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12016 Turtle Cay Circle
32836, FL 32821

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NAME: SIGNATURE RESORTS, INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

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- XX CERTIFIED COPY
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May 2, 1996

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Ruth Leonard

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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. Signature Resorts, Inc.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "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.)
2. Maryland 3. applied for
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. May 28, 1996 5. perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. July 26, 1996
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, Florida Statutes))
7. 12016 Turtle Cay Circle
Orlando, Florida 32836
(Current mailing address)
8. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the corporations laws of the state of Florida.
(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:

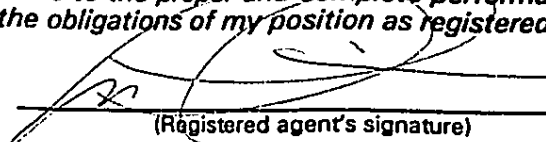
Name: Genevieve Giannoni

Office Address: 12016 Turtle Cay Circle

Orlando, Florida, 32836
(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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Osamu Kaneko

Address: 911 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2250
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Vice Chairman: Andrew J. Gessow

Address: 2934 Woodside Road
Woodside CA 94062

Director: Steven Kenninger

Address: 911 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2250
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Andrew J. Gessow

Address: 2934 Woodside Road
Woodside, CA 94062

Vice President: Genevieve Giannoni

Address: 12016 Turtle Cay Circle
Orlando, FL 32836

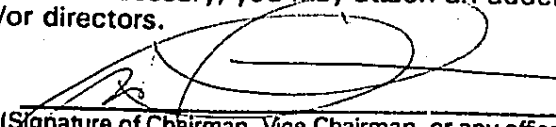
Secretary: Steven Kenninger

Address: 911 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2250
Los Angeles, ca 90017

Treasurer: Charles C. Frey

Address: 12016 Turtle Cay Circle
Orlando, FL 32836

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. Genevieve Giannoni, Vice President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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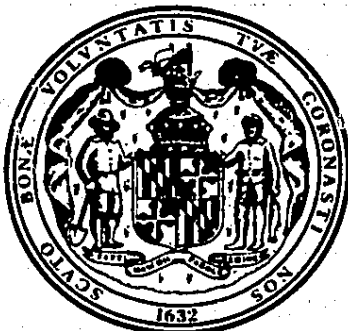
STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

301 West Preston Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

I, **BRENDA A. WALKER** OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SAID DEPARTMENT, BY THE LAWS OF SAID STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATE CHARTERS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AND I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT SIGNATURE RESORTS, INC. IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND SAID CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1996.

Brenda A. Walker
BRENDA A. WALKER
ADMIN SPECIALIST II