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SUBJECT: V.J. CATALANO, 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:

PHILLIP J. CATALANO

(Name of Person)

V.J. CATALANO, INC.

(Firm/Company)

64 B PENNY LANE, P.O. BOX 966

(Address)

WATSONVILLE, CA 95077

(City/State/Zip)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

CHRISTINA L. GIBBS

(Name of Person)

at (408) 728-1787

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Qualification/Tax Lien Sec.
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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**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. V. J. CATALANO 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. CALIFORNIA
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 94-2582613
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 05/30/79
(Date of Incorporation)
5. PERPETUAL
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. have not conducted business in Florida as of 10/23/96
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.1503.))
7. P.O. BOX 966
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077
(Current mailing address)
8. ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD & TEXTILE ITEMS
(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: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)**
Name: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
Office Address: 1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD
PLANTATION, Florida, 33324
(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.

W. A. [Signature] CT CORP. SYSTEM
(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)

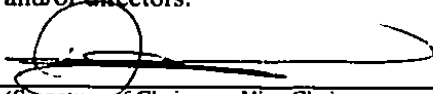
A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: DANIEL R. GIBBS
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077
Vice Chairman: MARY ANN JUNE
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077
Director: LIZ GOMEZ
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077
Director: PHILLIP J. CATALANO
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077

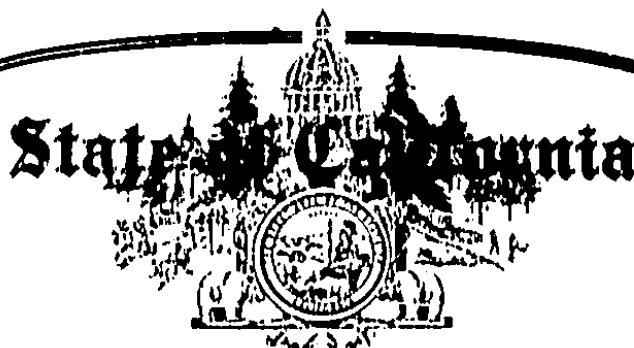
B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: DANIEL R. GIBBS
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077
Vice President: MARY ANN JUNE
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077
Secretary: ELIZABETH GOMEZ
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077
Treasurer: PHILLIP J. CATALANO
Address: 64 B PENNY LANE
WATSONVILLE, CA 95077

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. DANIEL R. GIBBS
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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CERTIFICATE OF STATUS
DOMESTIC CORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 30th day of May, 19 79,

V. J. CATALANO, INC.

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this
certificate and affix the Great Seal of
the State of California this day of

November 1, 1996



Bill Jones

Secretary of State