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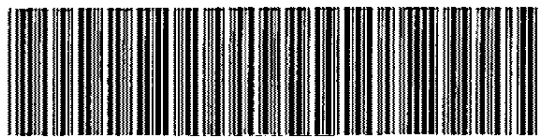
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: MCCARTHY IMPROVEMENT 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:

DEBORAH E. LILES

(Name of Person)

MCCARTHY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

(Firm/Company)

5401 VICTORIA AVE, SUITE 700

(Address)

DAVENPORT, IA 52807

(City/State and Zip code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

DEBORAH E LILES

(Name of Person)

at (**563**) **344-3734**

(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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

April 27, 2004

DEBORAH E. LILES
5401 VICTORIA AVE STE. 700
DAVENPORT, IA 52807

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We have received your document for MCCARTHY IMPROVEMENT 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 document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

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) 245-6097.

Marsha Thomas
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. MCCARTHY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. IOWA

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 42-0402540

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 02/28/1903

(Date of incorporation)

5. PERPETUAL

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "Perpetual")

6. 01/01/04

(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification") (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, SUITE 700, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807

(Principal office address)

5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, SUITE 700, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807

(Current mailing address)

8. CONSTRUCTION

(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: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Office Address: 1202 HAYS STREET

TALLAHASSEE, Florida 32301

(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.

Handwritten signature: Gary J. Parole, Asst. Vice President

(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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: **JOHN L BUSH**

Address: **5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807**

Vice Chairman: **NONE**

Address: _____

Director: **GENE BLANC**

Address: **5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807**

Director: **ED EGAN**

Address: **5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807**

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B. OFFICERS

President: **JOSEPH D BUSH**

Address: **5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807**

Vice President: **RONALD SINES**

Address: **5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807**

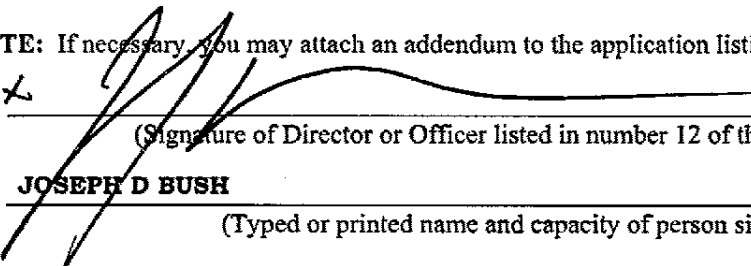
Secretary: **LAWRENCE P BUSH**

Address: **5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807**

Treasurer: **LAWRENCE P BUSH**

Address: **5401 VICTORIA AVENUE, DAVENPORT, IOWA 52807**

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

13.  _____
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. **JOSEPH D BUSH** _____
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Date: 03/31/2004

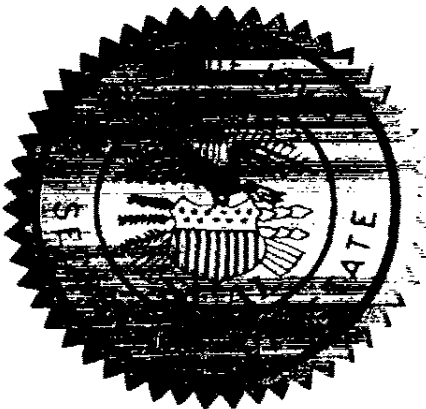
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MCCARTHY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
ATTN: DEB LILES
5401 VICTORIA AVE.
DAVENPORT, IA 52807

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: MCCARTHY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
Date of Incorporation: 02/28/1903
Duration: PERPETUAL

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate 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.



Chester J. Culver

CHESTER J. CULVER SECRETARY OF STATE

