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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations			
SUBJECT: The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited			
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)			
Dear Sir or Madam:			
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:			
Mr. David Dueck			
(Name of Person)			
The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited (Firm/Company)			
(Introduction)			
429 Oueen Street South (Address)			
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Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, N2G 1W6 (City/State/Zip)			
For further information concerning this matter, please call:			
Mr. David Dueck at (519) 576-1673			
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)			
STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS:			
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409 E. Gaines St. P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Tallahassee, FL 32314			
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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:			
\$70.00 Filing Fee \$ \$78.75 Filing Fee & X \$87.50 Filing Fee,			
Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certificate of Status &			



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

May 15, 2003

MR. DAVID DUECK 429 QUEEN STREET STREET KITCHENER ONTARIO CANADA,

SUBJECT: THE APPLE HAIR-STYLIST LIMITED

Ref. Number: W03000014046

We have received your document for THE APPLE HAIR-STYLIST LIMITED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

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 \$15,126.25.

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) 245-6097.

Marsha Thomas Document Specialist

Letter Number: 603A00030100



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Mr. Gerry York General Counsel Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

May 22, 2003

Dear Mr. York:

Subject:

The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited

Application by Foreign Corporation to Transact Business in Florida

Our Reference No.: 601133603, Engagement No.: 10693961

Recently, an Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida was filed by our client, The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited. The application was rejected.

We have learned through a telephone conversation with Ms. Marcia Thomas of your office that the application was rejected for the following reasons.

- 1. The application, on Line 1, did not include an approved Florida suffix indicating the entity was a corporation for Florida purposes; and,
- 2. The application, on Line 6, indicated that the company had been transacting business in Florida since 1990 without being registered.

With respect to the first issue, the instructions under Line 1 of the application clearly state that the name of the 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". Under the Canadian jurisdiction in which The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited is incorporated, use of the term "Limited" clearly indicates an entity as being a corporation, as non-corporate entities are prohibited from including this term in their legal business names. In addition, the Certificate of Status attached to the application further re-affirms that the foreign corporation is indeed a valid corporation under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

Given the instructions to the application and the documentation provided, it did not seem necessary to specifically add the word "incorporated", "company", or "corporation" to the name of the foreign corporation. In fact adding such a suffix to the name would have made it different from the name shown on the Canadian Certificate of Status. In order to comply with the instructions provided to me by Ms. Marcia Thomas, however, we are submitting a revised application, along with this letter, with the word "corporation" added to the name of the corporation.



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With respect to the second issue, Ms. Marcia Thomas has advised that a penalty of \$15,126.25 has been imposed on the corporation for transacting business in the state of Florida since 1990 without being registered.

In 1990, The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited purchased a real estate property in the state of Florida. At the time of purchase, the foreign corporation was not informed by anyone including the state of Florida, any Florida lawyers involved in the purchase transaction, or any Florida realtors involved in the purchase transaction, that the corporation would have to register in the state before it was allowed to purchase such property. In fact the purchase transaction was allowed to occur without such registration taking place.

Since 1990, The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited has been renting the property in Florida and has complied fully with all US federal and state laws of which it was aware. The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited has been diligent in filing both US federal and Florida corporate tax returns as required and has paid all of its income and other taxes as required.

The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited has just recently learned that it must register in the state of Florida in order to transact business in the state. Once again, in its efforts to stay fully compliant with all laws applicable to it, The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited has willingly applied for the authorization to transact business in Florida even though, it has never previously been informed or been aware of such requirement.

Given that The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited was allowed to purchase the Florida property without a Florida registration and has always willingly complied with all laws applicable to it, we request that the \$15,126.25 penalty be completely waived and that The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited be authorized to transact business in Florida.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Ranvir S. Chana

US and Cross-Border Tax Services

Direct: (519) 747-8234 Fax: (519) 747-1432 Email: rchana@kpmg.ca

Enclosures

cc: Mario Paron — KPMG LLP, Waterloo

Lori Brien — KPMG LLP, Waterloo

David Dueck — The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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TO FAX NUMBER: (519) 747-1432

Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: Ranvir S. Chana

KPMG LLP

COMPANY: The Apple Hair Stylist Limited Corporation

CITY/STATE: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

SENDER: Gerard T. York, Esq.,

Acting General Counsel <gyork@mail.dos.state.fl.us>

DATE/TIME: 05/30/03 1:43 PM

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FROM FAX: 850/245-6127

COMMENTS: Thank you for contacting the Florida Department of State. This facsimile is in response to your letter of May 22, 2003 and our conversation today regarding annual report fees and statutory penalties due from The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited Corporation.

