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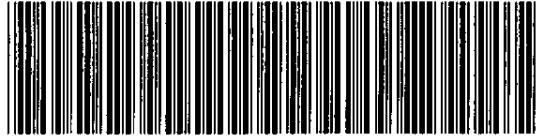
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TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: RICE & CO.

(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:

Christopher Williams

(Name of Person)

Rice & Co.

(Firm/Company)

5072 Annunciation Circle, Suite 317

(Address)

Ave Maria, FL 34142

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Chris Williams

(Name of Person)

at (239) 304-1679

(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:

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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

**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.

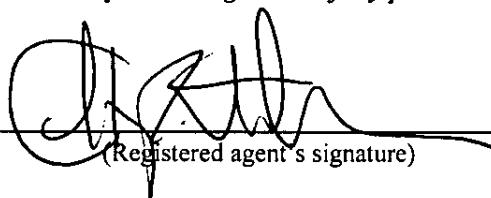
1. Rice & Co.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. Illinois 3. 36-3149854
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 8/29/80 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. January 1, 2009
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 5072 Annunciation Circle, Suite 317, Ave Maria, FL 34142
(Principal office address)
- 5 Violette Circle, Shrewsbury, MA 01545
(Current mailing address)

8. To provide administrative services
(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: Chris Williams
- Office Address: 2075 Par Drive
- Naples, Florida 34120
(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.


(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

Chairman: David Y. Williams

Address: 3968 Upolo Lane
Naples, FL 34119

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Charlotte Williams

Address: 3968 Upolo Lane
Naples, FL 34119

Director: Joseph Williams

Address: 5 Violette Circle
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

B. OFFICERS

President: Joseph Williams

Address: 5 Violette Circle
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Vice President: Christopher Williams

Address: 2075 Par Drive
Naples, FL 34120

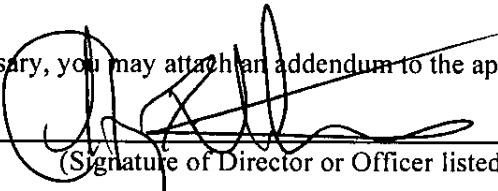
Secretary: Charlotte Williams

Address: 3968 Upolo Lane, Naples, FL 34119

Treasurer: Joseph Williams

Address: 5 Violette Circle, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

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. Christopher Williams, Vice President

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

File Number 5214-921-5



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

RICE & CO., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON AUGUST 29, 1980, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 4TH day of MARCH A.D. 2009 .

Jesse White

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