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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. IronStone Securities, Inc.

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

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. North Carolina

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

3. 20-0424376

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 11/24/2003

(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. 3128 SmokeTree Court, Raleigh, NC 27604

(Principal office address)

same

(Current mailing address)

8. See Attachment

(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: c/o CT Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island

Plantation

(City)

Florida 33324

(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.

CT Corporation System

By: Dale W. Morris

(Registered agent's signature)

DALE W. MORRIS
ASSISTANT VICE 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:

A. DIRECTORS SEE ATTACHMENTChairman: Allen D. Smith, Jr.Address: 3128 Smoketree CourtRaleigh, NC 27604

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: John F. QuigleyAddress: 3128 Smoketree CourtRaleigh, NC 27604

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS SEE ATTACHMENTPresident: Allen D. Smith, Jr.Address: 3128 Smoketree CourtRaleigh, NC 27604Vice President: Daniel K. CollinsAddress: 3128 Smoketree CourtRaleigh, NC 27604Secretary: James E. CreekmanAddress: 3128 Smoketree Court Raleigh, NC 27604Treasurer: Kenneth A. BlackAddress: 3128 Smoketree Court Raleigh, NC 27604

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

13. [Signature]

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

14. John Quigley, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Compliance.
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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City:

Raleigh

State:

NC

ZIP Code:

27604

7. Full Name: Frank B. Holding, Jr.
Officer/Director: Director
Officer's Title:
Business Address: 3128 Smoketree Court
City: Raleigh
State: NC
ZIP Code: 27604
8. Full Name: James B. Hylex, Jr.
Officer/Director: Director
Officer's Title:
Business Address: 3128 Smoketree Court
City: Raleigh
State: NC
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

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

IRONSTONE SECURITIES, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 24th day of November, 2003, with its period of duration being .

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; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 25th day of May, 2004

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State