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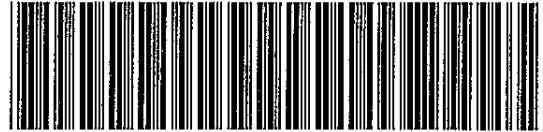
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November 12, 2003

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Application for Foreign Corporation to Transact Business

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of an application for authority to conduct business in your state along with the necessary supporting documents and fees. Please return a conformed copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the above number or e-mail address.

Sincerely,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: NEHEMIAH CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(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:

DEVANEY SULLIVAN
(Name of Person)

NEHEMIAH CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(Firm/Company)

1851 HERITAGE LANE, SUITE 201
(Address)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95815
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

DEVANEY SULLIVAN at (916) 231-5248
(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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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. Nehemiah Corporation of America
(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. California 3. 91-1775619
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 1-16-1997 5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Will conduct upon qualification
(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 1851 Heritage Lane, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95815
(Principal office address)
1851 Heritage Lane, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95815
(Current mailing address)

8. Provide real property down payment assistance by gifting monies to qualified home buyers.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the 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
(City) (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.

Naseem A. Conde

(Registered agent's signature)

**NASEEM A. CONDE
SPECIAL ASST. 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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Please see attachment _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Please see attachment _____

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

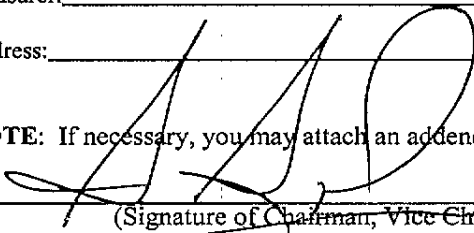
Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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. Scott C. Syphax, President and CEO _____
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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NEHEMIAH CORPORATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ex- Officio Board Member
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CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

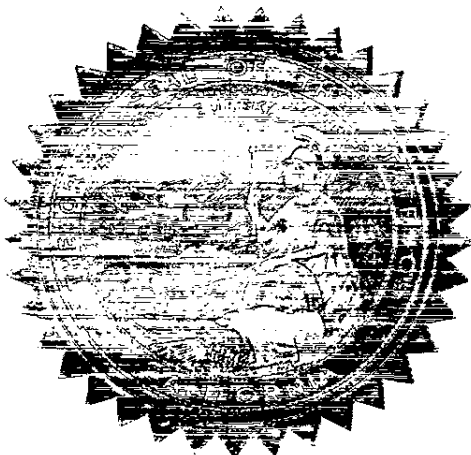
I, KEVIN SHELLEY, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify that on the **16th day of January, 1997**, **NEHEMIAH CORPORATION OF AMERICA** became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

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 October 28, 2003.



Kevin Shelley
KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State