of corporation - must include suffix) |
| Dear Sir or Madam: 00784-0054-0055-0007 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: OOOO475259001/09/0201047010 *****78.75 ******78.75 |
| WILLIAM A. IOMMI |
| SANDS BROTHERS & CO, LTD |
| (Firm/Company) |
| 90 PARK AVENUE, 39 FLOOR |
| (Firm/Company) 90 PARK AVENUE, 39 F LUOR (Address) MY MY 10016-1401 |
| (City/State and Zip code) |
| For further information concerning this matter, please call: MANA L. MINGUEZ at (212) 697. 5200 x 8594 FISTAL (Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number) ORTHON ORT |
| 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 & □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & □ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certified Copy Certified Copy |



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

January 14, 2002

WILLIAM A. IOMMI SANDS BROTHERS & CO., LTD. 90 PARK AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016-1401

SUBJECT: SANDS BROTHERS & CO., LTD.

Ref. Number: W02000001090

We have received your document for SANDS BROTHERS & CO., LTD. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$13,976.25.

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6967.

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist

Letter Number: 402A00001859



January 24, 2002

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist Florida Department of State PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Ref. Number: W02000001090

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Dear Ms. Hodges:

To clarify the misunderstanding with our original application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida, we, Sands Brothers & Co., Ltd, incorrectly submitted the date for lines 6 as June 1990. The correct date that we began effectuating business in the state of Florida was November 2001.

Thank you for pointing this out to us and if you need further assistance please call me at 800-866-6116.

Sincerely,

Mike Caska President

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. SANDS BROTHERS & Co., LTD. 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.) JUNE 1990 (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.) 90 PARK AVENUE, 39 72 FLOOR, NY, NY, 10016 · 1407

(Principal office address)

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(Current mailing address) 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: STUART THRUEN DALE BENCH BLVD

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(City)

(10. Box of Mail Blog Box 1.02 acceptable)

(10. Box of Mail Blog Box 1.02 acceptable) 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.

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 business addresses of officers and/or directors: A. DIRECTORS Chairman: STEVEN B. SANDS 90 PARK AVENUE, 39 TLOOR NEW YORK, NY 1001\$. 1401 Vice Chairman: ROBERT J. BONAVENTUKA 90 PALK AVENUE, 39 12 FLOOR Address: . 10016.1401 Director: Address: _ Director: **B. OFFICERS** President: _ MICHAEZ C. CASKA 90 PARK AVENUE, 39 XA FLOOR NY MY 10016.1401 Vice President: _ Address: STEVEN B. SANDS / MARTIN S. SANDS SAME AS ABOVE Address: MICHAEL C. CASKA Treasurer: SAME AS ABOVE NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) 14. MARTIN J. SANDS STEVEN B, SANDS (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application) CO. CHATRMEN, CO. CEOS, CO. SECRETARIES

State of New York Department of State

I hereby certify, that SANDS BROTHERS & CO., LTD., a DELAWARE corporation, filed an Application for Authority to do business in the State of New York on 06/22/1990, under the name of SANDS BROTHERS MITCHELL & CO. LIMITED. I further certify that so far as shown by the records of this Department, such corporation is still authorized to do business in the State of New York. I further certify the following:

A certificate changing name to SANDS BROTHERS & CO., LTD. was filed on 04/29/1991.

The Biennial Statement is past due.

I further certify, that no other documents have been filed by such Corporation.



Witness my hand and the official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 24th day of December two thousand and one.

Special Deputy Secretary of State

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