We would offer to settle this matter of annual report fees and statutory penalties for the amount of \$8,626.25, reflectting annual report fees from 1990 of \$2,125.25 and statutory penalties of \$6,500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. This offer is a reduction of \$6,500 off the amount assessed by the Division on May 15, 2003 and remains in effect until August 30, 2003.

Upon receipt of a check for \$8,626.25, payable to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, I will instruct the Division of Corporations to indicate in its records The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited Corporation, is authorized to transact business in Florida. Please mail the check to this attorney at: Office of General Counsel, 500 South Bronough Street, Room 123, R. A. Gray Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 850-245-6514 should you have any questions.

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Mr. Gerry York General Counsel Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

June 3, 2003

Dear Mr. York:

Subject: The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited

Application by Foreign Corporation to Transact Business in Florida

Our Reference No.: 601133603, Engagement No.: 10693961

Further to your attached settlement proposal dated May 30, 2003, find enclosed a cheque payable to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations in the amount of \$8,626.25.

As per the settlement proposal, please immediately authorize The Apple Hair-Stylist Limited Corporation the ability to transact business in Florida.

If you have any questions regarding this payment and request, please contact the undersigned.

Yours_very truly,

Ranvir S. Chana

US and Cross-Border Tax Services

Direct: (519) 747-8234 Fax: (519) 747-1432 Email: rchana@kpmg.ca

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cc: Mario Paron --- KPMG LLP, Waterloo

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Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: Ranvir S. Chana KMPG Inc.

SENDER: Gerard T. York

Acting General Counsel

850/245-6514

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COMMENTS: FYI.

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Department of State

Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO:

File

FROM:

Gerard York, Acting General Counsel

DATE:

June 4, 2003

RE:

The Apple Hair Stylist Limited Corporation

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 of \$2,125.25 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$6,500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. Corporation wishes to be qualified to transact business in Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended Division's records reflect this corporation is authorized to transact business in Florida.

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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.

Canada (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)	3, 52-1702723 i) (FEI number, if applicable)		
(,,	,		
4. <u>04/24/1978</u> (Date of incorporation)	5. 04/04/2008 (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "per	petual")	
6. 01/02/1990 (Date first transacted business in Florida, If corporation h (SEE SECTIONS 607.150)	nas not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualif 1, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)	scation.")	
7. 429 Queen Street South			
(Principal	office address)		.63
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, N2G 1W6		23	\leq_{c_2}
	nailing address)	1	SIGN OF C
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state	or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)	AM 10: 03	ORPOR
9. Name and <u>street address</u> of Florida registered agen	at: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)	: 03	OF STATE RPORATIONS
Name: Mr. David Dueck			
Office Address: 15000 Gulf Boulevard, Unit #	708		
Madeira Beach (City)	, Florida <u>33708</u> (Zip Code)		
10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointmenture further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes reduties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of	ent as registered agent and agree to act in this capac elative to the proper and complete performance of my	ity. I	

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.

(Registered agent's signature)

A. DIRECTORS	
Chairman navid Dueck	
Address: 429 Queen Street South, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada,	N2G 1W6
Vice Chairman:	
Address:	
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Director:	
Address:	
Director:	
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OFFICERS	
President:David Dueck	
Address: 429 Queen Street South, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada,	•
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Vice President:	
Address:	,
Secretary:	
Address:	
Treasurer:	

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

14. David Dueck, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Request ID: 005126184
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Ministère des Services aux consommateurs et aux entreprises
Companies and Personal Property Security Branch
Direction des compagnies et des suretés mobilières

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CERTIFICATE OF STATUS ATTESTATION DU STATUT JURIDIQUE

This is to certify that according to the records of the Companies and Personal Property Security Branch

D'après les dossiers de la Direction des compagnies et des sûretés mobilières, nous attestons que la société

THE APPLE HAIR-STYLIST LIMITED

Ontario Corporation Number

Numéro matricule de la société (Ontario)

000382969

is a corporation incorporated, amalgamated or continued under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

est une société constituée, prorogée ou née d'une fusion aux termes des lois de la Province de l'Ontario.

The corporation came into existence on

La société a été fondée le

APRIL 24 AVRIL, 1978

and has not been dissolved.

et n'est pas dissoute.

Dated

Fait le

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Director Directrice

The issuance of this certificate in electronic form is authorized by the Director of Companies and Personal Property Security Branch.

La délivrance du présent certificat sous forme électronique est autorisée par la Directrice de la Direction des compagnies et des sûretés mobilières.