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## **COVER LETTER**

TO: New Filing Section Division of Corporations	
SUBJECT: Southerland, Inc.	
	poration - must include suffix
Dear Sir or Madam:	
The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporat "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Go above referenced foreign corporation to transact	tion for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," bod Standing" and check are submitted to register the t business in Florida.
Please return all correspondence concerning this	s matter to the following:
Larry B Smith	
N	lame of Person
Southerland, Inc.	
Fir	rm/Company
PO Box 70129	•
	Address
Nashville, TN 37207-0129	
City	/State and Zip code
bsmith@southerlandsleep.com	
E-mail address: (to b	be used for future annual report notification)
For further information concerning this matter, p	please call:
Bryan Smith at (6	615 <sub>)</sub> 226-9650
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 Enclosed is a check for the following amount:	MAILING ADDRESS: New Filing Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314
\$70.00 Filing Fee Certificate of State	

# 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.

I. Southerland, Inc.	
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.")	•
Southerland Mattress, Inc.	
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting l	business in Florida)
2. Tennessee 3. 62-0190550	
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applications)	able)
4. 2-4-1933 <sub>5.</sub> perpetual	
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to ex	cist or "perpetual")
6. 9-30-11	
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)	•
7. 1973 Southerland Dr. Nashville, TN 37207	
(Principal office address)	
PO Box 70129 Nashville, TN 37207-0129	
(Current mailing address)	. 0
8. Mattress Manufacturer in Tennessee, with a nexus in Florida	12 APR
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Floric	
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	بار م
Name: CT Corporation System	PH 1: 19
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road	·- <u>-</u>
Office Address. 1200 County the Island Moda	LD L
Plantation , Florida (Zip code)	<b>G</b>

#### 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.

Ternell Kearnev Asst. Secretary

(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: Paul Bagoon Address: 1973 Southerland Dr Nashville, TN 37207 Vice Chairman: Jack Nugent Address: 1973 Southerland Dr Nashville, TN 37207 Director: Stephen S Russo Address: 1973 Southerland Dr Nashville, TN 37207 Director: Larry B Smith Address: 1973 Southerland Dr Nashville, TN 37207 **B. OFFICERS** President: Larry B Smith Address: 1973 Southerland Dr Nashville, TN 37207 Vice President: Secretary: Stephen S Russo Address: 1973 Southerland Dr. Nashville, TN 37207 Treasurer: \_\_\_\_ Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. 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. L. BryAN Smith 14. President/CFO



### STATE OF TENNESSEE Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

**Division of Business Services** 

William R. Snodgrass Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL Nashville, TN 37243-1102

LARRY B. SMITH 1973 SOUTHERLAND DR NASHVILLE, TN 37207

March 27, 2012

Request Type: Certificate of Existence/Authorization

Request #:

0062356

Issuance Date: 03/27/2012

Copies Requested:

**Document Receipt** 

Receipt #: 692190

Filing Fee:

\$22,25

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\$22.25

Regarding:

SOUTHERLAND, INC.

Filing Type:

Corporation For-Profit - Domestic

Status:

Active **Duration Term: Perpetual** 

Formation/Qualification Date: 02/04/1933

Control #:

29026

Date Formed:

02/04/1933

Formation Locale: DAVIDSON COUNTY

Inactive Date:

#### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that effective as of the issuance date noted above

#### SOUTHERLAND, INC.

- \* is a Corporation duly incorporated under the law of this State with a date of incorporation and duration as given above;
- \* has paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this State (as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State and the Department of Revenue) which affect the existence/authorization of the business:
- \* has filed the most recent corporation annual report required with this office;
- \* has appointed a registered agent and registered office in this State;

\* has not filed Articles of Dissolution or Articles of Termination. A decree of judicial dissolution: has not been filed.

Secretary of State

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