

APPLICATION

For the Establishment of an
International Agency or Branch Office
in the State of Florida

Application fee of \$10,000 payable to the
Office of Financial Regulation
is attached for deposit to the
Financial Institutions Regulatory Trust Fund

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General Information:

(1) An international banking corporation which seeks a license under Section 663.05, Florida Statutes, to establish an international agency or branch in Florida, should submit an original and one copy of the letter application and required appendices accompanied by a check covering the application fee, payable to the order of the Office of Financial Regulation. The application fee for an international agency or branch office is \$10,000. Please note, if the application is denied or withdrawn, the application fee is non-refundable.

(2) At the same time this application is filed with Office of Financial Regulation, an original and ten copies of the application should be sent to:

Ms. Nicky Hennings
Director of Application Risk
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
1000 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470

LETTER APPLICATION

Director, Division of Financial Institutions
Office of Financial Regulation
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371

Re: Application by an International Banking Corporation for a
License to Establish an International Agency or Branch in the State of
Florida.

Dear Director _____:

(applicant)

whose address is _____
(street address, city, state, country)
is a banking corporation duly organized and licensed under the laws of
_____. A duly authenticated copy of its charter and
(country)
its by-laws or equivalent thereof accompany and are made a part of
this application.

The applicant hereby makes application for a license to establish an
international banking office, as referenced above in the State of
Florida, for the purpose of engaging in such activities as are
permitted by law.

1. The legal name of the international banking corporation is
_____.
2. The intended location of the proposed office is:

(Street or Post Office Address)

(City, County, State, Zip Code)
3. The name(s) of the person(s) who shall be in charge of the
business and affairs of the international agency or branch
office is (are):

Name

Title

(Appendices 1 and 2 must be completed for each person named here.)

4. The total amount of the capital accounts of the International Banking Corporation in U.S. dollars is \$ _____, and this amount is reflected in the Applicant's complete and detailed statements of financial condition as of the _____ day of _____, 20____, which accompany and are made a part of this application.
(Financial statements should be for the most recent fiscal quarter ending or at a minimum within 180 days of the date of the application.)
5. Authentic copies of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws are enclosed.

Dated _____, 20____ Applicant: _____

By: _____

(Corporate Seal)

Title: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came _____, to me well known, who acknowledged before me that he/she is the _____ (Title) of _____, the corporation described herein and which executed the foregoing application; that he/she knows the seal of this corporation; that the seal affixed to this application is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the above-stated corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name hereto by like order.

(Signature of Notary Public or other party taking acknowledgment)

(L.S.)

(Title of party taking acknowledgment)

NOTE: This acknowledgment may be taken with the State of Florida or within any other state of the United States by a notary public. In Countries other than the United States, this acknowledgment may be taken by Certificate of Apostille pursuant to the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (The Hague, October 5, 1961) or by an ambassador, a minister plenipotentiary, a minister extraordinary, a minister resident, a charge d'affaires, a consul-general, a vice consul-general, a deputy consul-general, a consul, a vice-consul, a deputy-consul, a consular agent, a vice consular agent, a commercial agent or a vice-commercial agent of the United States within his/her jurisdiction. The seal of his/her office of the seal of the office to which he/she is attached should be affixed.

CERTIFICATE OF CAPITAL

In accordance with the provisions of Subsection 663.055(1)(a)(b), Florida Statutes, _____, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of _____, does hereby certify to the Office of Financial Regulation, that, as of the close of business _____, 20____, the amount of its capital accounts (*must be as of the latest fiscal quarter ending or at a minimum of 180 days of the date of the application*), including paid-in capital, surplus, and undivided profits, expressed in the currency of the country of its incorporation, and the U.S. dollar equivalents thereof, were:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>U.S. Dollar Equivalents</u>
Paid-in Capital Stock _____	_____	_____
Surplus _____	_____	_____
Undivided Profits _____	_____	_____
Other (Specify) _____	_____	_____
Totals _____	_____	_____

Note: Specify rate of exchange (_____) and date of quotation (____ / ____ / ____).

