

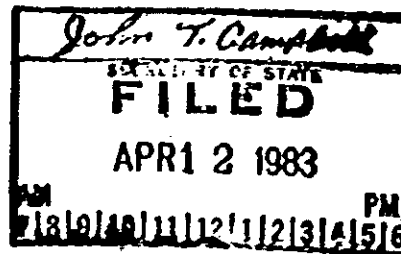
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 33 of the 1976 Code, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina, and for that purpose, hereby submits the following statement:

- (1) The name of the corporation is PALMETTO BUILDERS OF GREENVILLE, INCORPORATED
(2) It is incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina
(3) The date of its incorporation is August 17, 1977 and the period of its duration is perpetual
(4) The nature of business which the corporation is authorized to do in its home state is:

To manufacture, buy, sell, deal in, and to engage in, conduct and carry on the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description; to purchase, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, improve, sell, lease, exchange, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or deal in lands, leaseholds and any interest, estate and rights in real property and any personal or mixed property and any franchises, rights, licenses or privileges necessary, convenient or appropriate for the purpose expressed herein; to buy or otherwise acquire, own, hold, manage and control real and personal property of every description, including its own stock and stock in any other corporation, and to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease or otherwise dispose of such property or any part thereof, and to lend money either upon or without security; and in general, to carry on any other lawful business whatsoever which is calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interest of this corporation or enhance the value of its properties.

- (5) (a) The nature of business which the corporation proposes to do in the state of South Carolina is:

SAME AS ABOVE

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John T. Campbell, SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- (5) (b) The corporation is authorized to conduct such business under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation.
(6) The address of the registered or principal office of the corporation in the jurisdiction of its incorporation is 10009 Sardis Oaks Road in the city of Matthews, Mecklenburg County and state of North Carolina

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