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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. ASC Construction Equipment USA, 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. Delaware

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

3. 20-1862082

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 11/3/2004

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(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. 11425 Reames Road, Charlotte, NC 28269

(Principal office address)

11425 Reames Road, Charlotte, NC 28269

(Current mailing address)

8. Sale and lease of construction equipment

(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: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

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: Ailan Farnell

Ailan Farnell, Vice President

(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. DIRECTORSChairman: Ricardo Jose de Pinho MelloAddress: 11425 Reames Road,
Charlotte, NC 28269Vice Chairman: Joao Manuel de Pinho MelloAddress: 11425 Reames Road,
Charlotte, NC 28269Director: Paulo Vieira de Nascimento MelloAddress: 11425 Reames Road,
Charlotte, NC 28269Director: Rui Antonio FaustinoAddress: 11425 Reames Road,
Charlotte, NC 28269**B. OFFICERS**President: Ricardo Jose de Pinho MelloAddress: 11425 Reames Road,
Charlotte, NC 28269

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Nuno ColacoAddress: 11425 Reames Road, Charlotte, NC 28269Treasurer: James L. Brannon, CFOAddress: 11425 Reames Road, Charlotte, NC 28269

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. _____

JAMES L. BRANNON CFO

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

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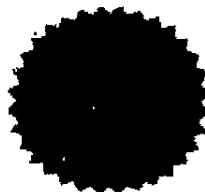
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ASC CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT USA, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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