Dated: _____, 20____

By: _____

(Seal)

Type name & title of person signing

General Informational Data

1. Provide the name and telephone number of the contact person and/or correspondent.
2. Provide a statement from the financial institution regulatory authorities in the home country of the applicant and, if different, the home country of any top tier foreign bank in the ownership chain, that:
 - (a) the applicant is duly organized, is licensed as a bank, and is in good standing;
 - (b) such authorities do not object to the establishment of the proposed Florida office; and
 - (c) lists any instance in which the international banking corporation has been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, a violation of any currency transaction reporting or money laundering law which may exist in that country.
3. Provide an opinion of counsel for the applicant (a member of the bar in the country under whose laws the applicant is organized), or other evidence satisfactory to OFR, to demonstrate that this application is in compliance with local laws. The opinion should state that: (a) the applicant's charter authorizes it to carry on the business contemplated by the application; (b) the applicant has conducted, and is now conducting, its business as authorized by its charter and bylaws in compliance with the laws of its country of incorporation; (c) the making of the application is in compliance with the laws of the applicant's country of incorporation; and, (d) the applicant holds an unrestricted license to receive deposits from the general public in its country of incorporation.
4. Describe the bank regulatory system in the applicant's home country and, if different, the home country of any top tier foreign bank in the ownership chain. For each bank in a different home country, the descriptions should address:
 - (a) the extent to which the bank is subject to comprehensive supervision or regulation on a consolidated basis by its home country authorities;
 - (b) the powers and functions of bank supervisory authorities; and
 - (c) the frequency and scope of direct or indirect supervisory examinations of banks.

5. Provide a brief history of the applicant including ranking by asset size in the home country and number of offices operated in the home country. Summarize the applicant's experience in international banking to include: the volume and character of its current international business; a description of the structure of the applicant's foreign or international department; the location, number, and asset size of existing foreign offices; and the number of international staff.
6. Provide an organization chart for the applicant and its top tier parent, if any, showing all related companies in which 10 percent or more of the voting securities are directly or indirectly owned, controlled, or held with power to vote, or which are otherwise directly or indirectly controlled. Include the place of incorporation of all companies.
7. Provide the following for the applicant:
 - (a) Parent only and consolidated balance sheets, showing separately each principal group of assets, liabilities, and capital accounts as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter and for the comparable quarter of the preceding year. Include information on contingent liabilities, (i.e. standby and commercial letters of credit, guaranties, commitments to grant or purchase loans and securities, contracts to purchase/sell foreign exchange).
 - (b) Parent only and consolidated income statements¹ showing separately each principal source of revenue and expenses through the end of the most recent fiscal quarter and for the past three fiscal years. For statements reflecting the most recent quarterly information, also provide statements for the comparable period of the preceding year.
 - (c) On a consolidated basis, a breakdown of risk-based assets as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter, showing each principal group of on and off-balance sheet assets and the relevant risk weights. Identify the components of tier 1 and tier 2 capital under the final Basel Accord risk-based capital guidelines and provide calculations of applicant's tier 1 and total capital to risk-based assets.
 - (d) Current information that will enable OFR to make a judgement as to the quality of applicant's assets, including, but not limited to: delinquencies; non-accrual loans; assets acquired in satisfaction of debts previously contracted; and loans with reduced interest charges.

8. List the applicant's principals¹ and provide the following information with respect to each:
- (a) Number and percentage of each class of shares of applicant owned, controlled, or held with power to vote²; and
 - (b) The information requested in the biographical forms (Addendum's 1 and 2) for the chief executive officer and chief operating officer (or top two decision makers) of the applicant, individuals or companies in the upstream chain of ownership who own or control, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting stock shares of the applicant.
 - (c) A brief biography of the applicant's directors, executive officers and principal shareholders detailing their financial ability, reputation, integrity and experience in managing and directing an international banking corporation.
9. (a) Describe the existing operations of the applicant and its ultimate parent, if any, in the United States, including bank and non-bank subsidiaries, branches and agencies, commercial lending companies, and representative offices.
- (b) If any existing office has been determined by its U.S. regulator (state/federal) to be in less than satisfactory condition, the applicant should discuss why it believes it should be permitted to enter or expand in the United States, notwithstanding that condition.
10. Describe the type of business to be conducted and the types of services to be offered, including whether any existing or future business will be transferred to the proposed office. Discuss the purpose for establishing the proposed office and the reasons why it is believed that such office would further the development of the applicant's international or foreign business.

