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Attention: *File to File*
Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Specialty Merchants, 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:

Robert Papiri
(Name of Person)
Specialty Merchants, Inc.
(Firm/Company)
7934 N. McEllan #3
(Address)
Cupertino, CA 95014
(City/State/Zip)

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

Gary Ervin at (954) 763-4444
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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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. Specialty Merchants, 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. 97-0824774
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. Dec. 24, 1992
(Date of Incorporation)
5. perpetual
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Oct. 31, 1995
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.133, F.S.))
7. 7934 McKellan #3
Longmont, CO. 95014
(Current mailing address)
8. Retail Gift Sales
(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 acceptable)
Name: Gary Ervin
Office Address: One Pampas Square #E-22
Pampas Bldg. #E FL, Florida, 33062
(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.

Gary Ervin
(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.

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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: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Robert Papiri

Address: 7934 McClellan #3

Cupertino, CA, 95014

Director: Karen Papiri

Address: 7934 McClellan #3

Cupertino, CA, 95014

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

President: Robert Papiri

Address: 7934 McClellan #3

Cupertino, CA, 95014

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: Karen Papiri

Address: 7934 McClellan #3

Cupertino, CA, 95014

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

13. [Signature]

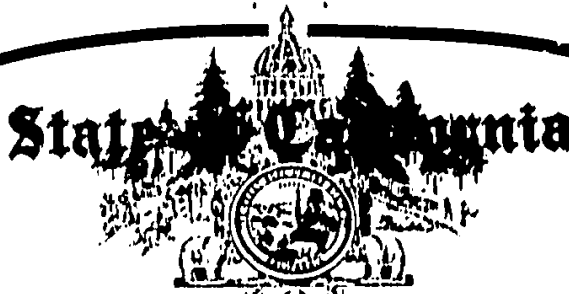
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Robert Papiri, President

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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CERTIFICATE OF STATUS
DOMESTIC CORPORATION

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

That on the 7th day of December, 19 92,
SPECIALTY MERCHANTS, 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

October 29, 1996



Bill Jones

Secretary of State

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