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Division of Corporations

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SUBJECT: Merchant Information Services, 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:

Daniel L. Prewett  
(Name of Person)  
Hillstrom and Associates  
(Firm/Company)  
5777 Beneva Road South  
(Address)  
Sarasota, FL 34233  
(City/State/Zip)

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

Daniel Prewett at ( 813 ) 923-0964  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**COURIER ADDRESS:**

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

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
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. Merchant Information Services, 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 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 65-0579988 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 5-8-95 (Date of Incorporation)

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

6. 1-1-96 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))

7. 7340 Curtiss Ave Sarasota, FL 34231 (Current mailing address)

8. Credit card equipments sales & rental (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

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9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) Name: Daniel L. Prewett

Office Address: 5777 Beneva Road Sarasota, FL, Florida, 34233 (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.

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: Laverna P. Romanchick

Address: 7340 Curtiss Ave. Sarasota Fl 3423

Vice Chairman: same

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

Director: same

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

Director: same

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

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

President: Laverna P. Romanchick

Address: 7340 Curtiss Ave. Sarasota Fl 3423

Vice President: same

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

Secretary: same

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

Treasurer: same

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

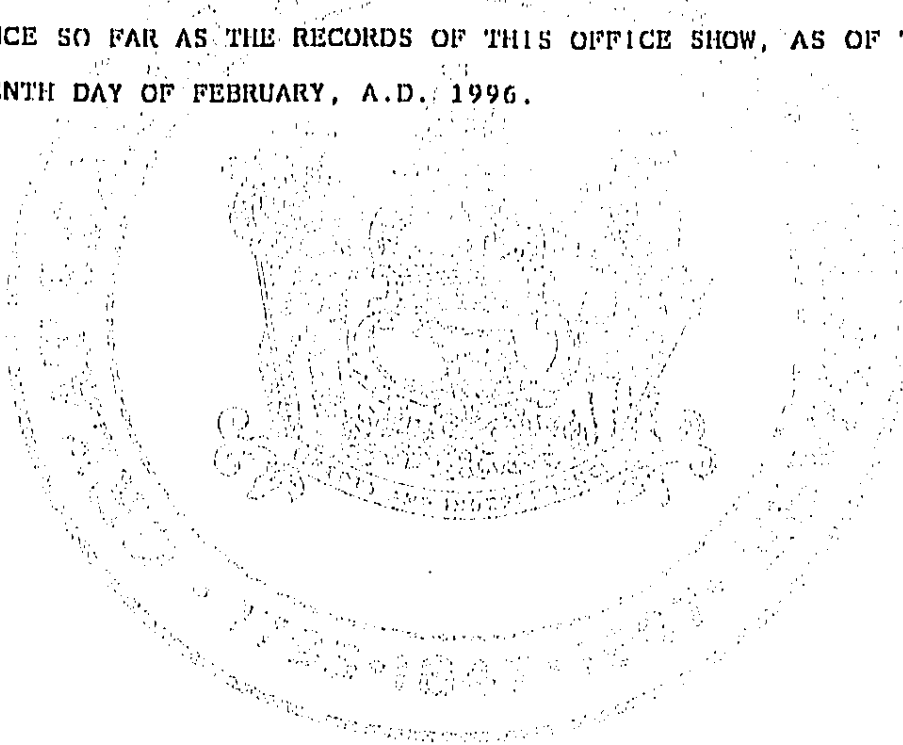
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Laverna P. Romanchick  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Laverna P. Romanchick, PRES.  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MERCHANT INFORMATION SERVICES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1996.



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