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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.	Rowe Showplace, Inc.	
	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATIO abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	•
2.	Virginia  State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)  3. 54-1572254  (FEI number,	if applicable)
	(State of country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number,	ii applicable)
4.	January 23, 1991  (Date of incorporation)  5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or	r "perpetual")
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6.	<u>Upon Oualification</u> (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))	. DIV.
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7.	239 Rowan Street, Salem, Virginia 24153	SECRETARY OF STATE NAME OF MAY -6 PM 1: 1
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	(Current mailing address)	<b>=</b> 200
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Ծ.	See attached purpose clause	<u> </u>
	(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:	
	Name: <u>C T Corporation System</u>	-
	c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine	
	C/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Office Address: Island Road	
	Office Address: <u>Island Road</u> , Florida, <u>33324</u> (Zip Code)	
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Charic Shampang Assistant Secretary (Type Name and Title of Officer)

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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: Gerald M. Birnbach
	Address: 1650 Tysons Blvd., Ste 710
	McLean. Virginia 22102
	Vice Chairman:
	Address:
	-
	Director: See attached list of directors
	Address:
	Director:
	Address:
B.	OFFICERS
	President: See attached list of officers
	Address:
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	Vice President:
	Address:
	Secretary:
	Address:

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Address:	• •
NOTE: If necessary, yo and/or directors.	u may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers
13. Alla	
(Signature of Chairma application)	in, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the
14. Arthur H. Dunkin, S	ecretary ne and capacity of person signing application)

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

## Purpose Clause of Rowe Showplace, Inc.

To transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organizaed, and, in particular, to operate a business consisting of retail sales of furniture, home furnishings and accessories.

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## Directors of Rowe Showplace, Inc.

- 1. Gerald M. Birnbach 1650 Tysons Blvd., Ste 710 McLean, Virginia 22102
- Arthur H. Dunkin
   239 Rowan Street
   Salem, Virginia 24153
- 3. Harvey I. Ptashek 1650 Tysons Blvd., Ste 710 McLean, Virginia 22102
- 4. Charles T. Rosen
  2365 Northside Drive, #100
  San Diego, California 92108
- 5. Sidney J. Silver 1100 New York Ave., NW, Ste 700 Washington, D.C. 20005

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## Officers of Rowe Showplace, Inc.

- Gerald M. Birnbach, President 1650 Tysons Blvd., Ste 710 McLean, Virginia 22102
- Arthur H. Dunkin, Sec/Treas
   239 Rowan Street
   Salem, Virginia 24153
- 3. Harvey I. Ptashek, Sr. VP 1650 Tysons Blvd., Ste 710 McLean, Virginia 22102
- 4. Robert M. O'Malley, Exec. VP 1650 Tysons Blvd., Ste 710 McLean, Virginia 22102

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## State Corporation Commission

## I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

ROWE SHOWPLACE, INC. is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Virginia, and is in good standing.

The date of incorporation is January 23, 1991.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

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Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Pate: April 30, 1998

William J. Bridge, Clerk of the Commission

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