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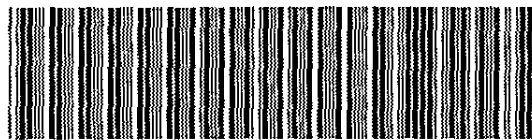
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
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**SUBJECT:** Building Trends, Inc.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

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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:

Brendan Blanchard  
(Name of Person)  
Building Trends, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)  
520 Staghorn Ct., Suite 100  
(Address)  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Brendan Blanchard at ( 770 ) 655-0996  
(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.

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1. Building Trends, 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. Georgia 3. 58-2388251  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 1998 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. 520 Staghorn Ct., Suite 100, Alpharetta, GA 30004  
(Principal office address)  
520 Staghorn Ct., Suite 100, Alpharetta, GA 30004  
(Current mailing address)
8. General Contractor  
(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 Systems  
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Rd.  
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.*

**JENNIFER F AULTMAN**  
**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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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B. OFFICERS

President: Tom Winter  
Address: 4095 RiverGreen Pkwy., Duluth, GA 30096  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Tom Winter  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)  
14. Tom Winter - President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**Secretary of State**  
**Corporations Division**  
**315 West Tower**  
**#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

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BUILDING TRENDS  
BRENDAN BLANCHARD  
520 STAGHORN CT.  
ALPHARETTA, GA 30004

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

**BUILDING TRENDS, INC.**  
**A GEORGIA PROFIT CORPORATION**

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provision of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This information is electronically transmitted, issued and certified in accordance with the Georgia Electronic Records and Signatures Act and Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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*Cathy Cox*

Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State