

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: NICHOLAS A. GRAVANTE, JR., P.C.

(Name of corporation - must include)

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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:

KATHLEEN M. FRANKLIN

(Name of Person)

BARRETT GRAVANTE CARPINELLO & STERN LLP

(Firm/Company)

100 STATE STREET, SUITE 900

(Address)

ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

(City/State/Zip)

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

KATHLEEN M. FRANKLIN

(Name of Person)

at (518) 434-0600

(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. NICHOLAS A. GRAVANTE, JR., P.C.
(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. NEW YORK 3. 13-3725807
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. JUNE 4, 1993 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. UPON QUALIFICATION
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. C/O BARRETT GRAVANTE CARPINELLO & STERN LLP
1585 BROADWAY, 19TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036
(Current mailing address)
8. PARTNER IN LAW FIRM PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZED AS
A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)
- Name: ANDREW B. PERETZ
BARRETT GRAVANTE CARPINELLO & STERN LLP
Office Address: ONE EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD, SUITE 620
FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, 33301
(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.

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: _____ NICHOLAS A. GRAVANTE, JR.

Address: _____ 88 81ST STREET

_____ BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11209

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: _____ NICHOLAS A. GRAVANTE, JR.

Address: _____ 88 81ST STREET

_____ BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11209

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. _____ *Nicholas A. Gravante, Jr.*

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

14. _____ NICHOLAS A. GRAVANTE, JR. - PRESIDENT

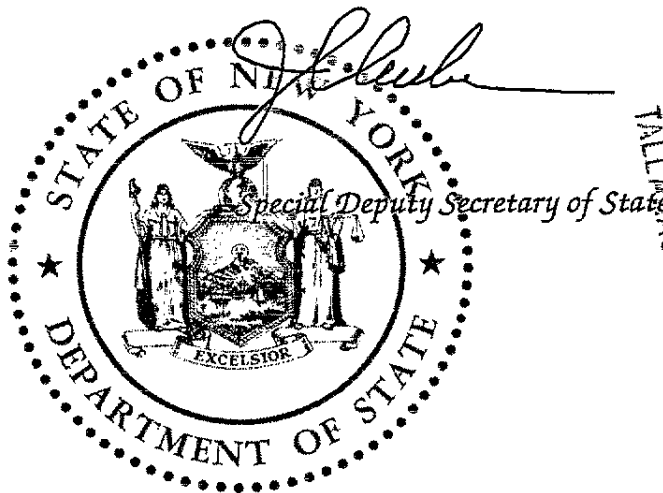
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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State of New York | ss: Department of State

I hereby certify, that the certificate of incorporation of NICHOLAS A. GRAVANTE, JR., P.C. was filed on 06/04/1993, with perpetual duration, and that a diligent examination has been made of the index of corporation papers filed in this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is a subsisting corporation.

Witness my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City
of Albany, this 29th day of January
one thousand nine hundred and
ninety-eight.



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