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To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The Valley Craftsmen, Ltd. - Corporation  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

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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.

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Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Donna Dorn  
(Name of Person)  
The Valley Craftsmen, Ltd.  
(Firm/Company)  
3535 Clipper Mill Road  
(Address)  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
(City/State/Zip)

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

Donna Dorn at (410) 366-7077  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**COURIER ADDRESS:**

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 11, 1998

DONNA DORN  
THE VALLEY CRAFTSMEN LTD  
3535 CLIPPER MILL ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MD 21211

SUBJECT: THE VALLEY CRAFTSMEN LTD, CORPORATION  
Ref. Number: W98000013488

We have received your document for THE VALLEY CRAFTSMEN LTD, CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6097.

Michael Mays  
Document Specialist

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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 Valley Craftsmen, Ltd. - Corporation  
(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. Baltimore, Maryland 3. 521260243  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 7/1/78 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 5/1/98  
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 3535 CLIPPER MILL RD. BALTIMORE, MD. 21211  
(Current mailing address)

8. Interior Decorative Painting  
(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: Michele Oppenberg

Office Address: 27180 Richview Court  
Bonita Springs, Florida, 34135  
(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.

Michele Oppenberg  
(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.

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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:

Address:

Director:

Address:

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

President:

Address:

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.

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

14.

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

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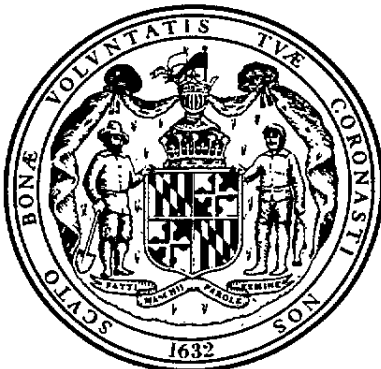
## STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

301 West Preston Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

I, GLORIA J. WATSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SAID DEPARTMENT, BY THE LAWS OF SAID STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATE CHARTERS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AND I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE VALLEY CRAFTSMEN, LTD. IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND SAID CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE THIS 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

*Gloria J. Watson*  
GLORIA J. WATSON  
OFFICE SUPERVISOR II