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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC. 12/1
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam: \$7,015.00
00855-00734-00671

MJH

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida",
"Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to
transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

SAL NICOSIA W-25385
(Name of Person) 700003427197--6
ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC. -10/17/00--01036--005
(Firm/Company) *****87.50 *****87.50
185 MADISON AVE., SUITE 1600
(Address) 700003427197--6
NEW YORK NY 10016 -12/04/00--01107--002
(City/State/Zip) *****615.00 *****615.00
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-12/04/00--01107--001
***2000.00 ***2000.00

Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

SAL NICOSIA at (800) 677-7098 ext. 13
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

October 20, 2000

SAL NICOSIA
ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC.
185 MADISON AVE., SUITE 1600
NEW YORK, NY 10016

SUBJECT: ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000025385

We have received your document for ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$7,015.00.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6967.

Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 700A00055047



ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL INC.

185 Madison Ave., Suite 1600
New York, New York 10016

TEL. (212) 447-5020
FAX: (212) 685-0547

October 27, 2000

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314
Attn: Ms. Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

Re: Aruvil International, Inc.
Ref. Number W00000025385
Application by Foreign Corporation for
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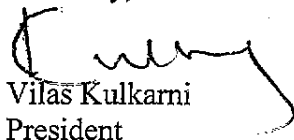
Aruvil International, Inc. hereby requests abatement of the \$6,000 civil penalty included in the balance due amount of \$7,015 cited in your letter of October 20, 2000 to our present controller, Sal Nicosia.

As noted in a separate letter to your attention, enclosed herewith, the date Aruvil began transacting business in Florida was December 1, 1996 not 1994. The maximum civil penalty for the four years beginning December 1, 1996 to present would thus be \$4,000.

Aruvil respectfully is requesting abatement of the \$4,000 civil penalties relating to December 1, 1996 to present. Our prior bookkeeping personnel were unaware that the company needed to apply for authorization to do business in Florida. The above-referenced application filed October 6, 2000 is indicative of Aruvil's concerted effort to achieve and remain in compliance with Florida's reporting requirements.

In view of these facts, Aruvil asks that the civil penalties be waived.

Sincerely,


Vilas Kulkarni
President

Cc: Sal Nicosia



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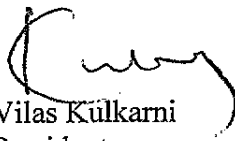
Based on your letter of October 20, 2000 and conversation of today with our controller, Sal Nicosia, we are hereby notifying you that the date supplied in the above-referenced application document under item 6 was incorrect. Based on review of our records, the date Aruvil International, Inc. first transacted business in Florida was December 1, 1996 not 1994.

Please accept this request to make the appropriate revision to item 6 of the original application document currently in your possession.

Enclosed please find Aruvil's check payable to the Division of Corporations for \$615 covering the reporting fees of \$165 due in 1997 and \$150 per year for 1998-2000.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Vilas Kulkarni
President

Cc: Sal Nicosia

Enclosure

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TO: Gerry York, General Counsel's Office
FROM: Gretchen S. Harvey, Registration Section
DATE: November 2nd, 2000
SUBJECT: ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC.
REFERENCE: W00000025385

Pursuant to Mr. Kulkarni's letter of October 27th, the attached documents and correspondence are being forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Please note the attached documents appear to meet the filing requirements stipulated in Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, with the exception of any penalty or annual report fees that may be due this office.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

/gsh



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

F A C S I M I L E T R A N S M I T T A L

TO FAX NUMBER: 212-685-0547

Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: Vilas Kulkarni, President

COMPANY: Aruvil International Inc.

CITY/STATE: New York, New York

SENDER: Gerard T. York, Esq.,
Assistant General Counsel
(850) 414-5514

DATE/TIME: 11/03/00 2:57 PM

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FROM FAX: 850/922-5763 (Suncom 292-5763)

COMMENTS: In response to our conversation of this date, we would offer to settle the issue of foreign non-qualified penalties due from Aruvil International, Inc., for the sum of \$2000.00, reflecting penalties from 1996 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. This offer expires on December 15, 2000.

Upon receipt of a check in that amount payable to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, I will instruct the Division of Corporations to issue Aruvil International, Inc., a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Florida. Please

**mail the check to this attorney at: Office of General Counsel, LL-10, The Capitol,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require
further assistance.**

If there are any problems in receiving this transmission, call Cara at 850/414-5536 or Suncom 994-5536.

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Department of State

Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: November 27, 2000

RE: Aruvil International, Inc.

Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. Corporation has paid outstanding report fees from 1996 of \$615.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$2000.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. Corporation wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)

2. NEW YORK (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 13-2950070 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10/27/77 (Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 12/1/94 (Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. a. 185 MADISON AVE. SUITE 1600 NEW YORK, NY 10016 (Principal office address)

b. 185 MADISON AVE. SUITE 1600 NEW YORK, NY 10016 (Current mailing address)

8. distribution of fence components (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC. TERESA EWING, SALES MGR

Office Address: 1009 N. SHANNON AVE. PLANT CITY, Florida 33566 (Zip code)

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10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: NONE DESIGNATED

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: VILAS KULKARNI

Address: 185 MADISON AVE. SUITE 1600
NEW YORK NY 10016

Vice President: RUSSELL JENKINS

Address: 185 MADISON AVE. SUITE 1600
NEW YORK NY 10016

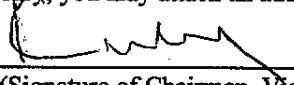
Secretary: VILAS KULKARNI

Address: 185 MADISON AVE. SUITE 1600
NEW YORK, NY 10016

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

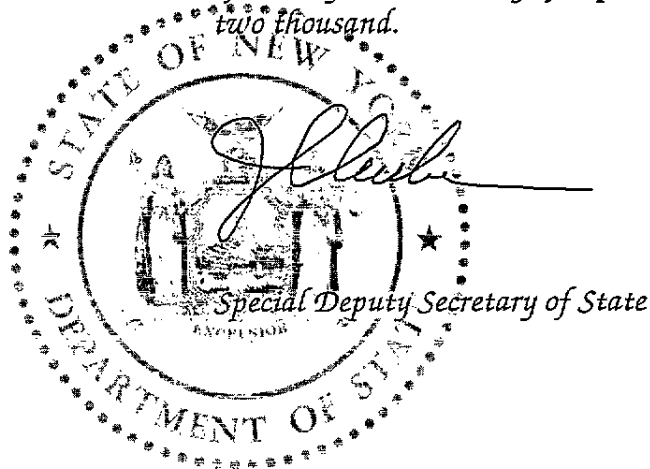
14. VILAS KULKARNI, PRESIDENT
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

State of New York } **ss:**
Department of State

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of ARUVIL INTERNATIONAL, INC. was filed on 10/27/1977, with perpetual duration, and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is a subsisting corporation.

The Biennial Statement is past due.

*Witness my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City
of Albany, this 18th day of September
two thousand.*



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