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660 EAST JEFFERSON STREET

Requestor's Name  
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CORPORATION(S) NAME

Novellus Systems, Inc.

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December 2, 1997

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SUBJECT: NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.  
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We have received your document for NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. 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 NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC. has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". Please contact this office concerning the date first transacted business in 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 and penalty fees is \$9,261.25.

If it is determined that the corporation's previous activities in Florida that warranted compliance with Florida's revenue laws did not constitute the transaction of business within the meaning of s. 607.1501, F.S., please provide a sworn affidavit to that effect.

Please note that a "sworn affidavit" must be notarized.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6958.

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*2<sup>nd</sup> notice*

April 7, 1998

ROBERT H. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT & VICE CHAIRMAN  
NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.  
3970 N. FIRST STREET  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

*called 5/27 -  
delayed getting  
affidavit*

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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 NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC..

This office received information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, which indicates that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since January 1, 1989. You were notified by letter dated December 2, 1997, that because of failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida, the corporation is liable for \$9261.25 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) 487-6091.

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Enclosure



*Tom Foy*

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DIVISION OF CORPORATION

ROBERT H. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT & VICE CHAIRMAN  
NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.  
3970 N. FIRST STREET  
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We have received your document for NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$9261.25. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

The certificate of existence you originally submitted, a copy of which is enclosed, is dated November 25, 1997. We are required to have a certificate which is no more than 90 days old at the time of filing. Please submit a new certificate of existence, along with a copy of this letter, and we will immediately authorize your corporation to transact business in Florida.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6958.

Lee Rivers  
Document Specialist

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*Attn: Lee Rivers*

*Please Backdate and Return evidence to  
CT Corporation, Thank You!*

*Hope*

*(Please Return evidence <sup>issue 1</sup> off CUS)*

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION  
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. Novellus Systems, 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. California, USA  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 77-0024666  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. April 4, 1984  
(Date of incorporation)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. January 1, 1997  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156))
7. 3970 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95134  
(Current mailing address)
8. Sales and service of semiconductor equipment  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:

Name: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

Office Address: c/o CT Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324  
(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

Randall L. Souden  
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Randall L. Souden  
Assistant Secretary  
(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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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:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Richard S. Hill  
Address: 3970 N. First Street  
San Jose, CA 95134

Vice Chairman: Robert Smith  
Address: Same As Above

Director: Tom Long  
Address: Same As Above

Director: D. James Guzy  
Address: Same As Above

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B. OFFICERS

President: Richard S. Hill  
Address: 3970 N. First Street  
San Jose, CA 95134

Vice President: Robert H. Smith  
Address: Same As Above

Secretary: Robert H. Smith  
Address: Same As Above

Treasurer: Thomas Foy

Address: Same As Above

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)

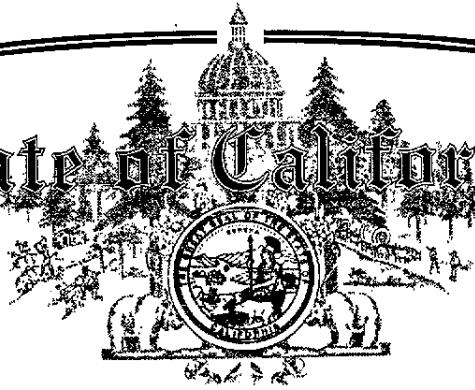
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ROBERT H. SMITH VP - CFO

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

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## CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

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I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 11TH day of APRIL, 1984,  
NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.

*became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and*

*That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and*

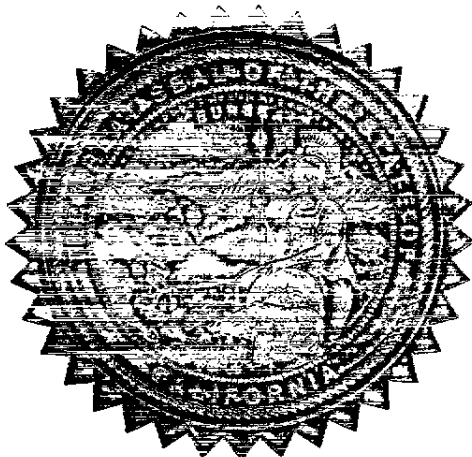
*That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and*

*That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and*

*That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of*

July 17, 1998



*Bill Jones*

Secretary of State