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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL  
(Name of Corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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Logan M. Gore III W01-12823  
(Name of Person)

Optimist International  
(Firm/Company)

4494 Lindell Blvd.  
(Address)

St. Louis, MO 63108  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Tom Owen at ( 314 ) 371-6000  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration 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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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

June 6, 2001

LOGAN M GORE III  
4494 LINDELL BLVD.  
ST LOUIS, MO 63108

SUBJECT: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL  
Ref. Number: W01000012823

We have received your document for OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

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.

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) 487-6097.

Michael Mays  
Document Specialist

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Optimist International Corporation  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. Missouri (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 43-0443279 (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 11/10/58 (Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 7/1/01  
(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 4494 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108  
(Principal office address)  
Same as Above  
(Current mailing address)

8. Non-Profit Service Organization, servicing member clubs throughout North America  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)  
The organizations motto is "Friend of Youth"

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** accepted)

Name: Peggy Hardin

Office Address: 333 Rose Drive

Sanford, Florida 32773  
(City) (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.*

Peggy M. Hardin  
(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.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Robert L. Garner

Address: 700 Sunset Drive

Coral Gables, FL 33143-6239

Vice President: See Attached List

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Logan M. Gore III

Address: 4494 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Logan M. Gore III  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Logan M. Gore III, Secretary  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL  
VICE PRESIDENT LISTING  
(Name & Addresses)**

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Vice President  
2205 West Concord Rd.  
Muncie, IN 47304-2125

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Vice President  
22262 MacFarlane Drive  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Lyle Bender  
Vice President  
R. R. #2  
Tavistock, ON N0B 2R0  
CANADA

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Vice President  
16310 Malibu Drive  
Weston, FL 33326

Carrollyn C. Cox  
Vice President  
101 N. Lynnhaven, Suite 105  
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Vice President  
C/O Portside Marine  
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Morehead City, NC 28557

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Vice President  
5001 Tonyawatha Trail  
Monona, WI 53716

Miroslaw Kuderewko  
Vice President  
50 Scrivener Crescent  
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CANADA

Mark O. Shriver, IV  
Vice President  
301 Creekstone Ridge  
Woodstock, GA 30188

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Vice President  
150, St-Pierre  
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CANADA

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Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

## CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

was incorporated under the laws of this State on the 10th day of NOVEMBER, 1958, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 21st day of MAY, 2001.



*Matt Blunt*  
Secretary of State