¹ The term principal as used herein means any individual or corporation that (1) owns, directly or indirectly 10 percent or more of the outstanding shares of any class; (2) is a director, trustee, partner, or executive officer; or (3) with or without ownership interest, participates, or has the authority to participate in major policy-making functions, whether the individual has an official title or is serving without compensation. If the applying organization believes that any such individual should not be regarded as a principal, the applying organization should so indicate and give reasons.

² Include shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote by the principal's spouse and dependents. Give record ownership and, to the extent information is available, beneficial ownership of shares held by trustees, nominees, or in street names.

11. Give estimated start-up costs and projected balance sheets and income statements for the proposed office for the first three years of operations. Include a summary of contingent liabilities for the proposed office for the first three years of operation and information on how the proposed office will be funded. Provide any assumptions used in formulating these projections.
12. Identify the proposed manager to be employed in the proposed agency or branch office and provide a brief description of his/her experience. Provide the information requested in the biographical forms for the proposed manager.
13. Provide an estimate of the direct and indirect country exposure of the proposed office to the applicant's home country for the first three years of operations.
14. Describe the manner in which, and the extent to which, the applicant proposed to direct, supervise and audit the activities of the proposed office. Discuss how the applicant will be able to serve as a source of financial and managerial strength for the proposed office. If the applicant's home country maintains foreign exchange restrictions or other capital export controls, discuss in detail the limitations such controls would place on the applying organization's ability to serve as a source of strength for its United States banking interests.
15. If the applicant, upon consummation of the subject proposal, will be a qualifying foreign banking organization as defined in Section 211.23(b) of Regulation K, provide the necessary information to support such a determination.
16. If the applicant, its ultimate parent, or any company (banking or non-banking) with 5 percent or more of its voting shares directly or indirectly owned or controlled by applicant or its ultimate parent, will engage directly or indirectly at the time of consummation of this proposal in any non-banking activities in the United States, provide:
 - (a) the name, location, and a detailed description of all the activities for each company;
 - (b) the location in which each non-banking activity will be performed; and
 - (c) the specific section and paragraph of the Bank Holding Company Act (BHCA), Regulation K, or Regulation Y that the applicant believes provides authority for acquisition or retention of each United States non-banking activity and a description that demonstrates that each activity will be conducted consistent with the Board's regulations and related interpretations.

If the applicant has relied on the non-banking exemptions afforded by Sections 2(h) and 4(c)(9) of the BHCA (as implemented by Section 211.23 of Regulation K) for certain activities, provide the necessary information to support such a determination.

17. The applicant and its ultimate parent, if any, should provide adequate assurances that such information on the operations or activities of the foreign bank and any of its affiliates will be provided to OFR as OFR deems necessary in order for it to determine and enforce compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. Describe whether there exist any secrecy laws or other impediments that would restrict the ability of the applicant and its ultimate parent, if any, to provide information to OFR to determine and enforce compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. If any impediments exist, explain how the applicant and the ultimate parent, if any, propose to provide the Department with adequate assurances of access to such information.
18. Provide a list of six United States domestic bank references that are familiar with your bank. Include the name and address of the bank and the name and title of a contact person at the bank.
19. Indicate any banking needs of the community that will be better served as a result of the establishment of the proposed office.
20. Provide a certified copy of that information required to be submitted in accordance with provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, which are applicable to foreign corporations.
21. Submit a copy of applicant's articles of incorporation and a copy of its bylaws or an equivalent thereof.
22. Provide documentation that the international banking corporation is chartered in a jurisdiction in which any bank having its principal place of business in this state may establish similar facilities or exercise similar powers or that Federal law permits the appropriate federal regulatory authority to issue a comparable license to the international banking corporation.
23. Alternative to the minimum capital requirements of Section 663.055(1)(a), Florida Statutes: To qualify under the alternative capital provisions of Section 663.055(2), Florida Statutes, the Applicant must furnish evidence to show that the international banking corporation has been in the business of banking for at least ten (10) years and is ranked

