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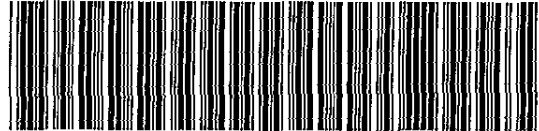
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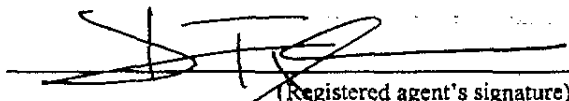
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

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. T.M. Laporte 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. Michigan 3. 38-3434027
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. Oct. 12, 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. 306 Fifth Street Bay City, MI 48708
(Principal office address)
306 Fifth Street Bay City, MI 48708
(Current mailing address)
8. Mortgage Brokerage Business
(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: Florida Compliance Specialists, Inc.
Office Address: 2331 Hansen Place
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(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)

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: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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B. OFFICERS

President: Thomas LaPorteAddress: 306 Fifth StreetBay City, MI 48708Vice President: Brian K. SmithAddress: 306 Fifth StreetBay City, MI 48708Secretary: Karen R. StoreyAddress: 306 Fifth Street Bay City, MI 48708

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

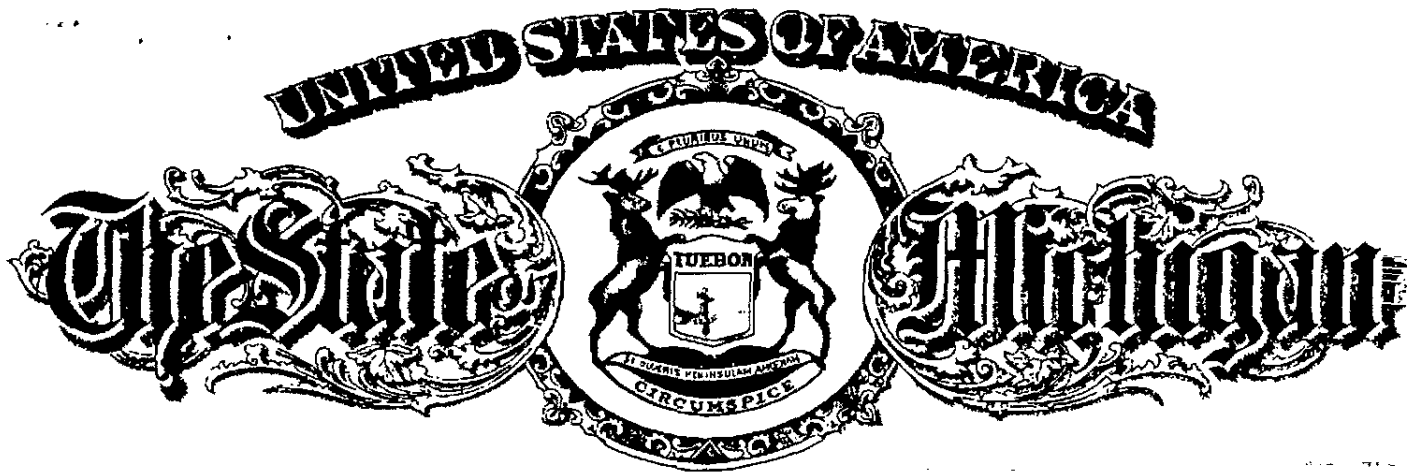
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Karen R. Storey

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

14. Karen R. Storey - Secretary

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

T.M. LAPORTE, INC.

was validly incorporated on October 12, 1998, as a Michigan profit corporation, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.

This certificate is issued to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Michigan and for no other purpose.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, this 22nd day of January, 2003

 , Director

Bureau of Commercial Services