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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATIONS DIVISION

100 NORTH MAIN STREET

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

Corp. I.D. #

94062

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

Thorson Baker & Assoc., Inc.

To the Secretary of State
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned 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:

Thorson Baker & Assoc., Inc.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is

SECOND: The name which it elects to use in Rhode Island is Same

(If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation of one of such words, insert the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in Rhode Island)

THIRD: It is incorporated under the laws of Ohio

FOURTH: The date of its incorporation is April 28, 1993 and the period of its duration is Forever

FIFTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 8979 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, Ohio 44141

SIXTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 123 Dyer Street, Providence, RI and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is C T Corp. Systems

Charlotte Renee Cruz

Signature

Charlotte Renee Cruz, Asst. Secretary

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

To work as a consultant providing structural engineering to architects who are designing buildings proposed to be built in Rhode Island. All of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc.'s design work is done in Ohio at our office. The architects that we currently work for are in Ohio and other states.

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EIGHTH: The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

| Name | Office | Address |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gordon Baker/Chairman | Director | 1114 Sturbridge Dr, Medina, Oh |
| | Director | |
| | Director | |
| Michael Thorson | President | 2863 Lakeland Pkwy, Silver Lake, Oh |
| | Vice President | |
| Gordon Baker | Secretary | 1114 Sturbridge Dr, Medina, Oh |
| Michael Thorson | Treasurer | 2863 Lakeland Pkwy, Silver Lake, Oh |

NINTH: 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:

| Number of Shares | Class | Series | Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value |
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| 100 Shares | | | Without Par Value |

TENTH: The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

| Number of Shares | Class | Series | Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value |
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ELEVENTH: An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by it for the following year, wherever located, is \$ 50,000.00 (Ohio).....

TWELFTH: An estimate of the value of its property to be located within Rhode Island during such year is \$ 0.00.....

THIRTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it during such year is \$ 1,700,000.00 (Ohio).....


FOURTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it at or from places of business in Rhode island during such year is \$ 0.00.....

FIFTEENTH: This application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated January 27, 19 97

Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc.

[Exact Corporate Name of corporation Making Application]

By Michael G. Thorson 
Its President
and Gordon R. Baker
Its Secretary

STATE OF Ohio

COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

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At Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc. in said County on the 27th day
of January, 19 97, before me personally appeared
Gordon R. Baker, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that
he/she is the secretary of Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc.
that he/she signed the foregoing document as such secretary of the
corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.


Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

FRANCES K. CARMICHAEL, Notary Public
State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County
My Commission Expires May 14, 2001

PL State Board of Registration
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STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
CHARLES ORMS BUILDING
10 Orms Street
Suite 324
Providence, R.I. 02904-2228
(401) 277-2565

SANDRA WILLIAMS
SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE
100 N. MAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

24 April 1996

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 5, Chapter 8, Paragraph 24, of the Rhode Island General Laws, the firms here and named have been approved for a Certificate of Authorization to practice or offer to practice engineering within the State of Rhode Island. Any firm which has not been approved and issued a Certificate of Authorization shall not be permitted pursuant to the provisions of Title 5, Chapter 8 of the Rhode Island General Laws to practice or offer to practice engineering within this state. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board and/or its legal counsel at 277-2565.

The firms listed below have been reviewed by the Board on 22 April 96. These firms are approved pending receipt of a Certificate of Good Standing or letter of registration of foreign corporation from your office.

**Asfour Associates, Inc.
Barakos-Landino, Inc.
Durrant Engineers, Inc.
Eastern Consulting, Inc. dba Tyree Consulting Co.
Levy, Eldredge & Wagner Associates, Inc.
Strescon Limited
Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc.
Total Technology, Inc.**



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THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.
8979 BRECKSVILLE RD.
BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141

NAME: _____ DATE: 24 FEBRUARY 1997

IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION (COA) TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING, WE FIND THAT WE NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- _____ (1.) "APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND **TYPED**." (APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION PERIOD 1 JULY 96 - 30 JUNE 98 IS ENCLOSED.)
- _____ (2.) Please attach a check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to the RI Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. (FEE FOR REGISTRATION PERIOD 1 JULY 96 - 30 JUNE 98.)
- _____ (3.) The attached statement must be **complete** and notarized. (**AFFIDAVIT**)
- _____ (4.) SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON RENEWAL APPLICATION. YOUR ORIGINAL COA APPLICATION IS ENCLOSED FOR CORRECTION.
- _____ (5.) Photocopies of applications are not accepted. ANOTHER APPLICATION IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR USE.
- _____ (6.) ANSWER TO QUESTION NUMBER 6 IS REQUIRED. YOUR ORIGINAL COA APPLICATION IS ENCLOSED FOR CORRECTION.

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COA FOR THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. IS STILL PENDING IN THIS OFFICE. TO COMPLETE YOUR FIRM'S REGISTRATION TO PERFORM ENGINEERING IN RHODE ISLAND, YOU MUST FURNISH A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. UPON RECEIPT OF AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING YOUR FIRM WILL BE ISSUED A COA # FROM THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

XXX (8.)
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application

YOUR APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WAS RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AND FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS DIVISION, 100 NORTH MAIN STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903.

KINDLY RETURN THIS FORM WHEN YOU HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS, AND YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED. THE ADDRESS IS: RI BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, 10 ORMS STREET, SUITE 324, PROVIDENCE, RI 02904-2228.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.



I, Bob Taft, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations and Miscellaneous filings; that said records show THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC., an Ohio Corporation, Charter No. 843978, having its principal location in Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, was incorporated on April 28, 1993, is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



*WITNESS my hand and official
seal at Columbus, Ohio this
7th day of February, A.D. 1997*

Bob Taft

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Secretary of State

APPROVED

By.....

Date.....

Amount.....

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(Under Chapter 1701.01 et seq.)

CORPORATION FOR PROFIT

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, for profit, under Sections 1701.01 et seq. of the Revised Code of Ohio, does hereby certify:

FIRST, the name of said Corporation shall be:

Thorson Baker & Associates, Inc.

SECOND, the place in Ohio where its principle office is to be located is:

2863 Lakeland Parkway, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224
Summit County

THIRD, the purpose for which the corporation is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be formed under Section 1701.01 et seq. of the Revised Code of Ohio.

FOURTH, the number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding is 750 shares, no par.

FIFTH, the stated capital of the Corporation is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 24 day of APRIL, 1973.

THORSON BAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Michael G. Thorson

BY: MICHAEL G. THORSON
Sole Incorporator

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, BOB TAFT, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true and correct copy, consisting of 2 pages, as taken from
the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State.



WITNESS my hand and official seal at
Columbus, Ohio, this 20th day of
February, A.D. 1997.

Bob Taft

BOB TAFT
Secretary of State

By: *D. Henderson*

NOTICE: This is an official certification only when reproduced in red ink

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