by the banking or supervisory authority of the country in which it is organized and chartered as one of the five (5) largest banks in that country in terms of domestic deposits, as of the date of its most recent statement of financial condition. However, in no event shall the Department approve an application for any international banking corporation with capital accounts of less than \$10 million.

INTERAGENCY BIOGRAPHICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours for biographical information and 2 hours for financial information. This estimate includes time to gather and maintain data in the required form, to review instructions, and to complete the information collection. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429; Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551; Licensing Policy and Systems Division, Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20219; or Corporate Activities Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, DC 20503.

An organization or a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

This *Interagency Biographical and Financial Report* (report) is used by **individuals**³ in conjunction with other corporate filings to the appropriate regulatory agency. This report is not a stand alone document.

Preparation

Use of this report is not mandatory. Alternative formats, if used, however, must provide all requested information, including the certification of correctness. All questions must be answered with complete and accurate information that is subject to verification. If the answer is "none," "not applicable," or "unknown," so state. Answers of "unknown" should be explained. The questions are not intended to duplicate information supplied on another form or in an exhibit; a cross reference to the information is acceptable. If this report is used, questions should be answered in the space provided. Use additional sheets as necessary. Each regulatory agency will provide additional instructions for use and preparation. If the report is not complete, the regulatory agency may either request additional information or return the filing. If you are a foreign national or a United States citizen who currently resides in a foreign country, additional information will be necessary.

Financial statements from individuals must be submitted as of a date not more than 90 days prior to the date the financial report is submitted. All amounts in this report must be based on current market value in United States dollars, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, and agree with any totals in the supplementary schedules. In addition to the sample financial schedules, you may wish to provide supplementary schedules for other items on the financial statement. If the sample financial statement is used, an answer is required to each item. If the filer chooses to use another format, the information filed must be responsive to each request for information contained in the sample format. In addition, each regulatory agency specifically reserves the right to require up to five years of financial data from any acquiring person as well as the filing of additional information and/or statements, such as a Federal income tax return or a current appraisal to support an asset's value.

If a filer has been convicted of any criminal offense involving dishonesty, breach of trust, or money

¹A **company** seeking to directly or indirectly acquire control of a bank or thrift should consult with the appropriate regulatory agency for filing instructions.

laundering, or has agreed to enter into a pretrial diversion or similar program in connection with a prosecution of such offense (12 U.S.C. § 1829), the filer must obtain approval from the FDIC before being employed in or being an affiliated party with a depository institution.

Each filer must report promptly any material change in the biographical report and/or financial condition that occurs during the review period for this filing. For additional information regarding the processing procedures and guidelines and any supplemental information that may be required, please refer to the appropriate regulatory agency's procedural guidelines (i.e., Comptroller's Corporate Manual, the FRB's Processing Applications Through the Federal Reserve System and the Applications Procedures Manual, the FDIC's Rules and Regulations (12 C.F.R. § 303.14) and relevant policy statements, or OTS' Application Processing Handbook) or contact the agency directly for specific instruction.

Confidentiality

In general, requests for confidential treatment of specific portions of the application must be submitted in writing concurrently with the submission of the application and must discuss the justification for the requested treatment. Applicant's reasons for requesting confidentiality should specifically demonstrate the harm (e.g., to its competitive position, invasion of privacy) that would result from public release of information (5 U.S.C. 552). Information for which confidential treatment is requested should be (1) specifically identified in the public portion of the application (by reference to the confidential section); (2) separately bound; and (3) labeled "Confidential." Applicant should follow the same procedure regarding a request for confidential treatment with regard to the subsequent filing of supplemental information to the application.

