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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Kao Design Group, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited" or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is 6/11/1995 and the period of its duration is on going
5. The address of its principal office is 440 Somerville Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 1 Richmond Sq., STE 125B
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Providence, RI 02906 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)

that address is Northwest Registered Agent
(Name of Agent)

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

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8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	Name	Address
Director		
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(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	<u>Kenneth Kao</u>	<u>440 Somerville Ave, Somerville, MA 02143</u>
Vice President	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____

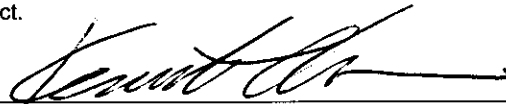
9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
<u>200,000</u>	<u>CNP</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>0</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

10. (a) \$ 0 = An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located.
- (b) \$ 0 = An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 0 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
11. (a) \$ 1,250,000. = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.
- (b) \$ 41,580. = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 3.3 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing _____.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 6/7/2012



Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Kenneth Kao

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 68-2
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

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17 May 2012

KAO DESIGN GROUP, INC.
440 SOMERVILLE AVENUE
SOMERVILLE, MA 02143

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SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIV

Dear Sir/Madam:

Your request for Certificate of Authorization (COA) has been reviewed and approved by the Rhode Island Board of Examination and Registration of Architects (the "Board"). In accordance with the procedures adopted by this Board, **you are requested to provide the following information.**

The document requested by the Board is a **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**, not Certificate of Authority, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State's Office, indicating that at the present time your corporate entity is in good standing insofar as registration procedures required by the Secretary of State's Office. The Board is requesting that the **original certificate of such notice be provided within 60 days. A copy of this letter must accompany your certificate of authority application, along with the required fee for a certificate of good standing, to the Secretary of State's office.**

You can contact the Rhode Island Secretary of State's Office by calling (401) 222-3040. Ask for corporations and explain you need the necessary papers to become registered in the State of Rhode Island.

Upon receipt of this **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**, the Board will issue your Certificate of Authorization. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this Board.

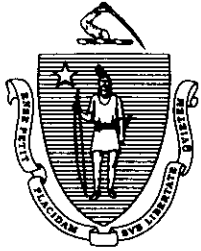
Please be advised that until receipt of this CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING, your application is considered incomplete and you are not authorized to practice architecture in the state of Rhode Island.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND
REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS


Christian J. Ladds, AIA
Secretary

CJL/dmb



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the
Commonwealth

May 22, 2012

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that according to the records of this office,

KAO DESIGN GROUP INC.

is a domestic corporation organized on **June 7, 1995**, under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I further certify that there are no proceedings presently pending under the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 156D section 14.21 for said corporation's dissolution; that articles dissolution have not been filed by said corporation; that, said corporation has filed all annual reports, and paid all fees with respect to such reports, and so far as appears of record said corporation has legal existence and is in good standing with this office.

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In testimony of which,
I have hereunto affixed the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth
on the date first above written.

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

