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Re: **Forko Credit Corporation, a Delaware Corporation**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are original and copy of Application for Authorization to Transact Business and an original Certificate of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Please file the original Application and return a certified copy to me. A check for \$122.50 is enclosed to cover the fees.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



H. LEON HOLBROOK

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Randal L. Ringhaver

Mr. DeWitt Thompson

Mr. Chris Regas (w/encl.)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

November 7, 1996

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SUBJECT: FORKE CREDIT CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W96000023733

We have received your document for FORKE CREDIT CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

I am returning the certified copy of the certificate of incorporation as s. 607.1503(2), F.S., requires a foreign corporation to submit a certificate of existence or good standing issued by the Delaware Secretary of State. Please contact the Delaware Secretary of State at (302) 739-3073 to request such certificate.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6092.

Hart Collins
Senior Corporate Section Administrator

Letter Number: 296A00051177

**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. FORKE CREDIT CORPORATION
(Name of corporation: the word "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," or "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. October 7, 1996 4. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration)
5. 59-3404576
(Federal Employer Identification number, if applicable)
6. Expected starting date 10/10/96
(Date first transacted business in Florida. See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 8826 Goodby's Executive Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32257
(Current mailing address)
8. Financing Heavy Equipment Sales
(Corporate purpose and nature of business in which it is engaged in Florida)

9. Names and addresses of officers and or directors:

A. Directors:

Chairman: Randal L. Ringhaver
Address: 8050 Phillips Highway
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

Vice Chairman: DeWitt C. Thompson
Address: 1245 Bridgestone Boulevard
LaVergne, Tennessee 37086

Director: Chris L. Regas
Address: 8826 Goodby's Executive Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

Director: Robert K. Whitsit
Address: 3901 Faulkner Drive
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Director: H. Leon Holbrook
Address: One Independent Drive, Suite 2301
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

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B. Officers:

President: Chris L. Regas
Address: 8826 Goodby's Executive Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Executive Vice President: Gary L. Young
Address: 8826 Goodby's Executive Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

Secretary: DeWitt C. Thompson
Address: 1245 Bridgestone Boulevard
LaVergne, Tennessee 37086

Treasurer: Randal L. Ringhaver
Address: 8050 Phillips Highway
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

(If needed, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.)

10. Name and Street address of Florida registered agent:

Name: H. Leon Holbrook
Office Address: One Independent Drive, Suite 2301
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Zip Code

11. 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: 

12. 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.

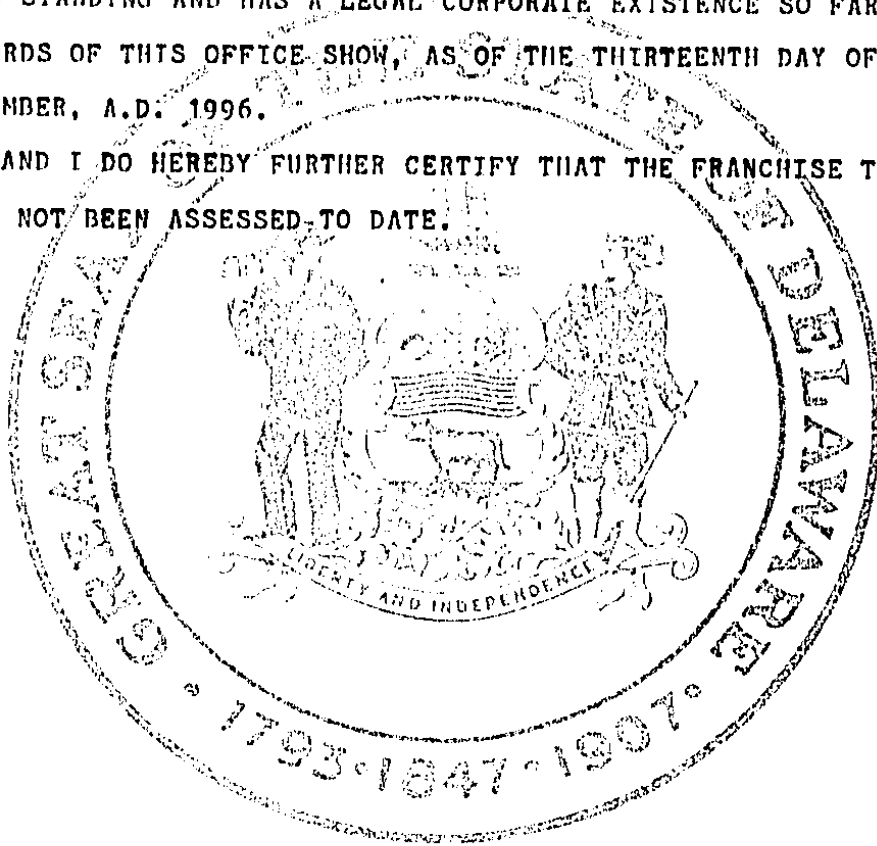
13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 9 of the application)

14. RANDAL L. RINGHAVER, Chairman
(Name and capacity of person signing application)

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FORKE CREDIT CORPORATION" 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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