An Applicant should contact the appropriate regulatory agency for specific instructions regarding requests for confidential treatment. The appropriate regulatory agency will determine whether the information submitted as confidential will be so regarded and will advise the Applicant of any decision to make available to the public information labeled as "Confidential."

(Country) (Date, if Naturalized)

(h) If not a U.S. citizen, Passport No. _____

Home Country ID No. _____

Father's name and Mother's maiden name: _____

Immigration File No. _____

(i) Telephone and fax numbers where you may be reached during business hours:

(Area Code) (Telephone Number) (Fax Number)

(j) Trade names and/or other names used in place of given name and period of and reason for use.

Name Period of Use Reason for Use

2. Employment Record

(a) List employment in reverse chronological order for the last five years.

<u>Date</u> <u>From</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Name/Location (City, State)</u> <u>Nature of Business</u>	<u>Position Held/</u> <u>Nature of Duties</u>	<u>Reason for</u> <u>Leaving</u>
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(b) Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign from any past employment, including a less than honorable discharge from military service? [] Yes [] No

If "yes," complete the following:

<u>Employer's Name/</u> <u>Address/Telephone</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date of</u> <u>Discharge</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
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3. Education and Professional Credentials

List each (a) diploma/degree from high schools, colleges, universities, or other schools, and (b) professional license or similar certificate you now hold or have held (for example, Attorney, Physician, CPA, NASD or SEC registration).

(a) School's Name/Location From To Degree

(b) License Issuing Authority Date Issued Expiration

4. Business and Banking Affiliations

(a) List any businesses (corporation, partnership, joint venture, trustee) with which you are associated.

<u>Business Name/ Location</u>	<u>Nature of Business</u>	<u>Position/ Relationship</u>	<u>Percent Ownership</u>	<u>From</u>
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(b) List any financial institutions with which you are or have been associated as an officer, director, partner, trustee, or owner (10% ownership or more of any class of stock).

<u>Financial Institution/ Location</u>	<u>Nature of Business</u>	<u>Position/Percent Relationship</u>	<u>Percent Ownership</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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(c) Are you now or are you proposed to be a "management official," as defined in the Depository Institutions Management Interlocks Act (DIMIA)(12 U.S.C. § 3201-3208), of another insured depository institution or depository institution holding company?

[] Yes [] No

If "yes," explain either why the potential interlock is not a violation of the DIMIA, or what action will be taken to prevent a violation of the DIMIA.

- (d) Are you in the process of being considered for a senior executive officer or director position by any other regulatory agency? Yes No

If "yes," provide the name of the agency and the institution or holding company.

5. Legal and Related Matters

(If "yes" is answered to any item in (a) - (e) below, describe the situation in detail, including the name and location of the institution, business, or parties involved, the date(s), nature of the charge/association/proceeding, name and address of court involved, and the disposition.)

