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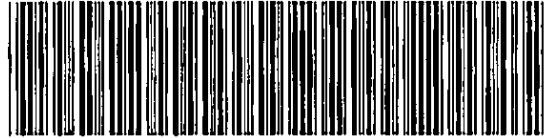
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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** The Art of Design, 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:

Matthew C. Deputy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

SouthBank Legal: LaDue | Curran | Kuehn

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

100 E. Wayne Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

South Bend, IN 46601

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip code

mdeputy@southbank.legal

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Matthew C. Deputy, Esq.

at ( 574 ) 968-0760

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,  
Certificate of Status &  
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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. The Art of Design, Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- TAOD, Inc.  
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. Indiana 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 1/4/1999 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (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. 5942 State Road 80 West, Lot 12, LaBelle, FL 33935  
(Principal office street address)
- 104 Rush Ct., Elkhart, IN 46516  
(Current mailing address, if different)
8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
- Name: Dean Loucks
- Office Address: 5942 State Road 80 West, Lot 12
- LaBelle, Florida 33935  
(City) (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.*

  
(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.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

## A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: Dean Loucks  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 104 Rush Ct.  
☐ Director Elkhart, IN 46516  
☒ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
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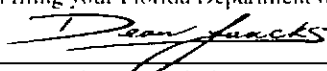
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12. /s/Dean Loucks

  
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. Dean Loucks - President/Secretary

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

**State of Indiana**  
**Office of the Secretary of State**

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

I, CONNIE LAWSON, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records and the proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

**THE ART OF DESIGN, INC.**

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of the State of Indiana on January 04, 1999, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on December 02, 2020.

I further certify this Domestic For-Profit Corporation has filed its most recent report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such report, and that no notice of withdrawal, dissolution, or expiration has been filed or taken place. All fees, taxes, interest, and penalties owed to Indiana by the domestic or foreign entity and collected by the Secretary of State have been paid.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, December 02, 2020

*Connie Lawson*

CONNIE LAWSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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All certificates should be validated here: <https://bsd.sos.in.gov/ValidateCertificate>

Expires on January 01, 2021.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 7, 2021

MATTHEW C DEPUTY  
100 E WAYNE STREET  
SOUTH BEND, IN 46601 US

SUBJECT: THE ART OF DESIGN, INC.  
Ref. Number: W21000001316

We have received your document for THE ART OF DESIGN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The alternate name selected for your corporation is not available in Florida. Please select a new alternate name that contains "Incorporated," "Company," "Corporation," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp." You may make the corrections to the alternate name in the space provided in number one of the application.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Sharon D Franklin  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 621A00000331

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