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NAME: GULF MARINE TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY

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XX CORPORATE
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

XX QUALIFICATION

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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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 Marine Transportation Company
(Name of corporation: 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. Delaware
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. August 30, 1995 4. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration)
5. Applied for
(Federal Employer Identification number, if applicable)
6. September 15, 1995
(Date first transacted business in Florida. See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 5201 Causeway Blvd, Tampa, Florida
(Current mailing address)
8. Shipping and water transport
(Brief description of the nature of the business in which it is engaged in the state of Florida)
9. Names and addresses of officers and or directors:

A. Directors:

Chairman: _____
Address: _____

DIRECTOR:

Vice Chairman: John C. Hardin
Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619

Director: George E. Mariani, Sr.
Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619

Director: George E. Mariani, Jr.
Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619

B. Officers:

President: George E. Mariani, Jr.
Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619

Vice President: John C. Hardin
Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619

Secretary: George E. Mariani, Sr.
Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619

Treasurer: Timothy K. Mariani
Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619

(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:

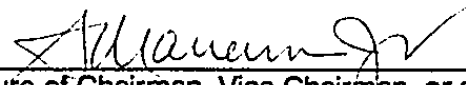
Name: George E. Mariani, Jr.
Office Address: 5201 Causeway Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33619
Zip Code

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.

Registered agent's signature: 

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

14. George E. Mariani, Jr., President
(Name and capacity of person signing application)

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GULF MARINE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1995.

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