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660 East Jefferson Street

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CORPORATION(S) NAME

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INDUSTRIES FOR THE Blind, INC.

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JEFF BUTTERFIELD

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Industries for the Blind, Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. Wisconsin  
(State or country under the laws of which it is incorporated)
3. March 31, 1952  
(Date of Incorporation)
4. Perpetual  
(Duration)
5. 39-0840476  
(Federal Employer Identification number, if applicable)
6. October 26, 1998  
(Date corporation first conducted affairs in Florida. See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 617.155, F.S.)
7. 3220 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208-2400  
(Current mailing address)
8. See attached  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. Directors:**

Chairman: Dean Treptow  
Address: 3220 W. Vliet Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53208-2400

Vice Chairman: Claude Hirsch  
Address: same as above

Director: John Bruecker  
Address: same as above

Director: John Clark  
Address: same as above

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**B. Officers:**

President: Charles Lange  
Address: 3220 W. Vliet Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53208-2400

Vice President: N/A  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Betty Hegler  
Address: same as above

Treasurer: Karen Walls  
Address: same as above

(If needed, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.)

**10. Name and Street address of Florida registered agent:**

Name: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM  
Office Address: c/o C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, 1200 S. Pine Island Rd.,  
Plantation, Florida 33324  
Zip Code 33324

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**11. 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.

By: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
Francis P. Seaman (Officer)  
Asst. Secretary (Type Name)  
(Title)

12. 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.

13. [Signature]  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 9 of the application)

14. Karen Walls, Treasurer  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

LIST OF ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS

David Coverdale  
Nona Graves  
Paul Haas  
Dr. James D. Henderson, Jr.  
Leon Kaboski  
James Mallatt  
Howard Markwardt  
Don Natzke  
John Stolz

all located at the following address:  
3220 W. Vliet St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53208-2400

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PURPOSE OF CORPORATION IN HOME STATE  
TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

- (a) To increase the employment opportunities, to provide facilities, opportunities and places of employment for the betterment and vocational development of persons who are blind or visually handicapped.
- (b) To improve and develop the capabilities of persons who are blind or visually handicapped.
- (c) To aid, assist, create, furnish or contribute to the rehabilitation of persons who are blind or visually handicapped, including but not limiting such activities to the development of improved living standards for persons who are blind or visually handicapped.
- (d) To acquire by purchase, gift, or otherwise, property, real estate, buildings and all necessary facilities for the maintenance of an institution, staffed by qualified instructors for the training, education and rehabilitation of persons who are blind or visually handicapped.
- (e) To provide means, methods, moneys and aids for procuring or furnishing of hospital facilities, medical or dental services and hearing aids for needy persons who are blind or visually handicapped needing such facilities or services.
- (f) To procure or aid in the procuring of "seeing eye" dogs for the benefit of needy persons who are blind or visually handicapped.
- (g) To aid, assist and provide funds for research into methods, means and aids for the curing of impaired vision or the prevention of blindness.
- (h) To engage in the production, manufacture, distribution and sale of articles; to employ in such production, manufacture, distribution and sale, persons who are blind or visually handicapped to such extent as will best and most expeditiously serve the purposes for which this corporation is organized.
- (i) To interest and instruct the public in respect to the problems of persons who are blind or visually handicapped by such means as may be proper and practical.

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- (j) This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary educational and/or rehabilitation purposes and no part of its moneys, funds, property or other assets of any nature or description shall enure to the private benefit of any member, director, officer or any other person, but shall be used and applied only for the purposes of this corporation; no director or member of this corporation shall receive any compensation for his services as such, but shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred by him in connection with the management and administration of the affairs of the corporation.
- (k) This corporation shall direct its activities in all respects in a nonpartisan and noncontroversial manner and shall not attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise.
- (l) In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the assets of the corporation, after providing for all liabilities and obligations, shall be distributed as provided by law (Sec. 181.51, Wisc. Stats. as of 1992).
- (m) The above and foregoing purposes, and each of them, are not to be construed in limitation, but in inclusion of the purposes to aid and promote the general welfare of persons who are blind or visually handicapped.

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State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

To All to Whom These Present Shall Come, Greeting:

I, RICHARD L. DEAN, Secretary, Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that

INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND, INC.

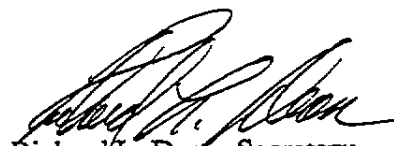
is a domestic corporation organized under the laws of this state and that its date of incorporation is March 31, 1952.

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I further certify that said corporation has, during its most recently completed report year, filed with this department an annual report required by sec. 180.1622, 180.1921, or 181.651 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and that it has not filed articles of dissolution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the official seal of the Department  
on September 21, 1998



  
Richard L. Dean, Secretary  
Department of Financial Institutions

BY: Robert Kavis

Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Financial Institutions assumed the functions previously performed by the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State and is the successor custodian of corporate records formerly held by the Secretary of State.