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CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

SUBJECT: STERLING ELECTRONICS CORPORATION Ref. Number: W96000007646

We have received your document for STERLING ELECTRONICS CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report and penalty fees is \$1200.00.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business or conducting affairs in this state. If after reviewing this section you determine erroneous information was inserted on the application, a sworn affidavit containing the following information must be submitted: 1.) a statement indicating erroneous information was listed on the application; and 2.) the correct date the corporation began transacting business or conducting its affairs in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business or conducting affairs pursuant to section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6095.

Jennifer Sindt Document Examiner

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DIVISION OF CORPORATION

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION 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 | Sterling Electronics Corporation | |
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| • • | (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.) | |
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| ۷. | Nevada 3. 74-1261194 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, | if applicable) |
| | (as italiable) | п арриодою, |
| 4. | July 10, 1967 5, Perpetual | |
| | (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or | "perpetual") |
| 6. | April 24, 1995 | 96 Sinid |
| -, | (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.)) | AP2 |
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| 7. | P.O. box 1229, Houston, Texas 77251-1229 | 78.5 |
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| | (Current mailing address) | 25. SSE |
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| 0 | The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any and all activities for which a corporation may be organized. | lawful. |
| 0. | (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: | |
| | Name: C T Corporation System | |
| | Office Address: Island Road | |
| | Planta page | |
| | Plantation, Florida, 33324 (Zip Code) | |
| | . Registered agent acceptance: | |
| Ya | ving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corpora | ition at the place |
| | signated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in ther agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performa | |
| | d I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent. | |
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| | (Renistered agent's signature) (Officer) | |
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E. Wayne Patterson, Assistant Secretary

(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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- 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:

| A. | DIRECTORS |
|----|---|
| | Chairman: See attached list of directors |
| | Address: |
| | Vice Chairman: see attached list of directors |
| | Address; |
| | Director: See attached list of directors |
| | Address: |
| | Director: |
| | Address: |
| В. | OFFICERS |
| | President: See attached list of officers |
| | Address: |
| | Vice President: |
| | Address: |
| | Secretary: |
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| | Treasurer: | | | | | | |
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STERLING ELECTRONICS CORP. - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

| NAME | TITLE | BUSINESS ADDRESS | HOME ADDRESS |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| RONALD S. SPOLANE | Chairman/ Prosident/ Director | 4201 S.W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 38 Robin Lake Lane Houston, TX 77024 |
| LEON WEBB, JR. | Vice-President/ Secty./Treas. | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 2911 Meadowview Mo. City, TX 77459 |
| MAC MCCONNELL | Vice-President/ C.F.O. | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 254 Maple Valley Rd. Houston, Texas 77056 |
| JAMES V. McCONKEY | Vice-President | 3312 E. Broadway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85040 | 1516 E. Fountain Mesa, AZ 85203 |
| THOMAS D. McGINTY | Vice-President | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 5231 Birdwood Houston, TX 77096 |
| WAYLAND B. TURNER | Vice-President | 1210 Champion Circle Carrolton, TX 75008 | 5121 Northaven Dallas, TX 75229 |
| DAVID A. GOFORTH | Vice-President | 1210 Champion Circle Carrolton, TX 75008 | 65 Windjammer Frisco, TX 75034 |
| JACK K. KILLOREN | Vice-President | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 14619 Carrolcrest Houston, TX 77079 |
| EUGENE H. LAX | Vice-President | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 7723 Claridge Dr. Houston, TX 77071 |
| DAVID A. SPOLANE | Vice-President Director | . 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 1954 Augusta Houston, TX 77057 |
| RONALD W. BARNARD | Vice-President | 15D Constitution Way Woburn, MA 01801 | 3 Haskin St. Plymouth, MA 02360 |
| TONY MILLER | Vice-President | 15215 Alton Parkway Irvine, CA 92718 | 1551 Nilda Ave. MTN. View, CA 94040 |
| CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN | Vice-President | 5000 W. 78th Street Minneapolls, MN 55435 | 1120 Tiffany Court Eagan, MN 55123 |
| KEITH W. STEENLAND | Vice-President | 9340 Hazard Way San Di e go, CA 92123 | 1150 Anchorage Lane San Diego, CA 92106 |
| JAY H. GOLDING | Director | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 1616 S. Voss, Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77057 |
| SHELDON M. LAMBERT | Director | 1210 Champion Circle Carrolton, TX 75006 | 2016 Wing Point Plano, TX 75075 |
| HERSCHEL G. MALTZ | Director | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 5555 Del Monte #1501 Houston, TX 77056 |
| DAVID R. TOOMIM | Director | 4201 S. W. Freeway Houston, TX 77027 | 410 Thamer Circle Houston, TX 77024 |

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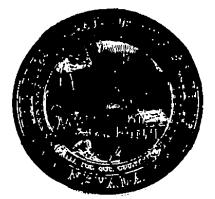
DIVISION OF CORPORATION



CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE (EXCLUDING AMENDMENTS)

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to corporations organized under the laws thereof; and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that, at the date of this certificate, STERLING ELECTRONICS CORPORATION is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, and is in good standing in this State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on April 5, 1996.

Secretary of State

By Schmill Shuemaker

Certification Clerk