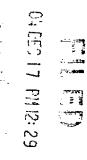
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December 13, 2004

Florida Department of State Registration Section Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed for filing in your office are the following:

1. Transmittal letter and Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida.

Please file the Articles of Organization for each in your office. I have enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75. This is the filing fees, designation of registered agent fees and a certified copy fees. Please return the certified copies to the address on the transmittal letter. Should you have any questions, please free to call.

Sincerely,

Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLIC

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: Kenneth L. Simmons & Associates, 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:
James T. Thomas, IV
(Name of Person)
Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
(Firm/Company)
P. O. Drawer 119
(Address)
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
(City/State and Zip code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
James T. Thomas, IV at (601) 948-3101
(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 ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy 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. Kenneth L. Simn	nons & Associates, Inc.		75.27			
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Kenneth L. Simr	nons & Associates of Mississippi, Inc	Э,				
(If name unavailab	ole in Florida, enter alternate corporate n	ame	adopted for the purpose of transacting bus	iness in F	lorida)	
2. Mississippi		2	64-0790466			
	nder the law of which it is incorporated)		(FEI number, if applicable	e)		*
4 July 11, 1990			Perpetual			
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6. N/A						_
			Florida, if prior to registration) 02, F.S., to determine penalty liability)	· -		
7, 3002 North Mill S	treet, Jackson, MS 39216					
	(Principal office	addı	ress)			•
P. O. Box 4941,	Jackson, MS 39296-4941					
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(Purpose(s)	of corporation authorized in home state	or co	untry to be carried out in state of Florida)	က်	17	The Section 1
9. Name and street	address of Florida registered agent:	(P.C	. Box NOT acceptable)	SEE	PH 12:	
Name:	CT Corporation System			<u></u>	$\overline{\mathcal{Q}}$	
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Office Address:	1200 South Pine Island	RO	<u>ad</u>	¥-=-		
	Plantation,		, Florida <u>33324</u> (Zip code)			
	(City)		(Zip code)			
designated in this a further agree to co	d as registered agent and to accept s application, I hereby accept the appo	ointn tes r	ce of process for the above stated corp nent as registered agent and agree to elative to the proper and complete per sition as registered agent.	act in thi	s capa	city. I
	(Registered agent's signat	ture)				
11. Attached is a co	ertificate of existence duly authentica	ated,	not more than 90 days prior to deliver	y of this	applica	ation 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:

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

RE: Kenneth L. Simmons & Associates, Inc. (Mississippi Domestic)

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned acknowledges and accepts its appointment as registered agent of the above corporation and agrees to act in the capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (1990) relative to keeping open the registered office at the address specified above. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

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Dated: December 7, 2004

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

Johathan L. Miles,

Assistant Secretary

A. DIRECTORS Chairman: _ Address: Vice Chairman: _____ Address: _ Director: Kenneth L. Simmons Address: 3002 N. Mill Street Jackson, MS 39216 Director: William H. Brown Address: 3002 N. Mill Street Jackson, MS 39216 **B. OFFICERS** President: Kenneth L. Simmons Address: 3002 N. Mill Street Jackson, MS 39216 Vice President: William H. Brown Address: 3002 N. Mill Street Jackson, MS 39216 Secretary: William H. Brown Address: 3002 N. Mill Street, Jackson, MS 39216 Treasurer: Kenneth L. Simmons Address: 3002 N. Mill Street, Jackson, MS 39216 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)

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

14. Kenneth L. Simmons, President

State of Mississippi

Office of the Secretary of State Eric Clark, Secretary of State Jackson, Mississippi

CERTIFICATE

I, ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify:

That on July 11, 1990, the State of Mississippi issued a Charter/Certificate of Authority to:

KENNETH L. SIMMONS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

That the state of incorporation is MISSISSIPPI.

That the period of duration is 99 years.

That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed.

That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi.

S OFFICINGS

Given under my hand and seal of office December 13, 2004

Tric Clark

ERIC CLARK
Secretary of State

Certification Number: 6829104-1 Page 1 of 1 Reference: holly/fs Verify this certificate online at http://www.sos.state.ms.us/busserv/corp/verify