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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: NATURE'S SPECIALTIES, 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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MARY C. JACKSON
(Name of Person)

NATURE'S SPECIALTIES, INC.
(Firm/Company)

4980 Fruitville Rd.
(Address)

Sarasota, FL 34232
(City/State/Zip)

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

MARY C. JACKSON at (941) 967-6062
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Qualification/Tax Lien Section
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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. NATURE'S SPECIALTIES, 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. MICHIGAN
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 38-3094800
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. 2-19-93
(Date of incorporation)
5. NOT DETERMINED
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Projected opening date of Nov 1, 1999
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 4980 Fruitville Rd.
SARASOTA, FL 34232
(Current mailing address)
8. Expansion of Business
(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: MARY C. JACKSON
Office Address: 4980 Fruitville Rd.
SARASOTA, Florida, 34232
(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.

Mary C. Jackson
(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: MICHAEL R. JACKSON

Address: 226 White CLIFF Blvd
Auburndale, FL 33823

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: MICHAEL R. JACKSON

Address: 226 White CLIFF Blvd
Auburndale FL 33823

Vice President: MARY Anne LATHERS

Address: 709 W. NORTH ST.
JACKSON, MI 49202

Secretary: Mary C. JACKSON

Address: 4980 Fruitville Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34232

Treasurer: _____

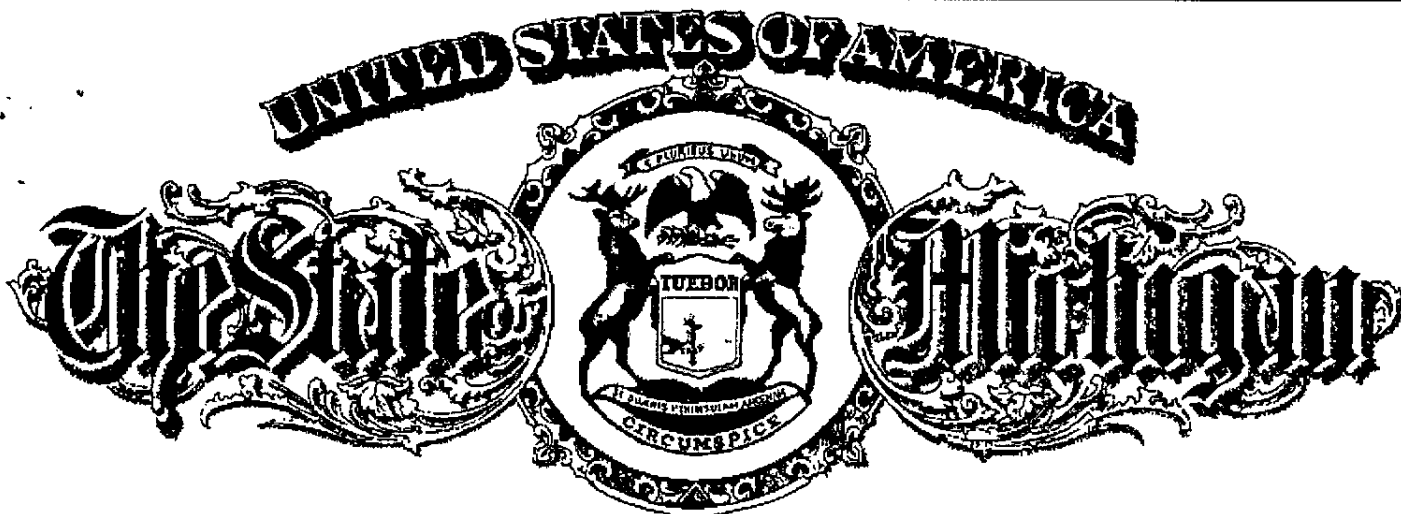
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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Mary C. Jackson
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. MARY C. JACKSON, Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

NATURES SPECIALTIES, INC.

was validly incorporated on February 19, 1993, as a Michigan profit corporation, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this State.

This certificate is issued to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing in this office as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Michigan and for no other purpose. It is in the usual form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 26th day of July, 1999.

Julie Croll

, Director

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