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FILING & SEARCH SERVICES, INC.
6 East ... Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(850) ...

March 19, 2002

CORPORATION NAME (S) AND DOCUMENT NUMBER (S):

Partners in Business Operating Company, Inc.

Filing Evidence

- ☒ Plain/Confirmation Copy
- ☐ Certified Copy

Type of Document

- ☐ Certificate of Status
- ☐ Certificate of Good Standing
- ☐ Articles Only
- ☐ All Charter Documents to Include Articles & Amendments
- ☐ Fictitious Name Certificate
- ☐ Other 700005135327--7
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- ☐ Photocopy
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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. Partners In Business Operating Company, 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. Delaware

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

3. applied for

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 5, 2002

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual

(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. 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200, Franklin, TN 37067

(Principal office address)

same

(Current mailing address)

8. office supply distributor

(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: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 526 E. Park Avenue

Tallahassee

(City)

, Florida 32301

(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.

NRAI Services, Inc.

By:

Ed Hand - Asst. Secretary

(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: Matthew A. King

Address: 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200, Franklin, TN 37067

Vice Chairman: Clifton B. Phillips

Address: 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200, Franklin, TN 37067

Director: Ronald E. Budelier

Address: 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200, Franklin, TN 37067

Director: John R. Burch and Earlis Johnson, Jr.

Address: 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200, Franklin, TN 37067

B. OFFICERS

President: Matthew A. King

Address: 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200, Franklin, TN 37067

~~Vice President:~~ John R. Burch, Jr. - Chief Administrative Officer

Address: 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200


Secretary: Earlis Johnson, Jr.

Address: 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-200, Franklin, TN 37067

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. MATTHEW A. KING CHM, President & CEO
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Delaware

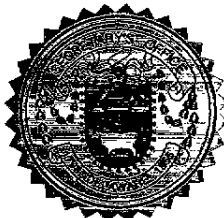
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SECRETARY OF STATE
HALLAMASSEE, FLORIDA

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "PARTNERS IN BUSINESS OPERATING COMPANY, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "PARTNERS IN BUSINESS OPERATING COMPANY, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 03-14-02