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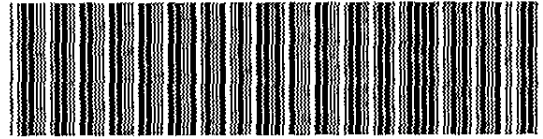
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Diamond Walnut Growers, Inc.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Diamond Walnut Growers, 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:

Debra Donaghy
(Name of Person)
Diamond Walnut Growers, Inc.
(Firm/Company)
P.O. Box 1727
(Address)
Stockton, CA 95201-1727
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Debra Donaghy at (209) 467-6701
(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

**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. Diamond Walnut Growers, 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. 94-1365192
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 1912 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. October 2002
(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. 1050 S. Diamond St. Stockton, CA 95205
(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 1727 Stockton, CA 95201-1727
(Current mailing address)

8. Wholesale sale of culinary nuts.
(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)

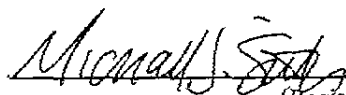
Name: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324
(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.



(Registered agent's signature)

Michael Smith, Asst. Secretary

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: John Gilbert

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street
Stockton, CA 95205

Vice Chairman: William Waggershauser

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street
Stockton, CA 95205

Director: Bill Tos

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street
Stockton, CA 95205

Director: Dave Skinner

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street
Stockton, CA 95205

B. OFFICERS

President: Michael Mendes

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street
Stockton, CA 95205

Vice President: Gary Ford

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street
Stockton, CA 95205

Secretary: Samuel Keiper

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street, Stockton, CA 95205

Treasurer: Michael Riley

Address: 1050 S. Diamond Street, Stockton, CA 95205

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

13. Michael P. Riley

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

14. Michael Riley, Treasurer

(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 **13th day of March, 1912, DIAMOND WALNUT GROWERS, 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 22, 2002.



Bill Jones
BILL JONES
Secretary of State

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