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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

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BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 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 K. W. ARCHITECTS, INC.

2. It is incorporated under the laws of OHIO

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:

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(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 5/19/2000 and the period of its duration is 1 YEAR Perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is (cert # 880010) 2450 PROSPECT AVENUE; 1ST FLOOR; CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 10 Weybosset Street  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Providence RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)

that address is CT Corporation System  
(Name of Agent)

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

PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE

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8. The names and respective addresses of the directors and officers are:

	Name	Address
Director		
Director		
President	<u>JOHN C. WORKLEY</u>	<u>7399 STOW RD HUDSON, OH 44236</u>
Vice President		
Treasurer	<u>DEBORAH V. McCANN</u>	<u>570 N. MAIN ST. CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44022</u>
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:

Number of Shares	Class	Series	Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
750	Common		WITHOUT PAR VALUE

10. 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 or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
100	Common		no par value

11. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is \$ 2500.00.

(b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 0.00.

(c) 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, is 0%. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].

12. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is \$ 500,000.00.

(b) 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 is \$ 100,000.00.

(c) 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 is 20% [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].

13. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Date: 3/27/01

K. W. ARCHITECTS, INC.

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By [Signature]  
 President or  Vice President (check one)

AND  
By [Signature]  
 Secretary or  Assistant Secretary (check one)

STATE OF Ohio  
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

In Cleveland, on this 27th day of March, 2001, personally appeared before me John C. Workley who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President of the corporation and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such officer of the corporation, and that the statements herein contained are true.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
HEIDI ANNE ARMSTRONG, Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission has no expiration date  
Section 147.08 R.C.



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1 CAPITOL HILL, 3rd FLOOR, PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02908-5860  
(401) 222-2565

Fax: (401) 222-5744

22 March 2001

K. W. ARCHITECTS, INC.  
2450 PROSPECT AVE., FIRST FLOOR  
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Dear Sir/Madam:

Every annual application for Certificate of Authorization to practice must be approved by the Secretary of State. In the first year, said approval must be accompanied by a Certificate of Authorization. On subsequent years, renewals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing from the Secretary of State's office.

Your Certificate of Authorization has been reviewed and approved by the Rhode Island Board of Examination and Registration of Architects. To complete the process, the following information is requested.

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. The Board is requesting that a certificate of good standing be provided within 60 days. THIS LETTER MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING,

You can contact the 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 through its secretary or legal counsel.

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

Dana M. Newbrook, NCARB, AIA  
Secretary

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22 January 2001

JOHN C. WORKLEY  
K. W. ARCHITECTS, INC.  
2450 PROSPECT AVENUE, (1ST FLOOR)  
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

**License #** 2712

**Granted Date:** 01/17/01

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board, upon review of your NCARB file, application and credentials, has granted you a license to practice Architecture in the State of Rhode Island.

This registration is granted to you as an individual architect, practicing in your name only, and you will be held responsible for architectural services performed in your name, and with the use of your registration stamp.

Enclosed please find an application for Certificate of Authorization that must be completed and returned to this office in order for the firm to practice or offer to practice architecture in the State of Rhode Island.

Also, enclosed is a letter of authorization that will allow you to purchase the official registration stamp at the cost of \$31.50 (plus 7% tax), made out in your name, only from A.A. White Company, Inc., 444 Washington Street, P.O. Box 5924, Providence, RI 02903, telephone #(401) 453-4300 and fax #(401) 453-1212. Enclosed is your registration card and a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the Practice of Architecture in the State of Rhode Island.

**Upon obtaining your registration stamp, please send an imprint on your letterhead to this Board for our records.**

As soon as your wall certificate is printed, it will be mailed to you.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND  
REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS

Dana M. Newbrook, NCARB, A.I.A.  
Secretary

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Enclosures

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL  
LETTER  
NO



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23 May 2001

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter shall constitute your final notice by the Rhode Island Board of Examination and Registration of Architects that your application for a certificate of authorization (COA) which was previously filed within the registration period 1 January 2001 - 31 December 2002 has **NOT** been granted by this Board. The reason for the failure to issue this certificate of authorization is that you have failed to complete the application process by not submitting to this office your **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**. You should receive this document from the RI Secretary of State's Office.

Because you do not hold a certificate of authorization to practice architecture within the State of Rhode Island, please be advised that in the event that this Board should determine that you have practiced or offered to practice architecture within this State, to include providing proposals for architectural work, the Board will view this as a willful and intentional violation of Rhode Island law and will take action accordingly. Such actions by this Board may include the referral to the Attorney General's Office for criminal prosecution in accordance with Title 5, Chapter 1, of the Rhode Island General Laws.

This will be the last written communication you will receive on this subject matter from this Board. The expense of continuously sending out documents can no longer be borne by the Board. In the event that you wish to pursue your application for a certificate of authorization, you must complete the application process as directed within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. If the Certificate of Good Standing is not received within this final 30-day period, the Board will not take any further action on your application, and on that deadline date, you must cease and desist from practicing or offering to practice architecture in the State of Rhode Island. Failure to do so will result in the denial and termination of the application process by this Board.

If you have any questions regarding obtaining your Letter of Good Standing please feel free to contact the Secretary of State's office at 401-222-3040 and ask for Corporations. **Please keep in mind that unless we receive the Certificate of Good Standing to complete your application for COA from you within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, your application will be terminated without further notice to you.**

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND  
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Dana M. Newbrook, NCARB, AIA  
Secretary

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



*I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, 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; that said records show KW ARCHITECTS, INC., Ohio Corporation, Charter No. 1148120, having its principal location in Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, was incorporated on January 24, 2000 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*

*WITNESS my hand and official  
seal at Columbus, Ohio on April 5,  
2001*



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Kenneth Blackwell".

J. Kenneth Blackwell  
Secretary of State