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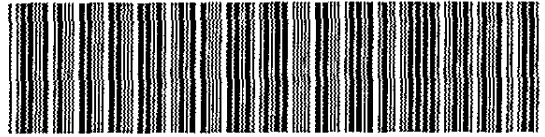
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** R. B. Arello Company, 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:

Brian R. Forts

(Name of Person)

Bennett & Forts, P. C.

(Firm/Company)

1093 Main Street

(Address)

Holden, MA 01520

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Corey L. H. Lee

(Name of Person)

at ( 508 ) 829-6901

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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**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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

April 21, 2003

BRIAN R. FORTS  
BENNETT & FORTS, P.C.  
1093 MAIN STREET  
HOLDEN, MA 01520

SUBJECT: R.B. ARELLO COMPANY, INC.  
Ref. Number: W03000011312

We have received your document for R.B. ARELLO COMPANY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report/uniform business report fees due this office.)

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6094.

Agnes Lunt  
Document Specialist

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May 6, 2003

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Corporate Records  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Attention: Agnes Lunt  
Document Specialist

Re: R. B. Arelllo Company, Inc.  
Reference No. W03000011312


Dear Ms. Lunt:

Enclosed please find a copy of your recent correspondence to this office dated April 21, 2003, together with the completed Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter. Should you require additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

BENNETT & FORTS, P.C.

By   
Corey L.H. Lee

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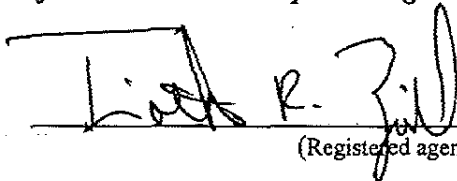
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*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. R. B. Arelllo Company, 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. Massachusetts 3. 04-3220282  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 10, 1994 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. 157 Southbridge Road, North Oxford, MA 01537  
(Principal office address)  
Same  
(Current mailing address)
8. To carry on all types of horticultural operation; hydroseeding; erosion control; storm water management; and in general to do all other things in connection with  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) such business.
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)  
Name: Tim Zirkle  
Office Address: 2207 60th Drive East  
Bradenton, Florida 34203-5038  
(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: Robert B. Arello, Jr.

Address: 135 Brattle Street

Holden, MA 01520

Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director:

Address:

Director:

Address:

B. OFFICERS

President: Robert B. Arello, Jr.

Address: 135 Brattle Street

Holden, MA 01520

Vice President:

Address:

Clerk: Robert B. Arello, Jr.

Address: 135 Brattle Street, Holden, MA 01520

Treasurer: Robert B. Arello, Jr.

Address: 135 Brattle Street, Holden, MA 01520

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.

Robert B. Arello, Jr., President

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



William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the  
Commonwealth

# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

*State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133*

February 19, 2003

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

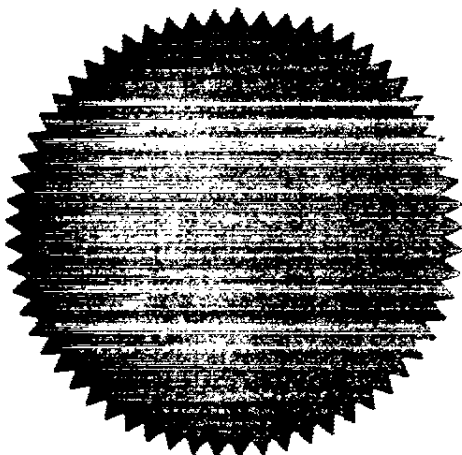
I hereby certify that

**R. B. ARELLO COMPANY, INC.**

appears by the records of this office to have been incorporated under the General Laws of this Commonwealth on **February 10, 1994.**

I also certify that so far as appears of record here, said corporation still has legal existence.

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In testimony of which,

I have hereunto affixed the

Great Seal of the Commonwealth

on the date first above written.

*William Francis Galvin*

Secretary of the Commonwealth