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TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The R. L. Best Company
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," or "Certificate of Good Standing" 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:

Atty. Damian P. DeGenova
Name of Person
DeGenova & Yarwood, Ltd.
Firm/Company
The Liberty Building, 42 N. Phelps Street
Address
Youngstown, OH 44503
City/State and Zip code
ddegenova@sbcglobal.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Damian P. DeGenova at (330) 743-4116
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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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. The R.L. Best Company

(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. Ohio

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

3. 34-1464887

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 3, 1972

(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. 723 Bev Road, Boardman, Ohio 44512

(Principal office address)

Same

(Current mailing address)

8. Manufacturing and service of machine tools

(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: Ted A. Best

Office Address: 2425 Pine Way

Sanford, Florida 32773
(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: Richard L. Best

Address: 2998 State Route 7

New Waterford, Ohio 44445

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Ted A. Best

Address: 2425 Pine way

Sanford, Florida 32773

Director: Mark R. Best

Address: 8000 W. Middletown Rd.

Salem, Ohio 44460

B. OFFICERS

President: Richard L. Best

Address: 2998 State Rt. 7

New Waterford, Ohio 44445

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Mark R. Best

Address: 8000 W. Middletown Rd., Salem, Ohio 44460

Treasurer: Ted A. Best

Address: 2425 Pine Way, Sanford, Florida 32773

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

13. 

Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

14. Ted A. Best

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

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**United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State**

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show THE R.L. BEST COMPANY, an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 421786, having its principal location in Boardman Twp, County of Mahoning, was incorporated on March 03, 1972 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



*Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 20th day of January, A.D. 2011*

Jon Husted

Ohio Secretary of State

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