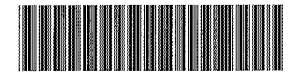
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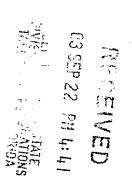




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September 22, 2003

Secretary of State, Florida 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399 PILED M 8-18

Re: Order #: 5933795 SO

Customer Reference 1: 50792-271774

Customer Reference 2:

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Absolute Collection Service, Incorporated (NC)

Qualification-

Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Ashley A Mitchell
Fulfillment Specialist
Ashley\_Mitchell@cch-lis.com

660 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Tel. 850 222 1092 Fax 850 222 7615

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZAITON TO TRANSACT **BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMI REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSIENSS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: Absolute Collection Service, Incorporated (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.) North Carolina (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) 08-16-89 (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") 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. 333 Fayetteville Street Mall, Suite 1100, Raleigh, NC 27601 (Principal office address) Same (Current mailing address) Collection agency services. (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: CT Corporation System Office Address: 1200 S. Pine Island Rd. Plantation (City) 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

designed 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.

> Allan Farnell, Assistant Vice (Registered agent's signature) President

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: DIRECTORS Chairman: Harry W. Scott, Jr. (sole director) Address: 8 Wexford Club Drive Hilton Head, SC 29928 Vice Chairman: Address: Director: Address: Director: Address: **OFFICERS** President: Harry W. Scott, Jr. Address: 8 Wexford Club Drive Hilton Head, SC 29928 Vice President: Address: Secretary: Harry W. Scott Address: 3109 Braddock Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612 Treasurer: Harry W. Scott Address: 3109 Braddock Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612 NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any) officer listed in number 12 of the application) 14. Harry W. Scott, Jr., President

(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

## ABSOLUTE COLLECTION SERVICE, INCORPORATED

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 16th day of August, 1989, 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 2nd day of September, 2003.

Elaine I. Marchall

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 7058519-1 Page: 1 of 1 Ref.# 5227689-Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/Verification.