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CORPORATION(S) NAME

Friedman, Billings, Ramsay + Co., Inc.

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☐ NonProfit  
☐ Limited Liability Co.  
☒ Foreign  
☐ Limited Partnership  
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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. Friedman, Billings, Ramsey & Co., 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  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. June 1989  
(Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.156, F.S.))
7. Potomac Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 19th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22209  
(Current mailing address)
8. Any lawful act or activity.  
(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: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324  
(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 obligations of my position as registered agent.*

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Marilyn Lizzio  
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Marilyn Lizzio - 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: Emanuel J. Friedman

Address: Potomac Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 19th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22209

Vice Chairman: Eric F. Billings

Address: Potomac Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 19th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22209

Director: W. Russell Ramsey

Address: Potomac Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 19th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22209

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: W. Russell Ramsey

Address: Potomac Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 19th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22209

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Secretary: W. Russell Ramsey

Address: Potomac Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 19th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22209

Treasurer: Eric Y. Gengroun

Address: Potomac Tower, 18th Floor, 1001 19th Street North  
Arlington, VA 22209

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. Emanuel J. Friedman, Chairman  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

*Emanuel* \_\_\_\_\_

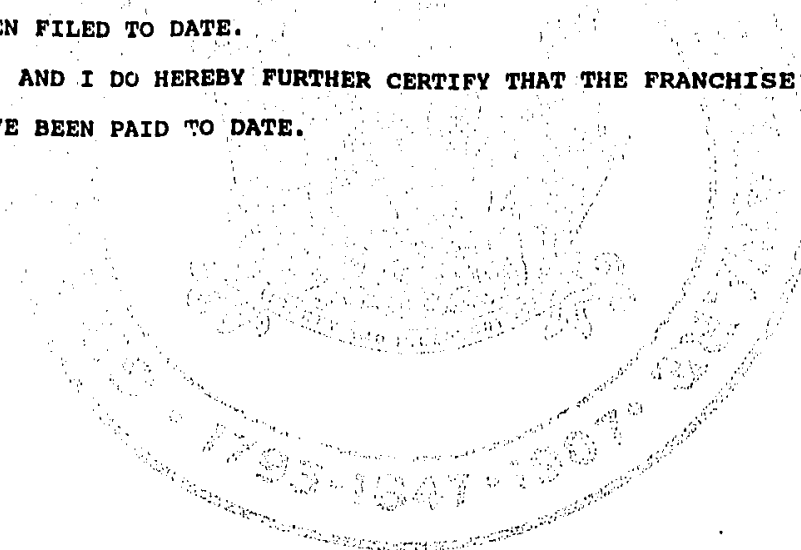
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY & CO., INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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



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*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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