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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. Korrod International, 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. Applied For
(FBI number, if applicable)
4. 4/29/94
(Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 4/29/94
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 617.156, F.S.))

7. 6743 Southpoint Drive North
Jacksonville, Florida 32216
(Current mailing address)

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be
8. organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.
(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: Thomas E. Timbie

Office Address: 6743 Southpoint Drive North

Jacksonville, Florida, 32216
(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Thomas E. Timbie, 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: James T. Treace
Address: 6743 Southpoint Drive North
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Vice Chairman: _____
Address: _____

Director: _____
Address: _____

Director: _____
Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: James T. Treace
Address: 6743 Southpoint Drive North
Jacksonville, Florida 32216


Vice President: _____
Address: _____

Secretary: Thomas E. Timbie
Address: 6743 Southpoint Drive North
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Treasurer: Thomas M. Tibbia

Address: 6743 Southpoint Drive North
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

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

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

14. Thomas M. Tibbia, Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

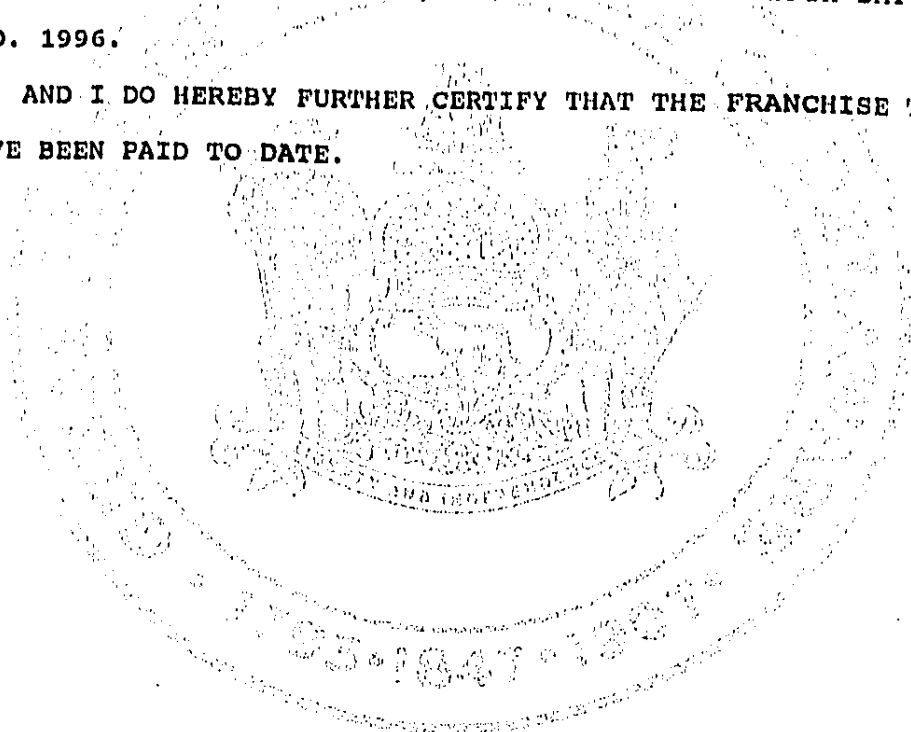
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "XOMED INTERNATIONAL, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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