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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.	Staples the Office Superstore East, 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.)		
2.	Delaware 3. 04-3176952		
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, i	f appli	cable)
4.	December 14, 1992 5. Perpetual		
	(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or	'perpe	tuai")
6.	Upon Quel	_	a
	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))	J. 86	NSEC SEC
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ο,	To sell office supplies and equipment and services (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)	· · · ·	<u></u>
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		
	Office Address: Island Road		
	Plantation , Florida, 33324		
	(Zip Code)		
10). Registered agent acceptance:		
H	aving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corpora	ition a	t the place
de fri	esignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in The ragree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performa	ance o	f my duties
ar	nd I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.		-
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- 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:

A.	DIRECTORS	
	Chairman: See attached list of directors	
	Address:	- .
	Vice Chairman: <u>see attached list of directors</u>	- .
	Address:	
	Director: See attached list of directors	-
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	Director:	JA SECRI
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B.	OFFICERS	1: 05
	President: See attached list of officers	_
	Address:	
	Vice President:	
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	Secretary:	<u>.</u> -
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and/or directors.	may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers
13. Petus	Elwaize and
(Signature of Chairman application)	, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the
14. Peter M. Schwarzenbac	ch. President

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Staples the Office Superstore East, Inc.

Directors and Officers

Name	<u>Title</u>	Business Address
Peter M. Schwarzenbach	Director	100 Pennsylvania Avenue Framingham MA 01701
Peter M. Schwarzenbach	President, Secretary	100 Pennsylvania Avenue Framingham MA 01701
Patrick Hickey	Treasurer	8 Technology Drive Westborough, MA 015
Charles C. Freeman	Asst. Secretary	100 Pennsylvania Avenue Framingham, MA 0170 TO STATE 05 STATE 05 STATE 05 STATE

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "STAPLES THE OFFICE SUPERSTORE EAST, INC." 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 FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1998.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE

BEEN FILED TO DATE

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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