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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. HSBC Business Loans, 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. Delaware 3. Applied for  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. October 31, 1995 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. One Marine Midland Center  
Buffalo, New York 14203  
(Current mailing address)
8. Any lawful purpose including commercial finance and lease finance  
(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  
Name: System, Inc.  
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.*  
By: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.  
Tick Schreiner  
(Registered agent's signature)
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: See Attached

**A. DIRECTORS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

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

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.

Helen Kujawa

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

14.

Helen Kujawa, Assistant Secretary

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

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HSBC BUSINESS LOANS, INC.

<u>Principal Officers</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Business Address</u>
Vincent J. Mancuso	President	One Marine Midland Center Buffalo, NY 14203
Wayne T. Stein	Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	Same
Mary B. Sommer	Treasurer	Same
Philip S. Toohey	Secretary	Same
John G. Holinka	Asst. Secretary	Same
Helen Kujawa	Asst. Secretary	Same
<u>Sole Director</u>		
Philip S. Toohey		One Marine Midland Center Buffalo, NY 14203

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Edward J. Frawley, Secretary of State

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