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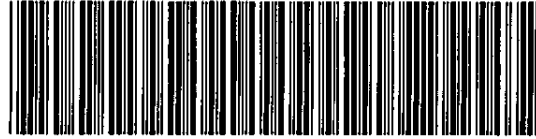
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TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: GDS Associates, 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:

PAUL HUBER
(Name of Person)
GDS Associates, LLC
(Firm/Company)
1850 Parkway Place
(Address)
Marietta, GA 30067
(City/State and Zip code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Paul Huber at (770) 425-8100 ext 176
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

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2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

MAILING ADDRESS:

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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

**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. GDS Associates, 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. Georgia 3. 58-1659843
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/09/1986 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 1850 Parkway Place, Ste 800, Marietta, GA 30067
(Principal office address)

Same
(Current mailing address)

8. Consulting / Engineering
(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, Florida 33324, Florida _____
(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)

Jennifer F. Aultman
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: Richard Spellman
Address: 4494 Balmoral Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Vice Chairman: J. Steven Shurbutt
Address: 1829 Baldwin Farms Drive, Marietta, GA 30068

Director: James W. Daniel
Address: 209 Ashworth Drive, Austin, TX 78746

Director: J. Bertram Solomon
Address: 5223 Old Mountain Lane
Powder Springs, GA 30073

B. OFFICERS

President: Richard Spellman
Address: 4494 Balmoral Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Vice President: J. Steven Shurbutt
Address: 1829 Baldwin Farms Drive, Marietta, GA 30068

Secretary: James W. Daniel
Address: 209 Ashworth Drive, Austin, TX 78746

Treasurer: J. Bertram Solomon
Address: 5223 Old Mountain Lane, Powder Springs, GA 30073

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

13. Daniel E. Heller
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. DANIEL E. HELLER VP/ ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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1850 Parkway Place, Suite 800
Marietta, GA 30067

Additional Directors 2007

Jack D. Madden
141 Helmswood Circle
Marietta, GA 30064

Kevin J. Mara
4488 Balmoral Road
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Robert C. Smith
2889 Country Squire Lane
Decatur, GA 30033

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Additional Officers 2007

David M. Brian
2125 Country Ridge Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Vice President/Assistant Treasurer

Daniel Heller
2835 Beverly Hills Drive
Marietta, GA 30068

Vice President/Asst Secretary

William R. Jacobs, Jr.
5775 Charleston Bay Drive
Cumming, GA 30041

Vice President

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141 Helmswood Circle
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Karen C Handel, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

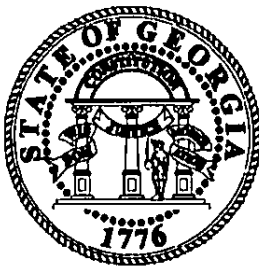
GDS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 01/09/1986 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 18th day of May, 2007

Karen C Handel
Secretary of State