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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Arthur Machinery, Inc.
(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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Daniel T. Georgen

(Name of Person)

Arthur Machinery, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

2501 Landmeier Road

(Address)

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

(City/State/Zip)

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

Daniel T. Georgen

(Name of Person)

at (847) 593-1610

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
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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. Arthur Machinery, 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. Illinois 3. 36-3250679
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. May 5, 1983 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. October 1, 1998
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 2501 Landmeier Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(Current mailing address)

8. To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, repair, alter and deal
in machinery of every type, kind and character whatsoever and all kindred
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) and allied product

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

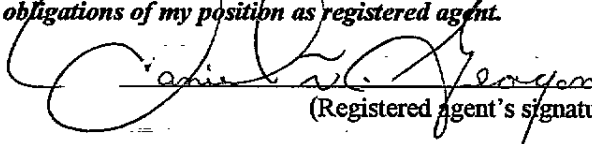
Name: Daniel T. Georgen

Office Address: 6302 Benjamin Road Suite 405

Tampa, Florida, 33634
(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.


(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: Robert W. Arthur

Address: 2501 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: George E. Faber

Address: 707 B Davis Road, Suite 201, Elgin, IL 60120

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: Robert W. Arthur

Address: 2501 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Vice President: Chad D. Arthur

Address: 2501 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Secretary: Daniel T. Georgen

Address: 2501 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Treasurer: Daniel T. Georgen

Address: 2501 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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

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

14. Secretary

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

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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois,

do hereby certify that ARTHUR MACHINERY, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE MAY 5, 1983, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS*****

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In Testimony Whereof, *I hereto set*
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois this 15TH
day of SEPTEMBER *A.D., 19* 98

George H Ryan

SECRETARY OF STATE