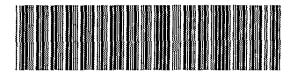
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June 6, 2003

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Bennett-Hall Co., Inc.

Dear Sir / Madam:

Please find enclosed herewith an original and one copy of the transmittal letter with accompanying Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida together with a Certificate of Existence from the State of North Carolina. Additionally, enclosed is this firm's check for the filing fee in the amount of \$70.00. Please file the same and send an acknowledgement to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope at your first convenience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

GUTHRIE, DAVIS, HENDERSON & STATON, P.L.L.C.

Dennis L. Guthrie

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Enclosure

CC: Mr. C. Cliff Edahl

(w/encl.)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: BENNETT-HALL CO., 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:
C. CLIFF EDAHL
(Name of Person)
BENNETT-HALL CO., INC.
(Firm/Company)
6525 MORRISON BLVD., SUITE 101
(Address) CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
(City/State and Zip code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
Dennis L. Guthrie, Esq. at (704) 372-5600
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)
STREET ADDRESS: Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399 Tallahassee, FL 32314 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 \$\Bigcup \\$78.75 Filing Fee & \$\Bigcup \\$78.75 Filing Fee & \$\Bigcup \\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy \$\Bigcup \\$60 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.

·	T-HALL CO., INC. oration; must include the word "INCORPORAT.	FD" "COMPANY" "CORPORATION" or
words or abbre	eviations of like import in language as will clearly or partnership if not so contained in the name at	y indicate that it is a corporation instead of a
2. NORTH C	AROLINA 3.	(FEI number, if applicable)
(State or countr	y under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 8/9/199	4 5	PERPETUAL
(Da	tte of incorporation)	PERPETUAL (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. UPON QU.	ALIFICATION	en andre de la company de la comp ensation de la compensation de la c
(Date first trans	acted business in Florida. If corporation has not	transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification."), 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 301 W. B.	ay Street, Suite 16GGl, Jacksor (Principal office add	ress)
301 W. Ba	ay Street, Suite 16GG1, Jackson	nville, FL 32202
	(Current mailing add	
	Y EMPLOYMENT SERVICE	
(Purpose	(s) of corporation authorized in home state or co	untry to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and st	reet address of Florida registered agent:	(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)
Name:	Business Filings Incorpor	cated
Office Address:	1000 West Ave., Suite 111	<u>14</u>
	Miami Beach	
	Miami Beach (City)	(Zip code)
•	agent's acceptance: med as revisiered avent and to accept servi	ve of movess for the above stated corporation at the place

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.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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rector; _	C. Cliff Edahl
	6525 Morrison Blvd., Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28211
dress: _	
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	/Treasurer: C. Cliff Edahl 6525 Morrison Blvd., Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28211
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- cretaru	CHARLES CLIFFORD EDAHL, JR.
dress: _	301 W. Bay Street, Suite 16GGl, Jacksonville, FL 32202
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dress: _	
OTE: If	necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.
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	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)
	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



State of North Carolina Department of The Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

BENNETT-HALL CO., INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 9th day of August, 1994, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State, if applicable; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 28th day of May, 2003.

Elaine I. Marchall

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 8907341-1 Page: 1 of 1 Ref.# 5170416-Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/Verification.