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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. Banana Joe's, Inc.

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

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

2. Ohio

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

3. 20-0732590

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/27/2004

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 1/28/2004

(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. 409 W. Gambier Street, Mt. Vernon, FL 43050

(Principal office address)

Same as above

(Current mailing address)

8. Any and all lawful business activity in Ohio or Florida

(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: Michael C. Addison

Office Address: 400 N. Tampa St., Suite 1100

Tampa

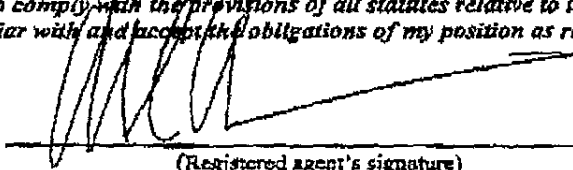
(City)

, Florida 33602

(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.

  
(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: Ralph G. DementAddress: 409 W. Gambier St.Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**President: Ralph G. DementAddress: 409 W. Gambier St.Mt. Vernon, OH 43060

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Ralph G. Dement

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

14. Ralph G. Dement

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

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**United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State**

*I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show BANANA JOE'S, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 1435527, having its principal location in Mt. Vernon, County of Knox, was incorporated on January 15, 2004 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 14th day of June, A.D. 2004*

*J. Kenneth Blackwell*

Ohio Secretary of State

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