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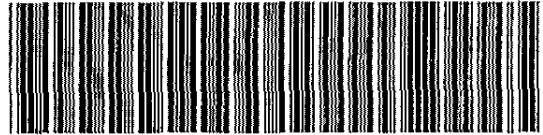
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NAME: SCI FUND MANAGER, INC.

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PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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XX CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Amanda Haddan -- EXT# 2955

EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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. SCI Fund Manager, 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. Virginia 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FBI number, if applicable)

4. 09/08/03 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 11620 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
(Principal office address)

11620 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
(Current mailing address)

8. real estate investment  
(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: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
(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.*

By: Cynthia L. Harris **Cynthia L. Harris**  
(Registered agent's signature) **as its agent**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Director: Marc J. Paul

Address: 11620 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: Robert A. Robotti

Address: 11620 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Marc J. Paul

Address: 11620 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Secretary: Marc J. Paul

Address: 11620 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
\_\_\_\_\_

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. Marc J. Paul, President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# Commonwealth of Virginia



## State Corporation Commission

*I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:*

SCI Fund Manager, Inc. is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Virginia, and is in good standing.

The date of incorporation is September 08, 2003.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:  
February 16, 2005*

*Joel H. Peck*  
Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission