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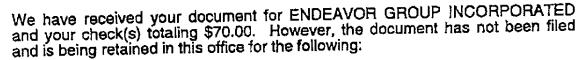
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June 10, 1999

CT CORPORATE SYSTEM 660 EAST JEFFERSON STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: ENDEAVOR GROUP INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W99000013596



The name designated in your document is not available. Therefore, the corporation must adopt an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. To adopt an alternate name the corporation must submit a corporate resolution by the board of directors adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Please note the corporate resolution must be signed by the chairman, vice chairman, or an officer of the corporation. The alternate name must contain a corporate suffix. Such suffixes include: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, Inc., Company, and CO.

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### ENDEAVOR GROUP, a California corporation

#### **ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT**

#### OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITHOUT A MEETING

September 17, 1999

All members of the ENDEAVOR GROUP Board of Directors hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolutions, as authorized by California General Corporation Law Section 307(b) and Bylaws Section 4.5.9.

#### FICTITIOUS NAME IN STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, this Corporation is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the state of California, and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the Corporation has previously authorized its officers to perform, on behalf of this Corporation, any and all such acts as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to register and qualify this Corporation as a broker-dealer under the law of those states other than California and those territories of the United States where such registration and qualification are determined to be in the best interests of the Corporation, and

WHEREAS, in registering the Corporation as a broker-dealer in the State of Florida, that state has notified this Corporation that the name ENDEAVOR GROUP, is not available for use in Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that for the purpose of registering this Corporation as a broker-dealer in the State of Florida, the name "ENDEAVOR GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, INC." is hereby authorized to be used in Florida in full substitution of the Corporation's name.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to perform on behalf of this Corporation any and all such acts as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out the purpose and intent of the foregoing resolution.

The Secretary of this Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to file this Consent, with the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors in the official records of the Corporation.

> Bart Herbert, Jr. Vincent J. McGuinness, Sr. Vincent J. McGuinness, Jr.

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Pamela Shelton, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Secretary of Endeavor Group, a California corporation; that the foregoing resolutions of the Board of Directors of said Corporation were duly adopted by Action by Unanimous Written Consent of the Board of Directors Without a Meeting as authorized by California General Corporation Law Section 307(b) and Bylaws Section 4.5.9 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999; and that said resolutions have not been modified or rescinded and are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as such Secretary of said Corporation this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

Pamela Shelton

Secretary

# 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:

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	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORA	TED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION	4", REV	vords or
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7.	2101 East Coast Highway, Suite 300, Corona	del Mar, California 92625		
	2,172			
	(Current mailing address)			
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Ο.	Mutual Fund and Variable Annuity Broker-Dea (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or count	ry to be carried out in the state of		
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9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent:	•		
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	Office Address: Island Road	1200 South Pine		
	Onice Address, Island Road			•
	Plantation , Florida, 33	324		
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10	Registered agent acceptance:		4.5	-4 411
H	aving been named as registered agent and to accept service	of process for the above stated corpor	ration a	at the place

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and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

M.T. FITZPATRICK

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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,

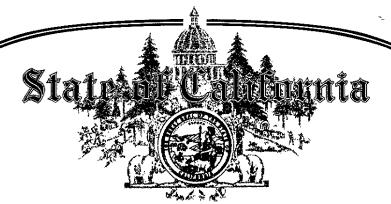
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated. 12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: A. **DIRECTORS** Chairman: See attached list of directors Vice Chairman: See attached list of directors Address: Director: See attached list of directors Address: Address: B. **OFFICERS** President: See attached list of officers Address: Vice President: Address: Secretary: Address:

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing and/or directors.	g additional officers
13. Samela Q. Shelton (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 1)	2 of the $\sim$
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14. Pamela A. Shelton, Secretary (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)	2:50

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#### SECRETARY OF STATE

## CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, BILL JONES, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 14TH day of MARCH, 19 77

#### ENDEAVOR GROUP

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California: and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

20TH OF MAY, 1999

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Secretary of State