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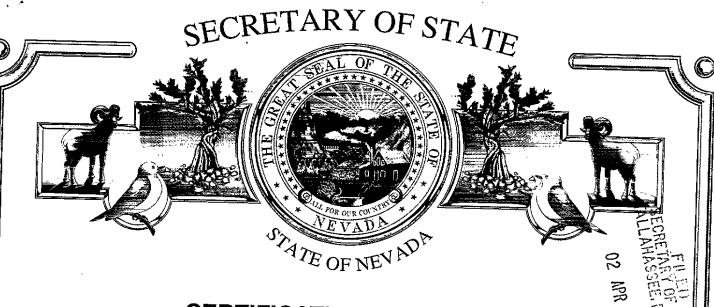
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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. EOK HOLDINGS, 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. Nevada (FEI number, if applicable) (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 4. March 30, 2001 (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date of incorporation) 6. upon filing of this document (Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.) 7. 1800 Valley View Lane Dallas, Texas 75234 (Current mailing address) 8. To be in compliance with the statutes of the state of Florida (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 , Florida, 33324 Plantation 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. Michael E. Jones. Assistant 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.

^{12.} Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) FL019 - 9/2/99 C T System Online

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Chairman: Address: Vice Chairman: Address: Director: Ronald E. Kimbrough Address: _1800 Valley View Dallas, Texas 75234 Director: Robert A. Waldman Address: 1800 Valley View Dallas, Texas 75234 B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Ronald E. Kimbrough Address: 1800 Valley View Dallas, Texas 75234 Vice President: Mark W. Branigan Address: 1800 Valley View Dallas, Texas 75234 Secretary: Robert A. Waldman Address: 1800 Valley Vie w Dallas, Texas 75234 Treasurer: Ronald E. Kimbrough Address: 1800 Valley View Dallas, Texas 75234 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. Robert A. Waldman, Secretary (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **EQK HOLDINGS, INC.**, as a corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since March 30, 2001, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on April 4, 2002.

DEAN HELLER Secretary of State

Certification Clerk