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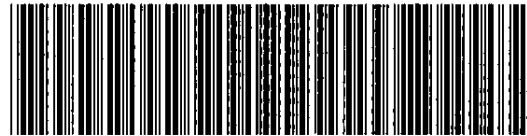
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Patten Seed Company, Inc., d/b/a Super Sod

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:

Shelly M. Bragg

Name of Person

Patten Seed Company, Inc.

Firm/Company

P O Box 217

Address

Lakeland, Georgia 31635

City/State and Zip code

sbragg@pattenseed.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Shelly Bragg

Name of Person

at ( 229 ) 482-3131

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:**

New Filing Section  
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.*

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1. Patten Seed Company

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

Super Sod

(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. 58-0646971

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 8/1/1955

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. June 1, 2011

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 8330 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210-6556

(Principal office address)

P O Box 217, Lakeland, GA 31635

(Current mailing address)

8. Sale of sod

(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: Michelle Johnson

Office Address: 8330 103rd Street

Jacksonville

(City)

, Florida 32210

(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.*

Michelle Johnson

(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: James W. Roquemore

Address: 4460 Five Chop Road  
Cameron, SC 29030

Vice Chairman: Ben I. Copeland, Sr.

Address: P O Box 217  
Lakeland, GA 31635

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Ben I Copeland, Sr

Address: P O Box 217  
Lakeland, GA 31635

Vice President: Ben I Copeland, Jr

Address: P O Box 217  
Lakeland, GA 31635

Secretary: Shelly M Bragg

Address: P O Box 217, Lakeland, GA 31635

Treasurer: Nell Roquemore

Address: P O Box 217, Lakeland, GA 31635

**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. Shelly M. Bragg, Secretary

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

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# STATE OF GEORGIA

## Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
315 West Tower  
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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I, Brian P. Kemp, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

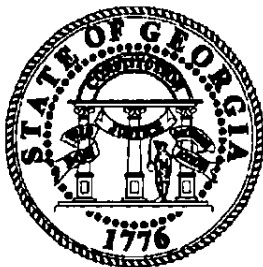
#### PATTEN SEED COMPANY

##### Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 08/07/1954 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 26th day of May, 2011

*B. P. Kemp*

Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State