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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. Thorne Group, Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language, as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. North Carolina
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. April 5, 1994 4. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration)
5. 56-1875987
(Federal Employer Identification number, if applicable)
6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 4315 Taggart Creek Rd, Charlotte, North Carolina 28208
(Current mailing address)
8. See attached purpose clause
(Brief description of the nature of the business in which it is engaged in the state of Florida)
9. Names and street addresses of officers and or directors:
 - A. Directors:
Chairman: Steve Thorne
Address: 4315 Taggart Creek Rd
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Vice Chairman: _____
Address: _____

Director: Dave James
Address: 4315 Taggart Creek Rd
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Director: _____
Address: _____

B. Officers:

President: See attached list of officers

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

(If needed, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.)

10. Name and Street address of Florida registered agent:

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, Florida 33324

Zip Code

11. 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.

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Registered agent's signature: _____

Connie Birtley
(Officer)

SPECIAL ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL
(Typed Name and Title of Officer)

12. 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.

13. S. H. Thorne

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 9 of the application)

14. Steve Thorne, President

(Name and capacity of person signing application)

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**Purpose Clause of
The Thorne Group, Inc.**

Maintenance and repair of forklifts

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**Officers of
The Thorne Group, Inc.**

1. Steve Thorne, President
4315 Taggart Creek Rd
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208
2. Dave James, Operations Manager
4315 Taggart Creek Rd
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

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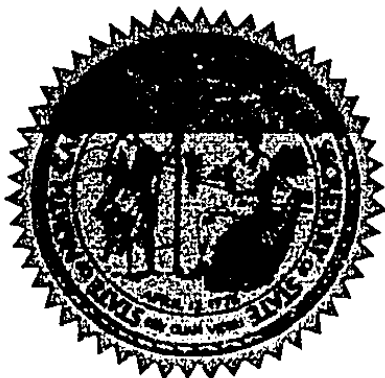
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **RUFUS L. EDMISTEN**, *Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina*, do hereby certify that

THORNE GROUP, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 5th day of April, 1994, with its period of duration being perpetual.

I **FURTHER** certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by G.S. 55-16-22 **has not** yet been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 17th day of March, 1995.

Rufus L. Edmisten

Secretary of State