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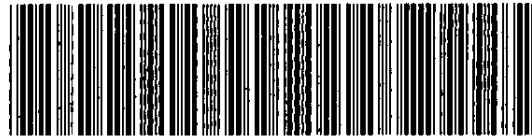
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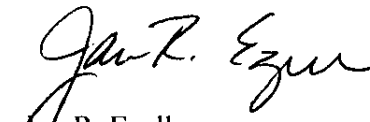
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing is an Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida for Reliable Automotive Parts, Inc. Also enclosed are a Certificate of Existence for the company and a check in the amount of \$70 in payment of the filing fee. I have enclosed an extra copy of the form to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 881-7442.

Sincerely yours,



Jan R. Ezell  
Corporate Paralegal

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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.

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1. Reliable Automotive Parts, Inc.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

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(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Georgia

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

3. 27-1463716

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/11/2009

(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. 1640 3rd Street, S.W., Winter Haven, FL 33880

(Principal office address)

1640 3rd Street, S.W., Winter Haven, FL 33880

(Current mailing address)

8. sales of automotive parts

(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: Steven W. Drakesmith

Office Address: 1640 3rd Street, S.W.

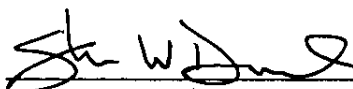
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

(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.

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: See attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: See attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Steven W. Drakesmith PRESIDENT

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

14. Steven W. Drakesmith, President

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

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**ATTACHMENT TO  
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA  
FOR  
RELIABLE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, INC.**

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

Director: Steven W. Drakesmith  
Address: 1640 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, S.W.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880  
Director: Christine Drakesmith  
Address: 1640 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, S.W.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880  
Director: Scott Davis  
Address: 11718 N. Florida Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33612

**B. OFFICERS**

President,  
Secretary and  
Treasurer: Steven W. Drakesmith  
Address: 1640 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, S.W.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880  
Vice President: Josh D'Agostino  
Address: 2999 Circle 75 Parkway  
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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

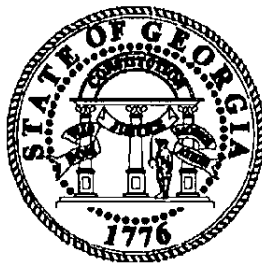
### RELIABLE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, INC.

#### Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 12/11/2009 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 16th day of December, 2009

Karen C Handel  
Secretary of State