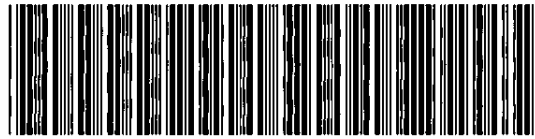


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NAME: BROWN & BROWN OF SOUTH
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XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Joyce Markley -- EXT# 2930

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. Brown & Brown of South Carolina, 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. South Carolina 3. 593710705
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 30, 2000 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

c/o Brown & Brown of South Carolina, Inc., Suite 100, 403 Wood Lake Road
7. Greenville, SC 29607
(Principal office address)

(Current mailing address)

To engage in all lines of insurance related business as an insurance agent/broker. To engage in any
8. act or activity for which corporations may be organized.
(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)

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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.

Joyce L. Markley
as its agent

Corporation Service Company

By: Joyce L. Markley
(Registered agent's signature)

Assistant Vice President

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: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

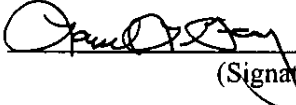
Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

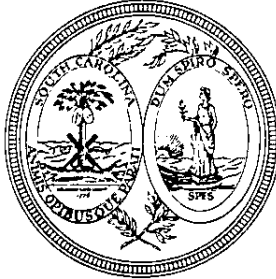
13.  _____
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Laurel L. Grammig, Vice President _____
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

BROWN & BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Charles Lydecker 220 S. Ridgewood Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32114	Sole Director/President
Clayton Collins, Jr. 403 Wood Lake Rd., Ste. 100 Greenville, SC 29607	Vice President
Mark Felk 103 N. Pine St. Spartanburg, SC 29304	Vice President
Rick Hawkins 113 Etiwan Dr. Goose Creek, SC 29445	Vice President
Laurel L. Grammig 3101 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Ste. 400 Tampa, FL 33607	Vice President/Secretary
Thomas M. Donegan, Jr. 3101 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Ste. 400 Tampa, FL 33607	Vice President/Assistant Secretary
Cory T. Walker 220 S. Ridgewood Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32114	Vice President
Tom Tinsley 220 S. Ridgewood Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32114	Treasurer

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

BROWN & BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on December 13th, 2000, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.