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TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Industrial Welding Supplies of Hattiesburg, Inc. dba Nordan Smith
(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:

Pat Allen Martin, Vice President of Finance
(Name of Person)

Industrial Welding Supplies of Hattiesburg, Inc. dba Nordan Smith
(Firm/Company)

5051 Old Hwy. 42 Bypass
(Address)

Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Pat Allen Martin at (601) 554 1130
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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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. Industrial Welding Supplies of Hattiesburg, 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. Mississippi 3. 64-0473200
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. October 31, 1968 5. Perpetua
(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. 5051 Old Hwy. 42 Bypass Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 1978 Hattiesburg, MS 39403
(Current mailing address)

8. Welding Supply Distributor
(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: _____

Office Address: _____

_____, 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.

* See Attached Certificate of Appointment
(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:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Robert O. Tatum

Address: P.O. Box 1978
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Amy S. Miller

Address: P.O. Box 1978
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Director: Robert O. Tatum

Address: P.O. Box 1978
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

B. OFFICERS

President: Amy S. Miller

Address: P.O. Box 1978
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Vice President: Pat Allen Martin

Address: P.O. Box 1978
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Secretary: Joseph F. Tatum, Jr.

Address: P.O. Box 1978 Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Treasurer: Joseph F. Tatum, Jr.

Address: P.O. Box 1978 Hattiesburg, MS 39403

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

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

14. Pat Allen Martin, Vice President of Finance
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

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RE: INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLIES OF HATTIESBURG, INC.

CT Corporation System
1200 S. Pine Island Rd.
Plantation, FL 33324

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned acknowledges and accepts its appointment as registered agent of the above corporation and agrees to act in the capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (1990) relative to keeping open the registered office at the address specified above. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: February 23, 2010

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By Katherine Lackey
Katherine Lackey, Assistant Secretary

State of Mississippi

Office of the Secretary of State
C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., Secretary of State
Jackson, Mississippi

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CERTIFICATE

I, C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR., Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify:

That on October 31, 1968, the State of Mississippi issued a Charter/Certificate of Authority to:

INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLIES OF HATTIESBURG, INC.

That the state of incorporation is MISSISSIPPI.

That the period of duration is perpetual.

That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed.

That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi.



Given under my hand
and seal of office
February 19, 2010

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.

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Secretary of State