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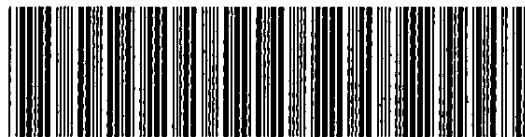
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: THE HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

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:

VERA MCCARTER
(Name of Person)

THE HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
(Firm/Company)

105 SOUTH CEDAR ST, SUITE E
(Address)

SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

VERA MCCARTER at (843) 871-7181, EXT. 1209
(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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

July 28, 2008

VERA MCCARTER
105 SOUTH CEDAR ST, SUITE E
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

SUBJECT: THE HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000035441

We have received your document for THE HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of your corporation is not available in Florida. An out-of-state corporation whose name is not available must adopt an alternate corporate name for use in Florida. The alternate corporate name must contain "Incorporated," "Company," "Corporation," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp." Please enter the alternate corporate name in the space provided in number one of the application.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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 the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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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. THE HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
HUTCHINSON AND COMPANY, INC.
~~THE HUTCHINSON COMPANIES, INC.~~
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. SOUTH CAROLINA
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 57-0950008
(FBI number, if applicable)
4. 2/20/1992
(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. 105 SOUTH CEDAR ST, SUITE E, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29473
(Principal office address)
SAME AS ABOVE
(Current mailing address)
8. REAL ESTATE / LAND BROKERAGE
(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: BRENDA PATTEN, ESQ. - KIRK PINKERTON, P.A.
Office Address: 50 CENTRAL AVE, SUITE 700
SARASOTA, FL, Florida 34236
(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.

Brenda Z. Patten

(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:

A. DIRECTORS

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Chairman: STEPHEN F. HUTCHINSON

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Address: 105 SOUTH CEDAR ST, SUITE
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

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Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: STEPHEN F. HUTCHINSON

Address: 105 SOUTH CEDAR ST., SUITE E
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

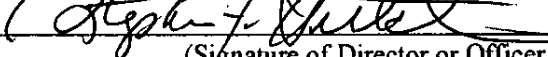
Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

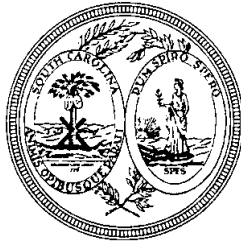
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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

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

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

The State of South Carolina



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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

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

HUTCHINSON COMPANY, INC.,
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on February 20th, 1992, 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.

Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina this
14th day of July, 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Note: This certificate does not contain any representation concerning fees or taxes owed by the Corporation to the South Carolina Tax Commission or whether the Corporation has filed the annual reports with the Tax Commission. If it is important to know whether the Corporation has paid all taxes due to the State of South Carolina, and has filed the annual reports, a certificate of compliance must be obtained from the Tax Commission.