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NAME: THOMSON FINANCIAL PUBLISHING,  
INC.

XX PROFIT  
NON-PROFIT

CORPORATE  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

XX QUALIFICATION

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS  
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Thomson Financial Publishing Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "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. Illinois 3. 36-3210933  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. January 6, 1983 5. perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification  
(Date first transaction business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 4709 West Golf Road  
Skokie, IL 60076-1253  
(Current mailing address)
8. Publishing  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. **Name and street address of Florida registered agent:**  
The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Office Address:** 1201 Hays Street, Suite 105  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
(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.*

The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.

By: Vicki Schreiber Asst. V.P.  
(Registered agent's signature)  
Vicki Schreiber, Asst. V.P.

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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See Exhibit A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. OFFICERS

President: See Exhibit A

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.

13.   
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application.)

14. Michael S. Harris, Vice President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**THOMSON FINANCIAL PUBLISHING INC.**

**SCHEDULE A**

**OFFICERS:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Address</b>
Thomas A. Eder	President	4709 W. Golf Road Skokie, IL 60076-1253
Timothy Emmett Dages	Vice President	4709 W. Golf Road Skokie, IL 60076-1253
James W. Schroeder	Vice President	One Station Place Stamford, CT 06902
Leslie Ilaw	Vice President	One Station Place, Stamford, CT 06902
David Hulland	Vice President	One Station Place, Stamford, CT 06902
Michael S. Harris	Vice President/ Secretary	One Station Place Stamford, CT 06902
Edward A. Friedland	Asst. Secretary	One Station Place Stamford, CT 06902
Amy Meltzer-Hughson	Asst. Secretary	One Station Place Stamford, CT 06902
Kenneth A. Carson	Asst. Secretary	One Station Place Stamford; CT 06902
Dawn L. Ehlers	Asst. Secretary	One Station Place, Stamford, CT 06902
Kathi Moran	Asst. Secretary	One Station Place Stamford, CT 06902

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# **DIRECTORS:**

## **Name**

Andrew G. Mills

Dennis J. Beekingham

Mason Slaine

Thomas A. Eder

## **Address**

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Boston, MA 02210

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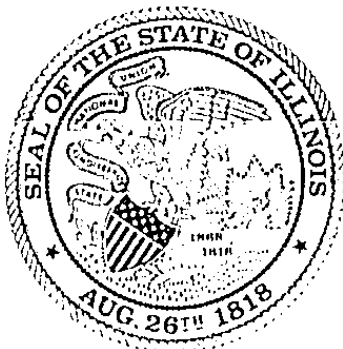
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**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, George M. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois,*  
*do hereby certify that* THOMSON FINANCIAL PUBLISHING INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE JANUARY 6, 1983, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS\*\*\*\*\*

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**In Testimony Whereof,** *I hereto set*  
*my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of*  
*the State of Illinois this* 16TH  
*day of* AUGUST *A.D.* 19 95

*George M. Ryan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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CAPITOL SERVICES d/b/a  
PARALEGAL & ATTORNEY SERVICE BUREAU, INC.

(Requestor's Name)

1406 Hays Street, Suite 2

(Address)

Tallahassee, FL 32301 (904) 656-3992

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone #)

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Examiner's Initials

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

THOMSON FINANCIAL PUBLISHING INC.

(Name of Corporation)

ILLINOIS

(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address to which the Department of State may mail a copy of any process against this corporation that may be served on the Department.


c/o Thomson Holdings Inc., Attn: General Counsel, 1 Station Place, 4th Floor

(Mailing Address)

Stamford, Connecticut 06902

(City - State - Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

  
Signature

  
Date

MICHAEL S. HARRIS

Typed or printed name

VICE PRESIDENT

Title