



STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Don Siegelman, Secretary of State, of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the foreign corporate records on file in this office disclose that Abex Corporation, a Delaware corporation, qualified in the State of Alabama on October 23, 1936. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Abex Corporation has been withdrawn.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

November 7, 1986

Date

Don Siegelman

Secretary of State

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JAMES C. WHITE, SR.
Commissioner

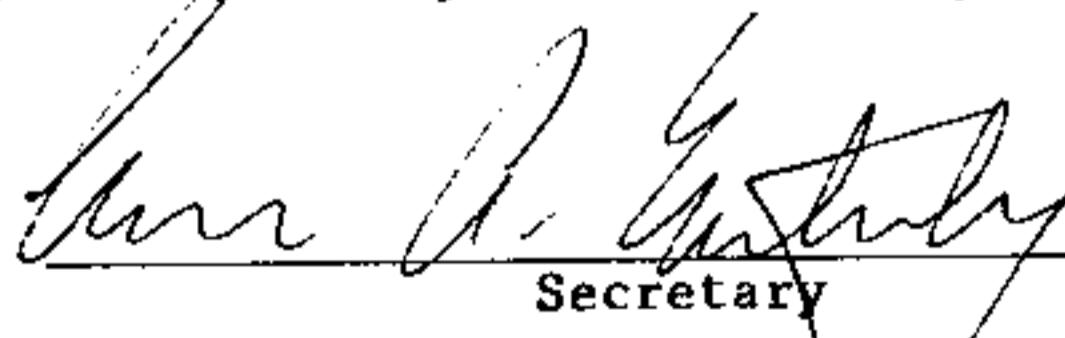
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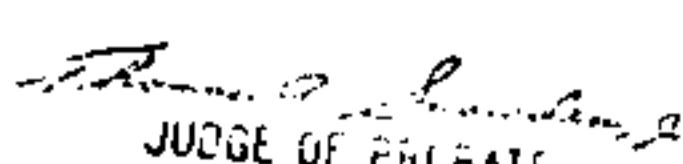
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I, Lewis A. Easterly, Secretary of the State Department of Revenue of
Alabama, hereby certify that the records of said State Department of Revenue
of Alabama show that Abex Corporation
a foreign corporation, qualified to do business in Alabama on
October 23, 1936 has up to date made all returns and paid all
foreign corporation franchise tax and permit fees due, and is in good standing
as a foreign corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the
State Department of Revenue of Alabama, this 7th day of November, 1986


Lewis A. Easterly
Secretary

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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