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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.	The Hartford Fidelity & Bonding 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.	Connecticut (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 06-1493421 (FEI number, if applicable)
4.	July 21, 1997 (Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6.	Un Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))
7.	690 Asylum Ave., Law Dept. Ho-01-09, Hartford, Connecticut 06115 (Current mailing address)
8.	Hartford Fidelity and Bonding Company will engage in marketing and underwinding of fidelity and surety business. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be camed out in the state of Florida)
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)
Ha de fu	D. Registered agent acceptance: aving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place esignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I wither 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 obligation of my position as registered agent. C T Corporation System

(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

EDWARD (SWISTALLA

Assistant Vice President

(Type Name and Title of Officer)

(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:

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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В.	OFFICERS	PH 2: 2
	President: See attached list of officers	-
	Address:	
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	Secretary:	- -
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NOTE: If necessary, yo and/or directors.	u may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers
13.	an, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the
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14. Robert S. Brooks, A	ssistant Vice President ne and capacity of person signing application)

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THE HARTFORD FIDELITY & BONDING COMPANY

Director

Charles M. O'Halloran

Officers

David R. Bradley Chief Executive Officer

John F. Burke President

Robert J. Mathieu Senior Vice President

James D. Lane Senior Vice President

Robert L. Post Senior Vice President

Steve R. Schoen Vice President

Thomas A. Joyce Vice President

Richard Hermanson Vice President

Robert J. Bezila Vice President

Lee V. Mathis Vice President

Paul A. Bergenholtz Vice President

Charles M. O'Halloran Vice President and Secretary

Robert S. Brooks Assistant Vice President

David P. Halper Secretary

James R. Garrett Treasurer

James Cubanski Assistant Secretary

The address for the above listed is as follows:

690 Asylum Avenue Law Department

H0-01-09

Hartford, CT 06115

hfscofficers.lst February 10, 1998 SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut

I, the Connecticut Secretary of the State, and keeper of the seal thereof, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the Certificate of Incorporation of

THE HARTFORD FIDELITY & SURETY COMPANY

as a STOCK corporation under the Connecticut General Statutes was filed in this office on July 21, 1997. The organization and first annual report has not been filed in this office as of the date of this certificate. The following comprises a list of amendments changing the name of the corporation filed in this office as of the date of this certificate:

AMENDMENTS CHANGING THE NAME TO

THE HARTFORD FIDELITY & BONDING COMPANY

File Date: November 20, 1997 File Time: 10:29 AM Effective Date: November 20, 1997 Effective Time: 10:29 AM

Insofar as the records of this office reveal, the corporation existence.

Secretary of the State

Date Issued: February 13, 1998