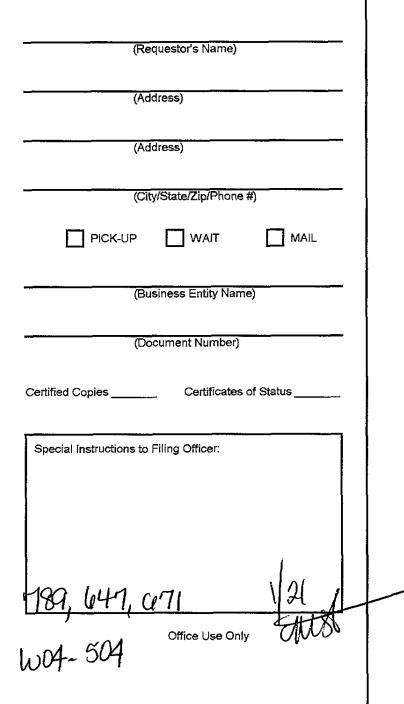
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

January 6, 2004

JANET SOLOMOM PO BOX 685/777 OAK AVE SPRUCE PINE, NC 28777

SUBJECT: NOVELTY WAREHOUSE, INC.

Ref. Number: W0400000504

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We have received your document for NOVELTY WAREHOUSE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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) 245-6097.

Letter Number: 204A00000632

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Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee Florida 32314

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: Novelty Warehouse, INC (Name of corporation - must include suffix)
(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:
Janet Solomon
(Name of Person) $\sim \sim$
Novelty Warehouse, INC FIETH
(Firm/Company)
POBOY 685/777 Oak Ave & =
(Address)
Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777
(City/State and Zip code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
<u>Janet Solomon</u> at 828, 765 1299 or 765-7766 (Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)
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 \$\Bigcup \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$\Bigcup \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$\Bigcup \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certified Copy

Novelty Warehouse, inc. dba Freedom Enterprises 777 Oak Avenue PO Box 685 Spruce Pine, NC 28777

• 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. Novely Wavelouse, INC. (Enter name of corporation) must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.")
N20 NASSE
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. North Carolina 3. JG XII ZIJ CE
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 09/1997 5.
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 01/2004 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. 777 Oak Ave / POBox 685 Spructine, NC287 (Principal office address)
POBOX 365/1544Government Street Ponce Deleon,
(Current mailing address) 3245
8. Firearms manufacture I sales
(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: Janet Solomon
Office Address: 1546 Government St (POBox 365)
Ponce Ne Leon, Florida 32455
(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.
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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.

(Registered agent's signature)

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

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A. DIRECTORS
Chairman:
Address:
Vice Chairman:
Address:
Director: PS 0
Address:
SS 20 1
Director:
Address:
B. OFFICERS President: Preston D Goforth
Address: POBOX 365/1546 Government Street
Address: PUBOR 565 //3 46 GOVERNIMENT SCIENCE
Ponce Deleon, FL 32455
Vice President: Janet Solomon Address: POBOX 365/1546 Government Street
Address: POIDOX 565/1346 GOVERNINEW SCREEC
Ponce De Leon, FL 32455
Secretary: <u>Servet Solomon</u>
Address: Same as above
Treasurer:
Address:
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)
Janet Solomon

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

Novelty Warehouse, Inc. dba Freedom Enterprises 777 Oak Avenue PO Box 685 Spruce Pine, NC 28777



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

NOVELTY WAREHOUSE, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 20th day of October, 1998, 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 8th day of January, 2004.

& laine I. Marshall

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 7961240-1 Page: 1 of 1 Ref.# 5653850-sw Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/Verification.