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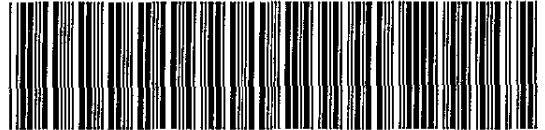
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: HEARTLAND EQUIPMENT, INC.
(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:

THOMAS E. HILL
(Name of Person)

HEARTLAND EQUIPMENT, INC.
(Firm/Company)

2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE
(Address)

CORALVILLE, IA 52241
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

THOMAS E HILL at (319) 545-2728
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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
Division of Corporations

November 29, 2005

THOMAS E. HILL
HEARTLAND EQUIPMENT, INC.
2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE
CORALVILLE, IA 52241

SUBJECT: HEARTLAND EQUIPMENT, INC.
Ref. Number: W05000052785

We have received your document for HEARTLAND EQUIPMENT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$2,300.00.

Please return 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) 245-6913.

Diane Cushing
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 005A00069495

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. HEARTLAND EQUIPMENT, INC.
(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. NEBRASKA 3. 47-0552794
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 08/11/1986 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 01/01/2003
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE, CORALVILLE, IA 52241
(Principal office address)

2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE, CORALVILLE, IA 52241
(Current mailing address)

8. PROPERTY LEASE
(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 NOT acceptable)

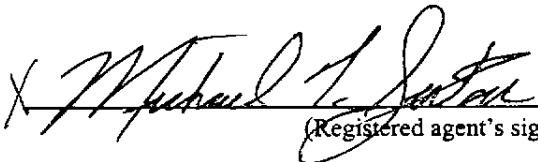
Name: MICHAEL SEXTON

Office Address: 10503 BUSCH DR N

JACKSONVILLE, Florida 32218-5642
(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.


(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:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: RUSSELL A GERDIN

Address: 2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE
CORALVILLE, IA 52241

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: RUSSELL A GERDIN

Address: 2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE
CORALVILLE, IA 52241

Vice President: JOHN P COSAERT

Address: 2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE
CORALVILLE, IA 52241

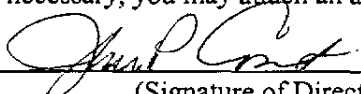
Secretary: RUSSELL A GERDIN

Address: _____

Treasurer: JOHN P COSAERT

Address: _____

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. JOHN P COSAERT, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

STATE OF

NEBRASKA



United States of America,
State of Nebraska } ss.

Department of State
Lincoln, Nebraska

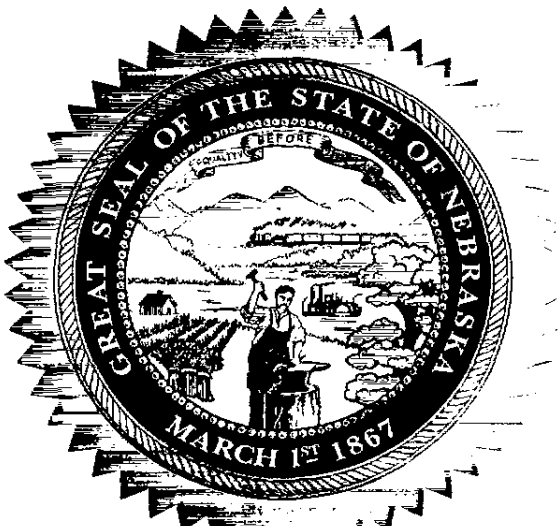
I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of Nebraska do hereby certify;

HEARTLAND EQUIPMENT, INC.

was duly incorporated under the laws of this state on November 7, 1973 and do further certify that no occupation taxes assessed are unpaid and no biennial reports are delinquent; articles of dissolution have not been filed and said corporation is in existence as of the date of this certificate.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Great Seal of the State
of Nebraska on November 14, 2005.



John A. Gale
SECRETARY OF STATE