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Freedom Group Development Company, Inc.

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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. Freedom Group Development Company, Inc.  
(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. Tennessee 3. applied for  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. September 30, 1998 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. upon filing of application  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))

7. 111 Westwood Place, Suite 402  
Brentwood, TN 37027  
(Current mailing address)

8. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida) to do business under the laws of the state of Florida.

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 526 E. Park Avenue

Tallahassee

Florida

32301

(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.

Ed Hand Host Sr.

(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: see attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

President: see attached

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

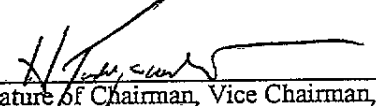
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Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. H. Todd Kaestner, Exec. V-P. Corp. Dev.  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**FREEDOM GROUP DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC.**

**Officers:**

W. E. Sheriff	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Christopher J. Coates	Chief Operating Officer
Frank L. Herold	President
H. Todd Kaestner	Executive Vice President - Corporate Development
George T. Hicks	Executive Vice President - Finance, Secretary and Treasurer
James T. Money	Executive Vice President - Development Services
Tom G. Downs	Senior Vice President - Operations
Lee A. McKnight	Senior Vice President - Marketing
Donald L. Husi	Senior Vice President
Rick Kamminga	Senior Vice President - Operations
Gregory L. Patterson	Senior Vice President
Debbie Elliott	Vice President, Controller
Tim Getty	Vice President - Sales
Roy Ruppert	Vice President - Operations
Dick Newton	Vice President - Operations
Joseph H. Baron	Vice President - Human Resources
Terry Frisby	Vice President - Corporate Culture & Compliance
Nick Nickel	Vice President - Construction

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**Directors:**

W. E. Sheriff

All officers are directors are located at 111 Westwood Place, Suite 402, Brentwood, TN 37027

# Secretary of State

## Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

ISSUANCE DATE: 10/27/1998  
REQUEST NUMBER: 98300157  
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 09/30/1998  
STATUS: ACTIVE  
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL  
CONTROL NUMBER: 0358297  
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO:  
CAPITAL FILING SERVICE, INC.  
7051 HIGHWAY 70 SO.  
NO. 333  
NASHVILLE, TN 37221

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### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"FREEDOM GROUP DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC."

IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF  
INCORPORATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;  
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE  
EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION HAVE BEEN PAID;  
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND  
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED

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FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 10/27/98

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*Riley C Darnell*

RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE

