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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. GULF STATES CANNERS, INC.

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

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Mississippi

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

3. 64-0513731

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 11/04/1971

(Date of incorporation)

5. \_\_\_\_\_

(Date of duration, if other than 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. 1006 Industrial Park Drive, Clinton, MS 39056

(Principal office address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation

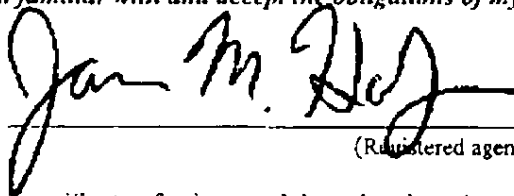
(City)

, Florida 33324

(Zip code)

9. 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.*



James M. Halpin  
Assistant Secretary

(Registered agent's signature)

10. 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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## 11. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**Chairman: See Addendum

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**President: See Addendum

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

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

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

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.12. Marion Smith, Sec

Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 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.

13. Marion Smith, Secretary

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

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ADDENDUM

11. Albert C. Clark, President & Director  
North East Mississippi Coca-Cola  
Bottling Co.  
P.O. Box 966  
Starkville, MS 39759;

H. L. Williams, Jr., Vice-President & Director  
Corinth Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc.  
P.O. Box 229  
Corinth, MS 38834;

Marion Smith, Attorney & Secretary  
P.O. Box 1307  
Natchez, MS 39121;

Stan Ellington, Treasurer & Director  
Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2006  
Birmingham, AL 35201;

Hardy Graham, Chairman of the Board & Director  
Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Company  
P.O. Box 5207  
Meridian, MS 39301;

Kenneth Wilson, Director  
Wilson Corporation,  
d/b/a Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Nashville, Arkansas  
P.O. Box 1560  
Nashville, AR 71852;

Kenneth Williams, Director  
Magnolia Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc.  
P.O. Box 278  
Magnolia, AR 71753;

Donnie Etheridge, Director  
Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated  
P.O. Box 31487  
Charlotte, NC 28231;

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Matthew Hirsch, Director  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Minden, Inc.  
412 Pine Street  
Minden, LA 71055;

Deanna Formby, Director  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., of Hot Springs, Inc.  
322 Market Street  
Hot Springs, AR 71901.

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DELBERT HOSEMANN  
*Secretary of State*

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### Certificate of Good Standing

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

That on the 4th day of November, 1971, the State of Mississippi issued a Charter/Certificate of Authority to:

**GULF STATES CANNERS, 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.

That insofar as the records of this office are concerned, the said GULF STATES CANNERS, INC. is in good standing at this time.

Given under my hand and seal of office  
the 6th day of May, 2019

*C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.*

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
*Secretary of State*

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