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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: BENCHMARK CONSULTING SERVICES, LTD. 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:

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RUTH M. LOCKARD  
(Name of Person)

BENCHMARK CONSULTING SERVICES, LTD.  
(Firm/Company)

10674 STONEBRIDGE BLVD.  
(Address)

BOCA RATON, FL 33498  
(City/State/Zip)

Added "Inc."  
per phone call  
to Ms. Lockard  
on 4/9/96

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

RUTH LOCKARD  
(Name of Person)

at ( 407 ) 852-6882  
(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Qualification/Tax Lien Sec.  
Division of Corporations  
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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. BENCHMARK CONSULTING SERVICES LTD. 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. NORTH CAROLINA  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 56-1858931  
(FBI number, if applicable)

4. JAN. 18, 1994  
(Date of Incorporation)

5. PERPETUAL  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. NONE  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))

7. 10674 STONEBRIDGE BLVD.

BOCA RATON, FL 33498  
(Current mailing address)

8. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY  
(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: RUTH M. LOCKARD

Office Address: 10674 STONEBRIDGE BLVD

BOCA RATON, Florida, 33498  
(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.*

Ruth M. Lockard  
(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: (Street address ONLY- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

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

Chairman: RUTH M. LOCKARD

Address: 10674 STONEBRIDGE BLVD. BOCA RATON, FL 33498

Vice Chairman: KENNETH G. LOCKARD

Address: 10674 STONEBRIDGE BLVD.

BOCA RATON, FL 33498

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

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

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

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

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

President: RUTH M. LOCKARD

Address: 10674 STONEBRIDGE BLVD.

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Vice President: KENNETH G. LOCKARD

Address: 10674 STONEBRIDGE BLVD.

BOCA RATON, FL 33498

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

13. Ruth M. Lockard

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

14. RUTH M. LOCKARD

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

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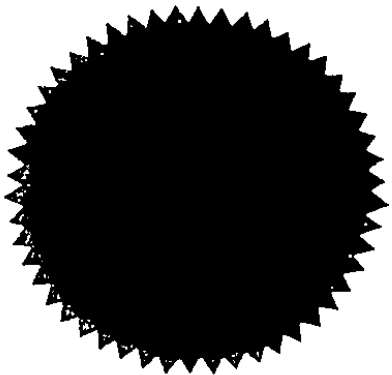
## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

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

**BENCHMARK CONSULTING SERVICES, LTD.**

*is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 18th day of January, 1994, 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 not** yet 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 28th day of February, 1996.

*Rufus L. Edmisten*

Secretary of State