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S January 8, 1997

Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: SPINE-TECH SURGICAL INC. ORDER NO. 11078181

Dear Sir or Madam:

We attach the necessary documents and fee to qualify the above in your state. Please process per usual, forwarding evidence to this office. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Georgia Ireland Sr. Customer Specialist 800/626-1773

/enc.

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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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:

	Spine-Tech Surgical, Inc. (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a nor partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	", or wo atural p	rds or erson
2	Minnesota 3. 41-1890308		
٠.	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, i	f applica	able)
4.	November 6, 1997 (Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or	"perpeti	ual")
6.	Upon Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))	98 JAN 12	FIL SECRETAR DIVISION OF (
7.	7375 Bush Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439 (Current mailing address)	AM 9: 30	ED Y OF STATE CORPORATIO
	(Current maining address)	0	ž.
	Specific purpose - Wholesale Sales of neducal devices (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)	<i>1</i> 9.	
9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent:		
	Name: C T Corporation System		
	C/O C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Office Address: Island Road		
	Plantation , Florida, 33324 (Zip Code)		
H de fu	O. Registered agent acceptance: laving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corport esignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act a urther agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete perform and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.	ın tnıs c	арасіту. І

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(FL - 2189 - 11/16/94)

- 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:

٩.	DIRECTORS	
	Chairman	David W. Stassen
	Address:	7375 Bush Lake Road
		Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439
	Vice Chai	-man:
	Address:_	
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	Director:_	
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	Director:_	
	Address:	
В.	OFFICERS	
	President	See attached list of officers
	Vice Pres	ident:
	Secretary	

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Treasurer:	
Address: _	
and/or directors.	u may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers
(Signature of Chairma application)	an, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the
14. Keith M. Eastman, V	rice President ne and capacity of person signing application)

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Application by Fgn. Corp. for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida

Officers of Spine-Tech Surgical, Inc.

- David W. Stassen, President, CEO 7375 Bush Lake Road Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439
- 2. Keith M. Eastman, V.P, CFO, Treas, Sec 7375 Bush Lake Road Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439
- 3. Paul Richard Lunsford, Jr., V.P. Asst. Sec 7375 Bush Lake Road Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439
- 4. Mark A. Summers, V.P. 7375 Bush Lake Road Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439
- 5. Dennis J. Thalhuber, Asst Treas., Asst Sec 7375 Bush Lake Road Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439

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Certificate of Good Standing

I, Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The corporation listed below is a corporation formed under the laws of Minnesota; that the corporation was formed by the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below; that the corporation is governed by the chapter of Minnesota Statutes listed below; and that this corporation is authorized to do business as a corporation at the time this certificate is issued.

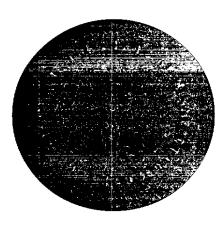
Name: Spine-Tech Surgical, Inc.

Date Formed: 11/06/1997

Chapter Governed By: 302A

This certificate has been issued on 01/05/98.





Joan Anderson Grove Secretary of State.