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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: SMIT INVESTMENT CORPORATION
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

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:

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William W. Abbott, Jr.
(Name of Person)

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Division of Corporations
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Handwritten signature/initials
7/21/98

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. SMIT INVESTMENT 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. Mississippi 3. applied for
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 6-26-98 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. pending
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 5601 Sound Bluff Road
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
(Current mailing address)
8. All purposes authorized by law
(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: Don Bodin
- Office Address: 1290 North Palm Avenue
Sarasota, Florida, 34236
(Zip code)

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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.

Don Bodin
(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: Smita B. Sangani

Address: 5601 Sound Bluff Road
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: Smita B. Sangani

Address: 5601 Sound Bluff Road
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Bharat H. Sangani

Address: 5601 Sound Bluff Road
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Treasurer: Bharat H. Sangani

Address: 5601 Sound Bluff Road
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

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

13. *S. Sangani*
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Smita B. Sangani, Chairman
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

State of Mississippi

Secretary of State's Office

Eric Clark

Secretary of State
Jackson, Mississippi

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORITY

I, ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify:

That on June 26, 1998 the state of Mississippi issued a Charter/Certificate of Authority to:

SMIT INVESTMENT CORPORATION

That the state of incorporation is MISSISSIPPI.

That the period of duration is Perpetual.

That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed.

That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi.

Given under my hand
and seal of office
June 30, 1998



Eric Clark

ERIC CLARK,
Secretary of State