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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: Hester Leasing Company, 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:

Sara Trainor, Corporate Paralegal

(Name of Person)

Lane & Waterman LLP

(Firm/Company)

220 N. Main Street, Suite 600

(Address)

Davenport, IA 52801

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sara Trainor

(Name of Person)

at (563) 333-6638

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
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☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
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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. Hester Leasing Company, 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. Iowa 3. 42-1346512
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/13/1989 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. 2845 E. 42nd Court, Davenport, IA 52807
(Principal office address)

same
(Current mailing address)

8. Equipment and vehicle leasing
(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: John F. Stewart

Office Address: 9100 College Pointe Court
Fort Myers, FL, Florida 33919
(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.


(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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Sharon K. Hester
Address: 2845 E. 42nd Court
Davenport, IA 52807
Vice Chairman: None
Address: _____
Director: Dennis W. Hester
Address: 16711 Crownsberry Way
Ft. Myers, FL 33908
Director: Gregory J. Hester
Address: 5885 Tremont Avenue
Davenport, IA 52807

B. OFFICERS

President: Sharon K. Hester
Address: see above
Vice President: Dennis W. Hester
Address: see above
Secretary: Sharon K. Hester
Address: see above
Treasurer: Dennis W. Hester
Address: see above

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

13. *Dennis W. Hester, Vice President*
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)
14. Dennis W. Hester, Vice President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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MICHAEL A. MAURO**



Date: 04/03/2007


CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: HESTER LEASING COMPANY, INC. (490 DP - 139582)
Date of Incorporation: 12/13/1989
Duration: PERPETUAL

I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report has been filed by the Secretary of State, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

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Certificate Validation

The following certificate was issued by the Iowa Secretary of State.

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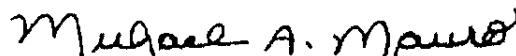
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