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To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Abraham Technical Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam: 00855-00734-00671
^{81150.00}

W-12354

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:

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(Name of Person)
Abraham Technical Services, Inc.
(Firm/Company)
18071 Territorial Road
(Address)
Maple Grove, MN 55369
(City/State/Zip)

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

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Brian Baker at (612), 428-1257
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien 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

May 11, 2000

ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
18071 TERRITORIAL ROAD
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000012354

We have received your document for ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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 \$1,150.00.

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: 200A00026428



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

October 4, 2000

ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
18071 TERRITORIAL ROAD
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000012354

This letter is in response to the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida that was previously submitted to this office for ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC..

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since April 1, 1999. You were notified by letter dated May 11, 2000, that because of failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida, the corporation is liable for \$1150.00 in appropriate fees and penalties as set forth in Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, (copy enclosed).

Until a response is received by this office concerning the prior notification, the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida will not be processed. If erroneous information was reflected on the previously submitted application, a sworn affidavit may be filed stating the correct date the corporation first transacted business in Florida, that the corporation did not transact business in Florida prior to the application filing year and that the information entered on such application is incorrect. Any such affidavit will be included with your original qualification documents.

Please provide your response to this letter within 30 days to avoid the necessity of further action.

If you have further questions concerning the filing of your document, please telephone the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section at (850) 487-6051.

Gretchen Harvey
Document Specialist Supervisor Letter No. 500A00052601

Enclosure



ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
Bar Code & Wireless Data Solutions

18071 Territorial Road , Maple Grove, MN 55369 TEL 612.428.3170
FAX 612.428.3166 DIR 612.428.1257 Email: bbaker@abetech.com

www.abetech.com

November 13, 2000

Ms. Gretchen Harvey
Document Specialist Supervisor
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Red No. W00000012354
Letter No. 500A00052601

Dear Ms. Harvey:

I am writing to request abatement of the \$1,150 fees and penalties charged to Abraham Technical Services, Inc. due to our failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida.

In February 1999, we applied for and received a permit to collect and remit sales tax from the Department of Revenue. We hired our first Florida employee in March 1999. We failed to register with the Secretary of State at that time. Upon filing our 1999 income tax return, our CPA indicated that we need a Florida Tax ID number. At this point we realized that we did not have one. In May 2000, I submitted the Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida.

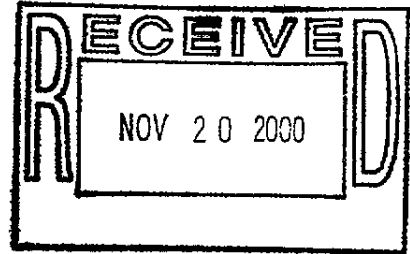
I started with Abraham Technical Services in August 1999. My predecessor had very little experience with new state registrations and missed this important step. Also, during the first and second quarters of 1999, the Accounting Manager was dealing with significant business software problems that required significant overtime hours. It appears that these problems and extra hours probably contributed to the oversight. Abraham Technical strives to comply with all laws and regulations in the states that we operate.

Again, we request an abatement of the fees and penalties. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Baker
Chief Financial Officer

TO: Gerry York, General Counsel's Office
FROM: Gretchen S. Harvey, Registration Section
DATE: November 17th, 2000
SUBJECT: ABRAHAM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
REFERENCE: W00000012354



Pursuant to Mr. Baker's letter of November 13th, 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



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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: (612) 428-3166

Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: Mr. Brian J. Baker

COMPANY: Abraham Technical Services, Inc.

CITY/STATE: Maple Grove, Minnesota

SENDER: Gerard T. York, Esq.,
Assistant General Counsel

DATE/TIME: 11/27/00 6:30 PM

NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal sheet):2

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

COMMENTS: This communication is further to our conversation regarding annual report fees and statutory penalties which would be assessed against Abraham Technical Services, Inc., under section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes.

An application filed with the Division of Corporations indicates Abraham Technical Services, Inc. has transacted business in Florida since 1999. Accordingly, an amount of \$1000.00 is due, reflecting statutory penalties of \$1000.00. We would, however, offer to settle the issue of foreign non-qualified penalties from Abraham Technical Services, Inc. for the sum of \$500.00, reflecting penalties from 1999 of \$500.00

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assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. This offer remains in effect until December 31, 2000.

Upon completion of the application and 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 Abraham Technical Services, 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.

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

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year, plus the applicable annual report fee for 1999. This offer remains in effect until December 31, 2000.

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Department of State

Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: December 27, 2000

RE: Abraham Technical Services, 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 1999 of \$150.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties from 1999 of \$500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. Corporation wishes to be qualified to transact business in Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended this 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. Abraham Technical Services, 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. Minnesota 3. 41-1717647
 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3/16/92 5. Perpetual
 (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 4-1-99
 (Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 18071 Territorial Road Maple Grove, MN 5536
 (Current mailing address)

8. Wholesale computer equipment sales
 (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: Brian Baker

Office Address: ~~Street Address~~ 8800 49th St. N. Pinellas Park, FL 33782
 (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.

Brian Baker

(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 addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address **ONLY** - P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: Steven J. Schmidt

Address: below

Vice Chairman: Jon M. Jacobs

Address: below

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: Steven J. Schmidt

Address: 5280 Salem Lane

Loretto, MN 55357

Vice President: Jon M. Jacobs

Address: 180 Mallard Lane

Loretto, MN 55357

Secretary: _____

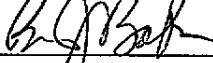
Address: _____

Treasurer: /CFO Brian J. Baker

Address: 1600 Army Lane

Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

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. BRIAN J. BAKER / CFO + Treasurer

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

State of Minnesota

SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Good Standing

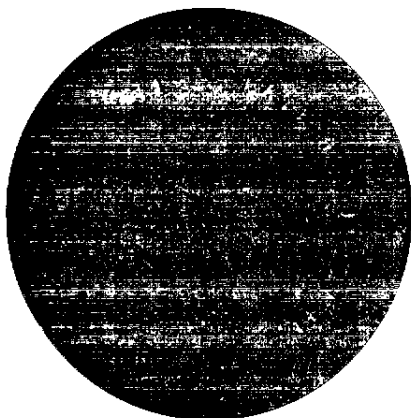
I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The corporation listed below is a corporation formed under the laws of Minnesota; that the corporation was formed by the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below; that the corporation is governed by the chapter of Minnesota Statutes listed below; and that this corporation is authorized to do business as a corporation at the time this certificate is issued.

Name: Abraham Technical Services Inc.

Date Formed: 03/16/1992

Chapter Governed By: 302A

This certificate has been issued on 03/15/00.



Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State.