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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	. KIRKLAND'S OF TYRONE SQUARE, ST. PETERSBURG, FL, INC. (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATIO 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.)	N", or nature	words or al person
2.	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. Applied 6 (FEI number)	îl app	licable)
4.	October 3, 1996 5, Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist o	г "регр	etual")
6.	Upon Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))		
7.	805 NORTH PARKWAY, JACKSON, Tennessee 38305		
	(Current mailing address)		
8.	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED (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:	88	SE
	Name: C T Corporation System	5	<u> </u>
	Office Address: Island Road	13	FIL.
	Plantation , Florida, 33324 (Zip Code)	PH 1: 0	OF STATE
Ha de: fun	. Registered agent acceptance: ving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corpora signated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act I ther agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performant of I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.	n this c	capacity. 1"
	C T Corporation System		
	(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)		

John J. Linnihan, Assistant VP

(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:

	Chairmar Address:	See attached list of directors
		rman: <u>See attached list of directors</u>
	Director:	See attached list of directors
3.	OFFICERS	
	Address:	See attached list of officers
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DIRECTORS

Treasurer:	
Address: _	
NOTE: If necessary, yo and/or directors.	u may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers
13. Signature of Chairma	in, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the
application)	ing the shall find any shiber listed in Hamber 12 of the
14. <u>Carl Kirkland. Proceeds of the Carl Kirkland</u> .	eaident le and capacity of person signing application)

Officers:

Carl Kirkland Kirkland's, Inc. 805 North Parkway lackson, TN 38305

President

Bruce Moore Kirkland's, Inc. 13801 Reese Blvd., W. Suite 310 Huntersville, NC 28078

Vice-President

Robert Alderson Kirkland's, Inc. 805 North Parkway Jackson, TN 38305 Vice-President/Secretary-Treasurer

General Information

Directors:

Carl Kirkland Kirkland's, Inc. 805 North Parkway Jackson, TN 38305

Bruce Moore Kirkland's, Inc. 13801 Reese Bivd., W. Suite 310 Huntersville, NC 28078

Robert Alderson Kirkland's, Inc. 805 North Parkway Jackson, TN 38305

R. Wilson Orr, III SSM Corporation 845 Crossover Lane, Suite 140 Memphis, TN 38117

David Mussafer Advent International Corporation 101 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110

John P. Oswald CT Capital International, Inc. 575 5th Ave, 40th Floor New York, NY 10017

Alexander S. McGrath Capital Resource Partners 175 Portland Street, Suite 300 Boston, MA 02114

Reynolds C. Faulkner
The Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc.
3333 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30326

To engage in the retail sale of various items, including but not limited to gifts and related items of all types, housewares and decorative accessories of all types, and items of jewelry and personal wear of all types.

To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to own, use, hold, sell, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, improve, develop, divide and otherwise handle, deal in, and dispose of real property, including improvements thereon, and any interest or right therein, whether as principal, agent, broker, or otherwise; and to erect, manage, operate, service, equip, furnish, alter, and repair buildings of any and all types, public or private, and real and personal property of every kind, nature, description, whether as principal, agent, broker, or otherwise; and to generally do anything and everything necessary and proper and to the extent permitted by law in connection with the purchasing, owning, managing, leasing, mortgaging, exchanging, operating, and selling real and personal property, both tangible and intangible, of any and all kinds, improved and unimproved and any right or interest therein.

To exchange in and transact, without limitation, any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Tennessee General Corporation Act, and to have and exercise all powers now or hereafter conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Tennessee; such powers, to the extent allowed by law, to be also construed as purposes; and to such extent as a corporation organized under the General Corporation Act of the State of Tennessee may now or hereafter lawfully do, to do each and every thing necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for or in connection with, or incident to, the accomplishment of any one or more of such powers either herein enumerated or designed directly or indirectly to promote the enumerated or designed directly or indirectly to promote the interests of the Corporation or to enhance the value of its properties.

Secretary of State Corporations Section James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306 ISSUANCE DATE: 10/30/1996 REQUEST NUMBER: 96304052 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 10/03/1996 STATUS: ACTIVE CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL CONTROL NUMBER: 0319044 JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO: CAPITAL FILING SERVICE, INC. 7051 HIGHWAY 70 SO. NO. 333 NASHVILLE, TN 37221 REQUESTED BY: CAPITAL FILING SERVICE, INC. 7051 HIGHWAY 70 50. NO. 333 NASHVILLE, TN 37221

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"KIRKLAND'S OF TYRONE SQUARE, ST. PETERSBURG, FL, INC."

IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF INCORPORATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION HAVE BEEN PAID;
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED, AND THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED

SECRETARY OF STATENS
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FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 10/30/96

FROM: CAPITAL FILING SERVICE, INC. 7051 HWY 70 S #333 NASHVILLE, TN 37221-0000 RECEIVED: \$150.00

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TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

\$260.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002026638 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00101230



RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE