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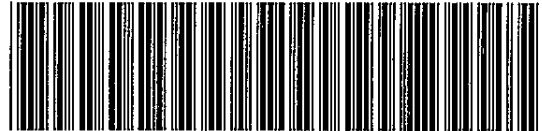
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AUTHORIZATION

Patricia Piquero

COST LIMIT : \$ 70.00

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NAME: COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT COMPANY

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

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CONTACT PERSON: Norma Hull -- EXT# 1115

EXAMINER: _____

**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. Columbia Management Company

(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. Oregon 3. NA

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

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 14, 1969 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. One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111

(Principal office address)

One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111

(Current mailing address)

8. Investment Management

(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: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

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.

Corporation Service Company

[Signature]
(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: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

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. _____

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

14. _____

Keith T. Beaks

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

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Officers/Directors of Columbia Management Company

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Business Address</u>
Keith T. Banks	Chairman, CEO, CIO and President	590 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022
Joseph R. Palombo	COO, Director	245 Summer Street Boston, MA 02210
Roger A. Saylor	Director	590 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10022
Jeff B. Curtis	Managing Director and COO - West Coast, Executive VP and Secretary	1300 SW 6 th Avenue Portland, OR 97207
Leonard A. Aplet	Sr. VP, Head of Fixed Income – Portland	1300 SW 6 th Avenue Portland, OR 97207
Richard J. Johnson	Sr. VP, Head of Equities – Portland	1300 SW 6 th Avenue Portland, OR 97207
Thomas F. Biesiadecki	Chief Compliance Officer	1300 SW 6 th Avenue Portland, OR 97207

CERTIFICATE

State of Oregon

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Corporation Division

I, **BILL BRADBURY**, Secretary of State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT COMPANY

was

incorporated

under the Oregon

Business Corporation Act

on

January 14, 1969

and is active on the records of the Corporation Division as of the date of this certificate.

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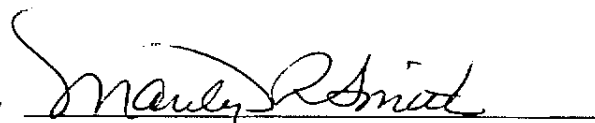
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.

BILL BRADBURY, Secretary of State



By



Marilyn R. Smith

February 7, 2003