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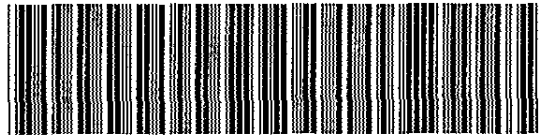
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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July 2, 2003

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SUBJECT: AMERIND, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000018886

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We have received your document for AMERIND, 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:

Based upon information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, it appears that AMERIND, INC. has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". The information received from the Florida Department of Revenue indicates October 1, 1993, as the initial date of transacting business in the State of Florida.

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 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 \$11,665.00.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 603A00039773



1310 Braddock Place
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1648
703-836-5900
703-836-8691 (Fax)
<http://www.amerind.com>

July 22, 2003

Mr. Buck Kohr
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Mr. Kohr:

RE: AMERIND, INC., Ref. # W003000018886
Ltr. # 603A00039773

Your letter of July 2, 2003 states that, based on information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue. . . , it appears that AmerInd has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida." You identified an amount due of \$11,665.00 to cover annual report/uniform business report fees and penalties.

I confirm that AmerInd has operated in Florida since October 1, 1993 under an Occupational License issued by Escambia County, Florida. We have paid Florida Corporate Income Tax, Florida Sales and Use Tax, Florida State Unemployment Tax, Florida Intangible Personal Property Tax and Tangible Personal Property Tax in Escambia County. In the course of doing business in Florida for ten years, neither the Department of Revenue nor Escambia County identified the need to submit an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". Although more thorough research or foreign representation would have identified this requirement, it was not AmerInd's intent to avoid payment of fees. Accordingly, as a small business, we ask that the penalty be waived.

A check for \$1,665 is attached, representing payment of fees for 1993 to 2003 as follows:

1994, 1995, 1996 - \$200 each; 1997 - \$165; 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 - \$150 each

Please advise if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,


Donald J. Deda
Controller

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DONALD J. DEDA, CONTROLLER
AMERIND, INC.
1310 BRADDOCK PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-1648

SUBJECT: AMERIND, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000018886

We have received your document for AMERIND, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$1752.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Based on the information you have provided and in accordance with s.607.1502(4), 608.502(4) or 617.1502(4), F.S., this office will reduce the civil penalty of \$1,000 per year to \$500 per year for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification. Therefore, the total amount due to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$6,665.00.

There is a balance due of \$5000.00.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6911.

Brenda Tadlock
Senior Section Administrator

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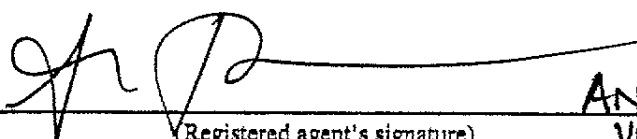
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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

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1. AmerInd, 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. Virginia 3. 54-1245105
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 05/06/83 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification
(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. 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314
(Principal office address)
1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314
(Current mailing address)
8. Information Technology Services
(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: CT Corporation System
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, Florida 33324
(City) (Zip code)

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) **ANUSHA PUTTY**
VP+ASST. SEC.

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: Patricia J. Parson

Address: 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314

Vice Chairman: Anthony Karnas

Address: 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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B. OFFICERS

President: Patricia J. Parson

Address: 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314

Vice President: Anthony Karnas

Address: 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314

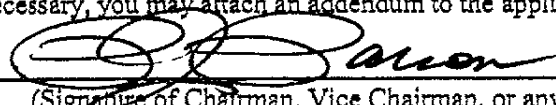
Secretary: Anthony Karnas

Address: 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314

Treasurer: Patricia J. Parson

Address: 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314

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. Patricia J. Parson
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Commonwealth of Virginia



State Corporation Commission

I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

AMERIND, INC. is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Virginia, and is in good standing.

The date of incorporation is May 06, 1983.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

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*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:
June 30, 2003*

Joel H. Peck
Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission