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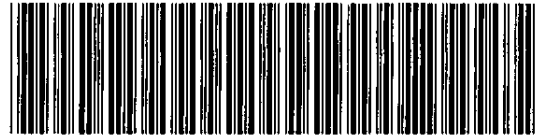
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 14, 2008

MICHAEL BUCHANAN
8601 SIX FORKS ROAD, STE 300
RALEIGH, NC 27615

SUBJECT: SMITH-BLAIR, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000018964

We have received your document for SMITH-BLAIR, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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 \$2,300.00.

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

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Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Smith-Blair, Inc.
(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:

Michael Buchanan
(Name of Person)

Sensus Metering Systems Inc.
(Firm/Company)

8601 Six Forks Road, Ste 300
(Address)

Raleigh, NC 27615
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Michael Buchanan at 919-845-4029
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:
New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

MAILING ADDRESS:
New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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

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. Smith-Blair, Inc.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Ltd.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 71-0674021

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/05/1989

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 04/01/2006

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 30 Globe Avenue, Texarkana, AR 71854

(Principal office address)

PO Box 5337, Texarkana, TX 75505

(Current mailing address)

8. Sales of steel clamps and couplings.

(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 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.

Dale W. Morris

DALE W. MORRIS
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

(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:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Daniel Harness

Address: 8601 Six Forks Road, Ste 300
Raleigh, NC 27615

Director: Peter Mainz

Address: 8601 Six Forks Road, Ste 300
Raleigh, NC 27615

B. OFFICERS

President: Kevin Cheatham

Address: PO Box 5337
Texarkana, TX 75505

Vice President: Peter Mainz

Address: 8601 Six Forks Road, Ste 300
Raleigh, NC 27615

Secretary: Michael Buchanan

Address: 8601 Six Forks Road, Ste 300, Raleigh, NC 27615

Treasurer: Marc Buxton

Address: PO Box 5337, Texarkana, TX 75505

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

13. *Michael Buchanan*
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Michael Buchanan
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SMITH-BLAIR, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2008.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6398204

DATE: 02-21-08