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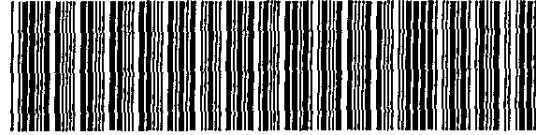
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Registration Section
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409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: Raquel Sales, Inc., a Maryland corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a Transmittal Letter along with an Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, with the Certificate of Existence from the State of Maryland, Department of Assessments and Taxation for Raquel Sales, Inc., a Maryland corporation. Also, please find a check in the amount of \$78.75, made payable to Department of State, which should cover the fees for filing and certified copy.

Please make sure that this Application is filed as soon as possible.

Please send the certified copy requested directly to me at the above address as soon as possible. If you have any question or need anything else, please do not hesitate to call me directly.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. MASCARA

Ernest L. Mascara

Enclosures as noted
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: RAQUEL SALES, INC., a Maryland Corporation
(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:

ERNEST L. MASCARA
(Name of Person)
ERNEST L. MASCARA, P.A.
(Firm/Company)
475 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE M-8
(Address)
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(City/State and Zip code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

ERNEST L. MASCARA at (727) 896-1200
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:
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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
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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. RAQUEL SALES, 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. MARYLAND 3. 01-0549325
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 07/14/1998 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. N/A
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 7-C GWYNNS MILL COURT, OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117
(Principal office address)
475 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE M8, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33701
(Current mailing address)

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8. ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL ACTS OR ACTIVITIES
(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 NOT acceptable)

Name: ERNEST L. MASCARA

Office Address: 475 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE M-8

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida 33701
(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.

ERNEST L. MASCARA
(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:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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B. OFFICERS

President: MEIR DUKE

Address: 7-C GWYNNS MILL COURT

OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

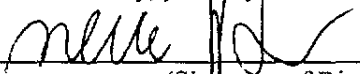
Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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. MEIR DUKE, PRESIDENT
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

STATE OF MARYLAND
Department of Assessments and Taxation

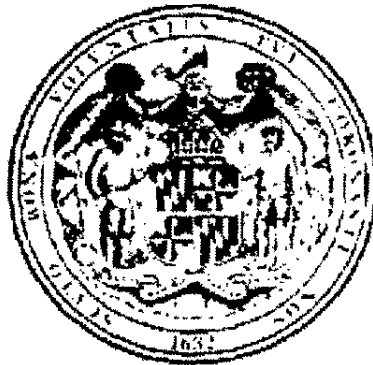
I, PAUL B. ANDERSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT RAQUEL SALES, INC. IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS NOVEMBER 09, 2004.



Paul B. Anderson
Charter Division



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