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General Parts, Inc 2635 Millbrook Road

Raleigh, NC 27604

## FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: CARQUEST AUTO PARTS OF TALLAHASSEE PAINT FL, INC.

PROFIT CORPORATE
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

XXXXX QUALIFICATION

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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:

|                          | Name of corporation: must be controlled in the import or partnership if not so controlled in the contr |  | NCORPORATE<br>deady I/Icate<br>t present) | that it is a co  | NY , CORPO<br>omoration ins  |   |
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| (                        | North Carolina State or country under the I 10-17-95   | aw of which it is inco   | orporated)                                | ( FEI num  | 3345°<br>ber, if applica   | ible)   |
| 4.                       | 10-17-95<br>(Date of Incorporation   | <b>5.</b>  | Perp                                      | etual  |  |   |
|                          | (Date of Incorporation   | 1)   | (Duration                                 | Year corp.   | will cease to  | xist or "perpetual")  |
| 6.                       | Upon Qualificati Dam first wansacted busine  | on   |   |  |  | ب   |
|                          |  |  |   |  | 17.156, F.S.)  | 9   |
| 7.                       | c/o General Parts  | , Inc.   |   |  |  | <u>ب</u>  |
|                          | 2635 Millbrook Ro  | ad, Raleigh, N   | C 27604                                   |  | <del>-</del>   | 95 JAN -L PM 1: 50  |
| •                        |  | (Current mailing add   | iress)                                    |  |  | <b></b>   |
|                          | wholesale and ret  | adl sales of a   |   |  |  | <b>3</b>  |
| ٠                        | (Purpose(s) of corporation   | n authorized in home   | state or coun                             | try to be car  | ried out in the  | state of Florida)   |
| ∌.                       | Name and street ad   |  |   |  |  |   |
|                          |  | The Prentice-I<br>System, Inc<br>1201 Hays Stre  | Hall Corpor                               | 105  | <del>-</del>   |   |
|                          | Name:  | The Prentice-I<br>System, Inc<br>1201 Hays Stre  | Hall Corpor                               | 105  | —<br>—<br>. Florida .  | 32301   |
|                          | Name:  | The Prentice-I<br>System, Inc.   | Hall Corpor                               | 105  | —<br>, Florida , ,   | 32301<br>(Zip Code)   |
| •                        | Name:<br>Office Address:   | The Prentice-I<br>System, Inc.<br>1201 Hays Stree<br>Tallahassee   | Hall Corpor                               | 105  | —<br>, Florida , ,   | 32301<br>(Zip Code)   |
|                          | Name: Office Address: Registered agent's   | The Prentice-I<br>System, Inc. 1201 Hays Stree Tallahassee acceptance:   | Hall Corpo                                | 105  |  |   |
| lav<br>ori<br>egi<br>f a | Name: Office Address: Registered agent's ving been named as re poration at the place istered agent and agre ill statutes relative to the and accept the oblige. The  | The Prentice-I System, Inc.  1201 Hays Street  Tallahassee  acceptance: egistered agent a designated in the te to act in this co | and to acceptic application as regis      | ot service of the ser | of process to<br>by accept to<br>to comply<br>of my dutient.<br>Inc. | for the above stated<br>the appointment a<br>with the provision<br>es, and i am familia |

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.

| <b>A.</b> | DIRECTORS                      |   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| •         | Director:<br><b>Chiláthi</b> : | John W. Gardner   |
|           | <del></del>                    | 2635 Millbrook Rond   |
|           | _                              | Raleigh, NC 27604   |
|           | •                              | Wayne Lavrack   |
|           | Address:                       | 2635 Millbrook Road   |
|           |                                | Raleigh, NC 27604   |
|           | Director:                      | M.C. Graham   |
|           |                                | 2635 Millbrook Road   |
|           |                                | Raleigh, NC 27604   |
|           | Director:                      |   |
|           |                                |   |
|           |                                |   |
|           | OFFICERS                       |   |
|           | President: F                   | rederic S. Kotcher  |
|           |                                | 635 Millbrook Road  |
|           | R                              | aleigh, North Carolina_27604                                    |
|           |                                | nt Wayne Lavrack  |
|           |                                | 635 Millbrook Road  |
|           |                                | aleigh, North Carolina 27604                                    |
|           | <del>-</del> -                 | .C. Graham  |
|           | · -                            | 535 Millbrook Road  |
|           |                                | aleigh, North Carolina 27604                                    |
|           | _                              | John W. Gardner   |
|           |                                | 2635 Millbrook Road   |
|           | -                              | aleigh, North Carolina 27604                                    |
| )TE:      | : If necessary, you ma         | y attach an addendum to the application listing additional of   |
| J/Or      | directors.                     | ,   |
|           | 1075                           |   |
| _         | nature of Chairman, Vice Ct    | fairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) |



## Department of The Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

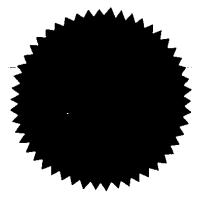
I, RUFUS L. EDMISTEN, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

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is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 17th day of October, 1995, 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 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 18th day of December, 1995.

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Secretary of State