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Medusa Fruit Company

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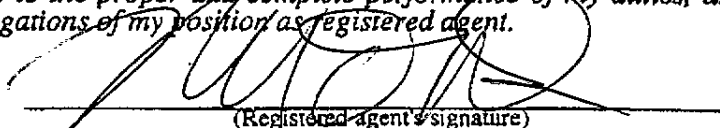
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

**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. Medusa Fruit Company  
(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. North Carolina  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. October 17, 1997  
(Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. October 31, 1997  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))
7. Post Office Box 21962  
Greensboro, NC 27420  
(Current mailing address)
8. Any legal purpose  
(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: Michael D. Minton  
  
Office Address: 1903 South 25th Street - Suite 200  
Fort Pierce, Florida, 34950  
(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.*

  
(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: F. James Becher, Jr. - CEO

Address: Suite 2100 - First Union Tower, 300 N. Greene Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director: Ronald M. Stanley, Jr.

Address: Suite 2100 - First Union Tower, 300 N. Greene Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Director: Earl Johnson, Jr.

Address: 6101 Triangle Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27612

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

President: William R. Hancock, Jr.

Address: Route 2, Box 1210  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

Vice President: Earl Johnson, Jr.

Address: 6101 Triangle Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27612

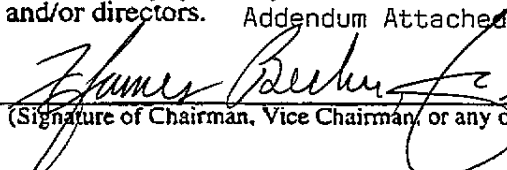
Secretary: Ronald M. Stanley, Jr.

Address: Suite 2100 - First Union Tower, 300 N. Greene Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Treasurer: Carey Soud

Address: Route 2, Box 1210  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

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

13.   
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. F. James Becher, Jr.; Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**ADDENDUM  
TO  
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA  
BY  
MEDUSA FRUIT COMPANY**

12. Additional Others:

Chief Executive Officer:  
Address:

F. James Becher, Jr.  
Suite 2100 - First Union Tower  
300 N. Greene Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

Vice President:

Charles M. Winston  
2209 Century Drive - Suite 300  
Raleigh, NC 27612

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## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, *Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina*, do hereby certify that

**MEDUSA FRUIT COMPANY**

*is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 17th day of October, 1997, with its period of duration being perpetual.*

I **FURTHER** certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by G.S. 55-16-22 **has been** delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 22nd day of October, 1997.*



*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State

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