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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION 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.	MP Operating, Inc.	
	lame of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION", or words or observiations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	
2.	3 52-2097152	
۷.	Delaware State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)  (FEI number, if applicable)	
4.	4/9/98 5. Perpetual (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
	(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or perpetual")	
6.	4/17/98 PF -	
•	Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)	
7.	8889 Pelican Bay Boulevard - Suite 501  Naples, Florida 34108	
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8.	(Current mailing address)  Any business or activity permitted by Delaware General Corporation Law and Florida  Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of	Law
	Florida)	•
9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent:	
	Name: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM	
	Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road	
	Plantation Florida, 33324 (Zip Code)	
	(Zip Code)	
Ha de fui	Registered agent acceptance: ing been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place ignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I here agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.  C T CORPORATION SYSTEM	
	(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)	-
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	Conne Brun Special Asst Decretary	

11.	Attached is a certi	ficate of existence	duly authentic	cated, not more	than 90 days prio	r to
deliv	ery of this applicat	tion to the Departr	nent of State,	by the Secretary	of State or other	official
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deli	very of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official ring 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 (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

	Chairman:	Robert N. Elkins
	Address: _	8889 Pelican Bay Boulevard - Suite 501
,	_	Naples, Florida 34108
	Vice Chairm	nan: John B. Poole
	Address:	8889 Pelican Bay Boulevard - Suite 501
		Naples, Florida 34108
	Director:	
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B. OFFI	CERS (Stree	t address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
President & CEO	YYYYYYYYY	John B. Poole
	Address:	Same as above
Chief Financial	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Douglas Listman
Officer; Secreta:	ry Address:	8889 Pelican Bay Boulevard - Suite 501
	<u>-</u>	Naples, Florida 34108
Vice President	-	Matthew F. Auman
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		Naples, Florida 34108

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Vice President	Address:	8889 Pelican Bay	Boulevard -	- Suite 501		
		Naples, Florida	34108			
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14. Touglas Listman, CFO & Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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SECNETARY OF STATE
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## State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MP OPERATING, 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 FIFTH-DAY OF JUNE, A.D.
1998.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

**AUTHENTICATION:** 

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