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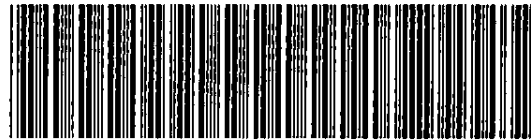
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
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**SUBJECT:** Test Gauge & Backflow Supply, Inc.  
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:

Richard Marvel, Jr.

Name of Person

Test Gauge & Backflow Supply, Inc.

Firm/Company

2587 Millennium Drive, Unit K2

Address

Elgin, IL 60124-5726

City/State and Zip code

rick@testgauge.net

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Wade Runge

Name of Person

at ( 847 ) 669-1040

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

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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

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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.*

1. Test Gauge & Backflow Supply, 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. Illinois

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

3. 36-4381733

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 7/13/2000

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. January 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. 1625 Bamboo Drive, Venice, FL 34293-1741

(Principal office address)

2587 Millennium Drive, Unit K2, Elgin, IL 60124-5726

(Current mailing address)

8. Retail and wholesale sales of backflow preventers and related items

(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: Derek Biba

Office Address: 1625 Bamboo Drive

Venice

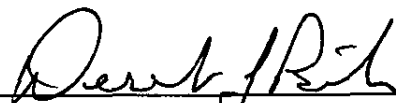
(City)

, Florida 34293

(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.

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

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Derek J. Biba

Address: 40W278 Baron Lane  
Huntley, IL 60142

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

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

Director: Derek J. Biba

Address: 40W278 Baron Lane  
Huntley, IL 60142

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Derek J. Biba

Address: 40W278 Baron Lane  
Huntley, IL 60142

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

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

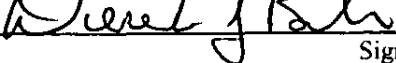
Secretary: Derek J. Biba

Address: 40W278 Baron Lane, Huntley, IL 60142

Treasurer: Derek J. Biba

Address: 40W278 Baron Lane, Huntley, IL 60142

**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.

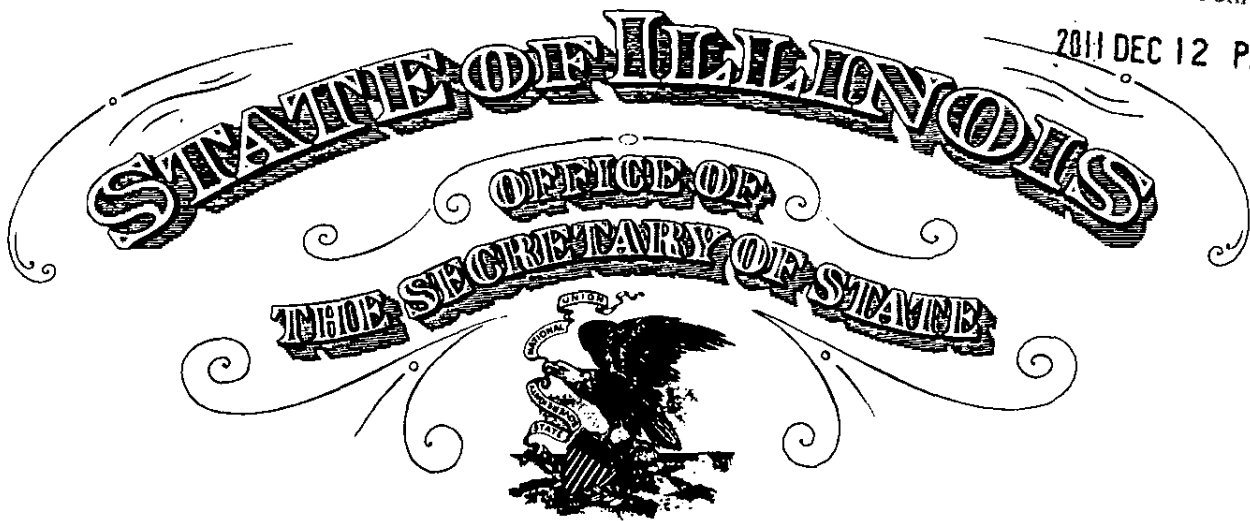
14. Derek J. Biba, President

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

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***To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:***

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

TEST GAUGE AND BACKFLOW SUPPLY INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON JULY 13, 2000, 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 7TH*  
*day of DECEMBER A.D. 2011 .*

*Jesse White*

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