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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. Ohio Welded 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. Michigan 3. 38-1810693
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEL number, if applicable)
4. April 1, 1966 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. 50 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2204
(Current mailing address)

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8. Pipeline contracting
(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: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, Florida, 33324
(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.

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(Registered agent's signature) **JOYCE A. GILBERT**
ASSISTANT 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)

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

Chairman: Adrian Zaccaria

Address: 50 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Vice Chairman: None

Address: _____

Director: M. L. Thiele

Address: 3000 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, TX 77056

Director: G.C. Proctor

Address: 50 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

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

President: M.L. Thiele

Address: 3000 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, TX 77056

Vice President: D.R. Girkins

Address: 26933 Eckel Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551

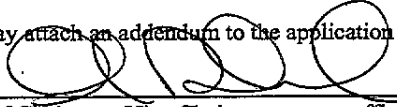
Secretary: W.F. Wollen

Address: 50 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

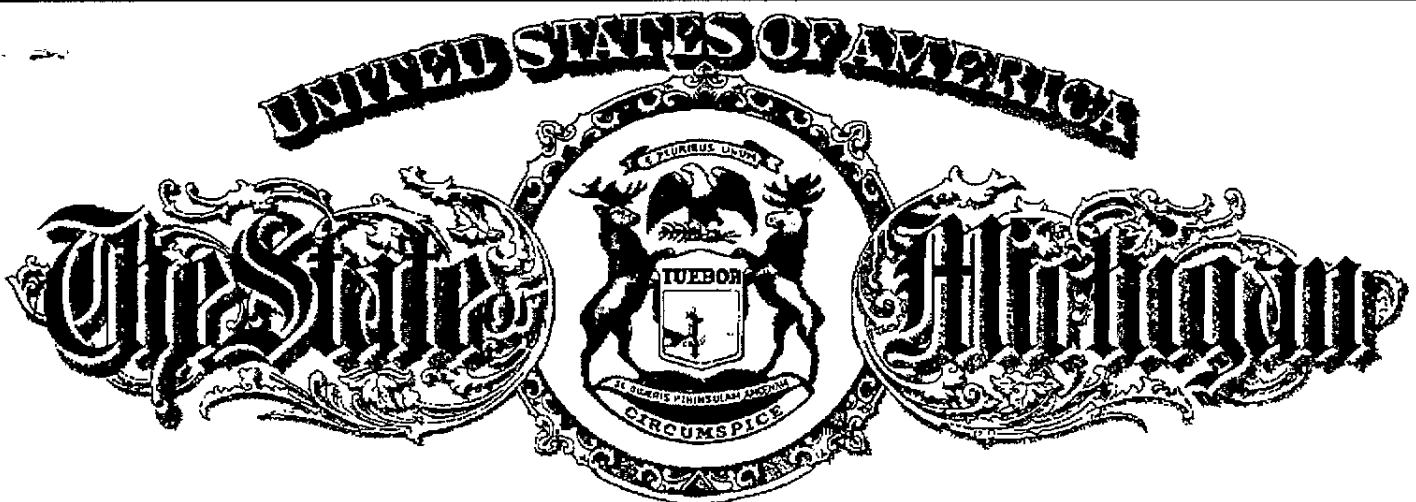
Treasurer: S.W. Booth

Address: 50 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

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. David R. Girkins, Vice President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

OHIO WELDED COMPANY

was validly incorporated on April 1, 1966, 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 15th day of November, 2000.

, Director

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