- (a) Have you ever been the subject, in your individual or corporate capacity, of a prior or current application or notice that was filed in final form and subsequently denied, withdrawn, or otherwise failed to obtain favorable action, or other regulatory matter and/or administrative action pertaining to any federal or state financial institution? Yes No
- (b) Have you been associated as a senior executive officer, director, or principal shareholder (owning 10% or more of the outstanding stock) with any insured depository institution or financial institution holding company that has been subject to any enforcement action or have you been personally subject to a prohibition or removal order, civil money penalty, or other enforcement action? Yes No
- (b) Have you been associated as a senior executive officer, director, or principal shareholder of any insured depository institution, as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c), that: (1) failed, (2) received financial assistance from a financial institution depository agency (e.g., FDIC, Resolution Trust Corporation, or former Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation), or (3) was a merger partner with an institution that received financial assistance from a financial institution depository agency?
 Yes No
- (d) Have you ever been involved, or are you currently involved, in any lawsuit, formal or informal investigation, examination, or administrative proceeding (excluding routine or customary audits, inspections, and investigations) issued against, entered into by, or involving you or a company with which you are or were associated that may result in or resulted in any sanction, fine, monetary damage, loss of right or benefit, revocation of license, agreements, undertakings, consents or orders with any federal or state court, any department, agency, or commission of the U.S. government or state, municipal, or foreign government entity? Yes No
- (e) Have you or any business or enterprise with which you have been associated as an officer, including a senior executive officer, director, or principal shareholder of 10% or more of outstanding stock, filed for bankruptcy or forfeited property? Yes No
- (f) Have you ever defaulted on a personal loan, loan to your company, or loan in which you were a guarantor? If "yes," provide complete details, including direct and indirect debt terms, defaulted amount, and lender. Yes No
- (g) Have you or any business or enterprise with which you are or were associated as an officer, including a senior executive officer, director or principal shareholder (owning 10% or more of the outstanding stock), been the subject of any law enforcement agency's charge, arrest, indictment, conviction, conviction whereby the record was subsequently expunged, or have you pleaded *nolo contendere* to any criminal matter (other than minor traffic violations)? Yes No

If "yes," complete the following:

Name/Type <u>of Business</u>	Relationship/ <u>Stock Owned</u>	Nature of <u>Charge/Proceeding</u>	Date of <u>Charge</u>	Jurisdiction <u>Location</u>	Disposition <u>Date</u>
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6. Additional Information

Present any other information you believe is important to evaluate your filing. If you are involved in the organization of a new institution, discuss your specific role.

Privacy Act Notice

A copy of this document is provided to the appropriate regulatory agency as required under various statutes and implementing regulation(s). To the extent that it contains personal and financial information about persons, the information may be subject to the Privacy Act of 1974

(5 U.S.C. § 552a) which provides safeguards for personal information. The appropriate regulatory agency may, at its discretion, disclose any or all of the information obtained concerning you to other regulatory agencies or other law enforcement or governmental agencies, in connection with the investigation of a possible violation of any federal or state statute or when such release is determined to be in the best interest of the appropriate regulatory agency and consistent with the public interest and applicable law. The appropriate regulatory agency may obtain information about you from any and all sources without limitation. These documents are considered confidential and generally are exempt from public disclosure under the authority of 5 U.S.C. § 552, relating to a personnel, medical, or similar record, including a financial record, or any portion thereof, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

CERTIFICATION

I understand that the appropriate regulatory agency may conduct extensive checks into my background, experience, and related matters in conjunction with my application or filing. I certify that the information contained in the biographical report and/or financial report has been carefully examined by me and is true, correct, and complete. I acknowledge that any misrepresentation or omission of a material fact, with respect to the foregoing, constitutes fraud in the inducement and may subject me to legal sanctions provided by 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1007.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature

Print or type name

Title (if applicable)

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

(Please fully execute each authorization form)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I _____, hereby authorize and request every person, firm, officer, corporation, association, organization or institution having control of any documents, records or other information pertaining to me to furnish the original or copies of any such documents, records or other information to the Office of Financial Regulation or any of its authorized representatives for purposes of inspection or copying pursuant to Florida Statutes.

(Valid for six (6) months from date signed)

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me personally came _____, to me well known, who acknowledged before me that he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described herein and which executed the foregoing application certificate; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said application certificate is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name hereto by like order.

(L.S.)

(Signature of Notary Public or other party taking acknowledgment)

(Title of party taking acknowledgment)

Note: This acknowledgment may be taken within the State of Florida or within any other state of the United States by a notary public. In countries other than the United States, this acknowledgment may be taken by certificate of apostille pursuant to the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (The Hague, October 5, 1961) or by an ambassador, a minister plenipotentiary, a minister extraordinary, a minister resident, a charge d'affairs, a consul-general, a vice consul-general, a deputy consul-general, a consul, a vice-consul, a deputy-consul, a consular agent, a vice consular agent, a commercial agent or a vice-commercial agent of the United States within his jurisdiction. The seal of his office or the seal of the office to which he is attached should be affixed.