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TREE TRUNK, INC.

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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** New Filing Section  
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**SUBJECT:** Tree Trunk, 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," or "Certificate of Good Standing" 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:

Joan Conklin

Name of Person

Tree Trunk, Inc.

Firm/Company

4401 Colwick Road

Address

Charlotte, NC 28211

City/State and Zip code

joan.conklin@sonicautomotive.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Joan Conklin

at ( 704 ) 566-2444

Name of Person

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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P.O. Box 6327  
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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.*

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1. Tree Trunk, 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. DB 3. 46-4230940  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FBI number, if applicable)

4. Aug. 22, 2013 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. 4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211  
(Principal office address)  
4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211  
(Current mailing address)

8. Sale and service of used vehicles  
(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: 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.*

CT Corporation System  
By: Michael Seraphin Michael Seraphin Asst. Secretary  
(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: O. Bruton Smith

Address: 5401 East Independence Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28212

Vice Chairman: B. Scott Smith

Address: 4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

Director: David B. Smith

Address: 4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

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

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

B. OFFICERS

President: B. Scott Smith

Address: 4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

Vice President: David B. Smith

Address: 4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

Secretary: Stephen K. Coss

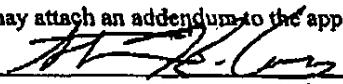
Address: 4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

Treasurer: Heath R. Byrd

Address: 4401 Colwick Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

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

13. \_\_\_\_\_



Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

14. Stephen K. Coss, Secretary

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TREE TRUNK, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013.


AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
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DATE: 12-06-13