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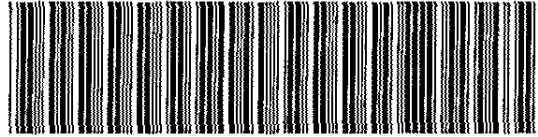
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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: John D. Crafts, 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:

John Pike

(Name of Person)

Austin Associates, P.A.

(Firm/Company)

Two Great Falls Plaza, PO Box 3400

(Address)

Auburn, ME 04212-3400

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Gretchen L. Jones

(Name of Person)

at (207) 784-3200

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

MAILING ADDRESS:

New Filing 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

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95 MAIN STREET

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GRETCHEN L. JONES
BAR NO. 6850

October 30, 2006

Florida Department of State
New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: John D. Crafts, Inc.

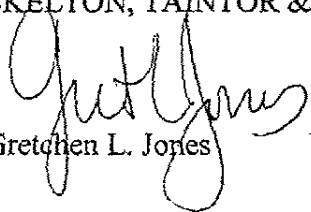
Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed for filing an original Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida regarding the above corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,220 to cover the \$70 filing fee and the \$1,150.00 penalty fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

SKELTON, TAINTOR & ABBOTT


Gretchen L. Jones

Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Pike, Austin Associates
John D. Crafts, Inc., Attn: Lori

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BAR NO. 6850

November 8, 2006

Ms. Tammy Hampton
Document Specialist
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: John D. Crafts, Inc.
Ref. Number: W06000048358

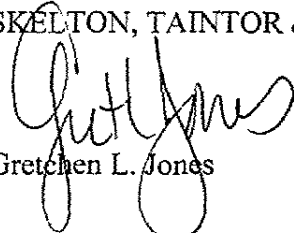
Dear Ms. Hampton:

I am in receipt of your letter to John Pike dated November 3, 2006 regarding the above matter. Per your request I am enclosing the Certificate of Existence along with a copy of your letter regarding our Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida on behalf of John D. Crafts, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

SKELTON, TAINTOR & ABBOTT


Gretchen L. Jones

Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Pike, Austin Associates

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GRETCHEN L. JONES
BAR NO. 6850

December 5, 2006

Ms. Tammy Hampton
Document Specialist
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: John D. Crafts, Inc.
Ref. Number: W06000048358

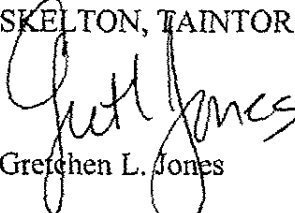
Dear Ms. Hampton:

I am in receipt of your letter to John Pike dated November 14, 2006 regarding the above matter. Per your request I am enclosing page 3 of the Application which has been signed by an officer of the corporation. Also per your request I am enclosing a copy of your letter to John Pike dated November 14, 2006.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

SKELTON, TAINTOR & ABBOTT



Gretchen L. Jones

Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Pike, Austin Associates, P.A.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

November 14, 2006

JOHN PIKE
AUSTIN ASSOCIATES, P.A.
P O BOX 3400
AUBURN, ME 04212-3400

SUBJECT: JOHN D. CRAFTS, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000048358

RECEIVED
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We have received your document for JOHN D. CRAFTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$1220.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please accept our apology for failing to mention this in our previous letter.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6855.

Tammy Hampton
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 706A00066702



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

November 3, 2006

JOHN PIKE
AUSTIN ASSOCIATES, P.A.
P O BOX 3400
AUBURN, ME 04212-3400

SUBJECT: JOHN D. CRAFTS, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000048358

We have received your document for JOHN D. CRAFTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$1220.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

The certificate of existence must be issued within the last 90 days by the Secretary of State which has custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which the above listed entity is incorporated/organized.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6855.

Tammy Hampton
Document Specialist

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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. John D. Crafts, 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. Maine

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

3. 01-0281929

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 21, 1967

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. January 1, 2005

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)

(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 711 Lisbon Road, Lisbon Falls, ME 04252

(Principal office address)

711 Lisbon Road, Lisbon Falls, ME 04252

(Current mailing address)

8. wholesale purchase and sale of used automobiles

(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 Systems

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation

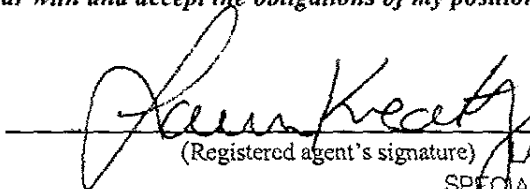
(City)

, 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.


(Registered agent's signature)

LAUFEN H. KREATZ,

SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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.

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: John D. Crafts

Address: 711 Lisbon Road

Lisbon Falls, ME 04252

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Bryan M. Dench

Address: 95 Main Street, PO Box 3200, Auburn, ME 04212-3200

Treasurer: Madelyn H. Crafts

Address: 711 Lisbon Road, Lisbon Falls, ME 04252

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. Bryan M. Dench, Secretary

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

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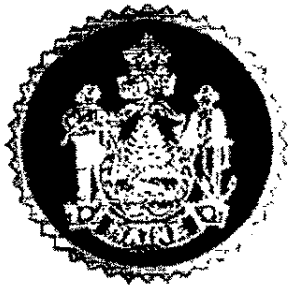
Department of the Secretary of State

I, the Secretary of State of Maine, certify that according to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Department of the Secretary of State is the legal custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Maine which is hereunto affixed and of the records of organization, amendment and dissolution of corporations and annual reports filed by the same.

I further certify that JOHN D. CRAFTS, INC. is a duly organized business corporation under the laws of the State of Maine and that the date of incorporation is December 21, 1967.

I further certify that said business corporation has filed annual records due to this Department, and that no action is now pending by or on behalf of the State of Maine to forfeit the charter and that according to the records in the Department of the Secretary of State, said corporation is a legally existing business corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maine at the present time.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta, Maine, this seventh day of November 2006.



MATTHEW DUNLAP
Secretary of State