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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: McLeodUSA Publishing Company
(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:

Randall Rings
(Name of Person)
McLeodUSA Inc.
(Firm/Company)
6400 CS+SW, PO Box 3177
(Address)
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
(City/State/Zip)

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

Rosie Wolf at (319) 790-6154
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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Secretary of State

October 22, 1999

RANDALL RINGS
6400 CS & SW, P.O. BOX 3177
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-3177

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We have received your document for MCLEODUSA PUBLISHING COMPANY and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report fees due this office.)

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6020.

Tammi Cline
Document Specialist

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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. McLeod USA Publishing Company
(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. Iowa 3. 42-1295990
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 11-20-1986 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 6400 N 8th SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
(Current mailing address)
8. Publication of Telephone Directories
(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: CT Corporation System
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, Florida, 33324
(Zip code)

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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)

Jan M. Holpin
Jan M. Holpin
Agent, at Secretary

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: (Street address **ONLY** - P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

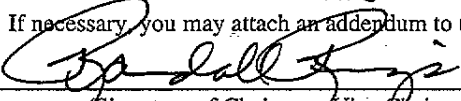
A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: Clark E. McLeod
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Vice Chairman: Stephan C. Gray
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Director: Arthur L. Christoffersen
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Director: Blake O. Fisher, Jr.
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177

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

President: Arthur L. Christoffersen
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Vice President: James A. Haddad
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Secretary: Randall Rings
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Treasurer: Blake O. Fisher, Jr.
Address: 6400 C St + SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177

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. Randall Rings, Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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ATTN: ROSALIE M WOLF

6300 C STREET SW PO BOX 3177

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-3177

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: MCLEODUSA PUBLISHING COMPANY

Begin date: 19861120

Expiration: PERPETUAL

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report has been filed by the secretary of state, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chester J. Culver".

CHESTER J. CULVER

SECRETARY OF STATE



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