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SUBJECT: THE BALSON-HERCULES GROUP, LTD.

Ref. Number: W99000012027

We have received your document for THE BALSON-HERCULES GROUP, LTD. and your check(s) totaling \$3543.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The use of LIMITED or LTD. is not acceptable as a corporate suffix. The name must include a word such as INCORPORATED, INC., CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, or CO.

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

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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.

	HE BALSON-HERCULES GROU			
(Name of	corporation; must include the wo	rd "INCORPORATED	", "COMPANY", "CORPORA"	TION" or
words or a	abbreviations of like import in lan	iguage as will clearly in	idicate that it is a corporation in	stead of a
natural per	rson or partnership if not so conta	uned in the name at pre	esent.)	`
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(State or co	HODE ISLAND puntry under the law of which it i	s incorporated)	(FEI number, if ap	oplicable)
	LY S 1985	5.	PERPETUAL	
·	Date of incorporation)	(Durati	on: Year corp. will cease to ex	ist or "perpetual")
6		SEPTEMBER I		·
0	e first transacted business in Flor	ida.) (SEE SECTIONS	607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.1	55, F.S.)
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	(C	urrent mailing address)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	The second of th
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(Pur	pose(s) of corporation authorized	I in home state or coun	try to be carried out in state of I	-lorida)
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Nan	ne: NATIONAL CORPORAT	'E RESEARCH, LTD) <u>. </u>	- · · ·
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			(Zip code)	
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10. Registe	red agent's acceptance:			105 G
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Having been	named as registered agent and to on, I hereby accept the appoints	to accept service of pro nont as registered agei	ocess for the above stated corpo of and agree to act in this capat	oration at the place designated in city. I further agree to comply
with the prov	on, I nereby accept the appoint visions of all statutes relative to t	he proper and complet	te performance of my duties, as	nd I am familiar with and accept
the obligation	ns of my position as registered a	gent.		
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	John &	Dogistared agent's sign	atura)	

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.

A. DIRECT	ORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	
Chairman: _	RICHARD H. WILLETT	
Address:	96 KOKOPELLI LANE, PHILIPSBURG, MONTANA, 59858	y a da - Tara Agra
Title Chairm		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Address:		1
Director:	PAUL J BAMATTER	
Address:	21 TURTLEBACK LANE EAST, NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT 06840	<u> </u>
Director:		
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B. OFFIC	ERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	
President: _	THE TAM T MIL COTTO	
· —	454-343 PROSPECT AVENUE, WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, 07052	-1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Address: _	32 FAWN LANE, NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT 06840	Es o
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Address: _		عد ساها د د د
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TXXXXXXXX	ALEX DI PALMA	
Address: _	257 VISTA, POINTE-CLAIRE, QUEBEC, CANADA H9R 5R7	
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NOTE: If	necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or	directors.
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13. <u>ALE</u>	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the app	
14. <u>VAI</u>	ERIE WELLS, LEGAL COUNSEL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY	rei left
	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application	\mathcal{O}

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Legal Counsel & Assistant Secretary

Valerie Wells
22 rue, du Docteur Boisvert
St-Basile-Le-Grand
Quebec J3N 1N4
CANADA

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SECRETATION STATE
ARE ARASSEE, FLORIDA



James R. Langevin, Secretary of State

The Office of the Secretary of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, HEREBY CERTIFIES, that

The Balson-Hercules Group Ltd.

a Rhode Island corporation, filed original articles of incorporation in this office on the eighth day of July A.D., 1985; and

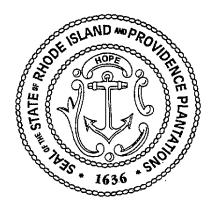
IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that said corporation is now of record and in good standing in this office.

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SIGNED AND SEALED this eleventh day of March A.D., 1999.

James R Langevin

Secretary of State



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