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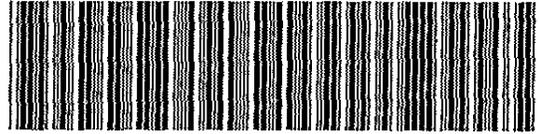
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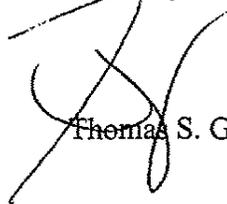
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Paradise Investments, LLC and Gulf Coast Properties, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have enclosed documents necessary to register in Florida the above-captioned limited liability company and corporation. Also enclosed are checks to cover the cost of registration. If you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Thomas S. Gibson

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Enclosures: as stated

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Gulf Coast Properties, 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:

Thomas S. Gibson
(Name of Person)

Rish, Gibson & Scholz, P.A.
(Firm/Company)

206 E. 4th Street (P. O. Box 39)
(Address)

Port St. Joe, FL 32457
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Thomas S. Gibson at (850) 229-8211
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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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 20, 2004

THOMAS E. GIBSON
RISH GIBSON & SCHOLZ, P.A.
P.O. BOX 39
PORT ST JOE, FL 32457

SUBJECT: GULF COAST PROPERTIES, INC. D/B/A GULF COAST
DEVELOPMENT

Ref. Number: W04000015154

We have received your document for GULF COAST PROPERTIES, INC. D/B/A GULF COAST DEVELOPMENT and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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.

You must add a corporate suffix to the dba name.

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) 245-6913.

Diane Cushing
Document Specialist

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Gulf Coast Properties, Inc.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

Gulf Coast Investments / Gulf Coast Development, Inc.
Gulf Coast Investments / Gulf Coast Development
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Georgia

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

3. 20-0772199
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 2/16/04

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual
(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. 306 S. BOULEVARD, Bainbridge, GA 39817
(Principal office address)

P. O. Box 1929, Bainbridge, GA 39818
(Current mailing address)

8. For Buy/Selling Real Estate in Florida under separate name
(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: Thomas S. Gibson

Office Address: 206 E. 4th Street

Port St. Joe, Florida 32456
(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.

[Handwritten 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.

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

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Gregory J. Waddell

Address: 2022 LAKE DOUGLAS ROAD
Bainbridge, GA 39817

Vice Chairman: NA

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

B. OFFICERS

President: SAME AS ABOVE Gregory J. Waddell

Address: 2022 Lake Douglas Road
Bainbridge, GA 39817

Vice President: NA

Address: _____

Secretary: SAME Gregory J. Waddell

Address: 2022 Lake Douglas Road, Bainbridge, GA 39817

Treasurer: SAME Gregory J. Waddell

Address: 2022 Lake Douglas Road, Bainbridge, GA 39817

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. _____
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Gregory J. Waddell / President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
315 West Tower
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

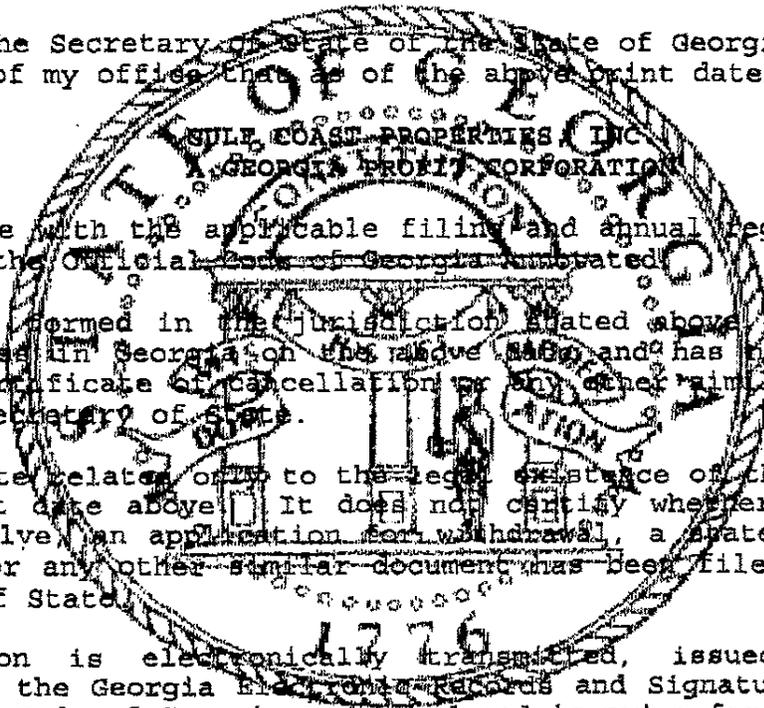
I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This information is electronically transmitted, issued and certified in accordance with the Georgia Electronic Records and Signatures Act and Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



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