



**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Hester Leasing Company, 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:

Sara Trainor, Corporate Paralegal

(Name of Person)

Lane & Waterman LLP

(Firm/Company)

220 N. Main Street, Suite 600

(Address)

Davenport, IA 52801

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sara Trainor

(Name of Person)

at ( 563 ) 333-6638

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

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

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

New Filing 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

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. Hester Leasing Company, 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. Iowa 3. 42-1346512  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/13/1989 5. perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 2845 E. 42nd Court, Davenport, IA 52807  
(Principal office address)

same  
(Current mailing address)

8. Equipment and vehicle leasing  
(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: John F. Stewart

Office Address: 9100 College Pointe Court

Fort Myers, FL, Florida 33919  
(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.

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Sharon K. Hester

Address: 2845 E. 42nd Court  
Davenport, IA 52807

Vice Chairman: None

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

Director: Dennis W. Hester

Address: 16711 Crownsberry Way  
Ft. Myers, FL 33908

Director: Gregory J. Hester

Address: 5885 Tremont Avenue  
Davenport, IA 52807

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Sharon K. Hester

Address: see above

Vice President: Dennis W. Hester

Address: see above

Secretary: Sharon K. Hester

Address: see above

Treasurer: Dennis W. Hester

Address: see above

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

13. *Dennis W. Hester, Vice President*  
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Dennis W. Hester, Vice President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE  
MICHAEL A. MAURO**



Date: 04/03/2007

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

Name: HESTER LEASING COMPANY, INC. (490 DP - 139582)  
Date of Incorporation: 12/13/1989  
Duration: PERPETUAL

I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, 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.

Certificate ID: CS12730

To validate this certificate please visit  
the following web site and enter the certificate ID.

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*Michael A. Mauro*  
MICHAEL A. MAURO SECRETARY OF STATE

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**Certificate Validation**

The following certificate was issued by the Iowa Secretary of State.

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Validation Date: 4/3/2007

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Mauro".

MICHAEL A. MAURO

SECRETARY OF STATE