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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: THOSS SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, INC.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

J. KENNETH WELLS, JR.
(Name of Person)
LAWRENCE & LAWRENCE, P.C.
(Firm/Company)
P.O. BOX 160387
(Address)
MOBILE, AL 36616
(City/State/Zip)

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Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

KEN WELLS at (334) 476-7685
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

COURIER ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Sec.
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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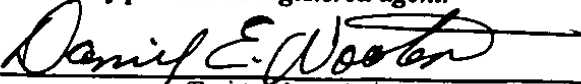
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**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. THOSS SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, 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. ALABAMA
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 63-0767087
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 3-31-79
(Date of Incorporation)
5. PERPETUAL
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 1996
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))
7. 3761-A GOVERNMENT BLVD.
MOBILE, AL 36693
(Current mailing address)
8. RETAIL SALES OF SPORTING GOODS
(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: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)
Name: DANIEL WOOTEN
Office Address: 7002 BELGIM CIRCLE
PENSACOLA, , Florida , 32526
(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.


(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.

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12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: HENRY H. POPE

Address: 5225 JANEKYN DRIVE, MOBILE, AL 36693

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: HENRY H. POPE

Address: 5225 JANEKYN DRIVE
MOBILE, AL 36693

Vice President: SAME AS ABOVE

Address: _____

Secretary: SAME AS ABOVE

Address: _____

Treasurer: SAME AS ABOVE

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Henry H. Pope

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

14. HENRY H. POPE, PRESIDENT

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

STATE OF ALABAMA

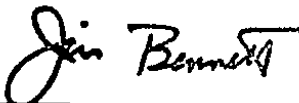
I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Thoss Sporting Goods Company, Inc. incorporated in Mobile County, Mobile, Alabama on April 2, 1979. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Thoss Sporting Goods Company, Inc. has been dissolved.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

January 24, 1996

Date



Jim Bennett

Secretary of State