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CONTACT PERSON: Robert Turner

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

September 30, 1998

CSC  
ATTN: ROBERT TURNER

SUBJECT: ABBIE J. WEIST, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000022331

We have received your application and letter, which we will forward to the General Counsel for consideration. Either their office or our office will let you know as soon as a determination has been made.

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

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September 28, 1998

Secretary of State of Florida  
Divisions of Corporations  
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Abbie J. Weist, Inc.  
Qualification of Virginia Corporation in Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

This firm represents the above-referenced corporation which has submitted an application for qualification to do business in Florida. The corporation was candid in its admission that it has done business in Florida since 1989. We are now told that there will be approximately \$9,000.00 civil penalties pursuant to Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes along with \$1,411.25 in past due annual report fees.

The foregoing statute provides discretion for the division of corporations/secretary of state in assessing penalties between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 per year. Therefore, please consider this letter as formal request for the minimum penalty along with payment of the application and past due annual reporting fees.

The corporation was unaware of its obligation to qualify in Florida before commencing business. It was an innocent mistake and the corporation does not feel that the maximum penalty should be assessed against it under these circumstances. Please remember it was the corporation that brought this matter to the department's attention when it applied for qualification. It was hiding nothing and has been straight forward with the department.

In order to process our request we are enclosing a corporation check in the amount of \$1,481.25 which represents \$1,411.25 in past annual reporting fees and the \$70.00 application fee for an authority to do business in Florida.

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Could you please let us know if the department will grant our request and charge the minimal fine. Upon authorization from your department, I will have the check immediately issued and forwarded to your office so that this matter can be resolved.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**GLENN N. SIEGEL, P.A.  
AND ASSOCIATES**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Glenn N. Siegel, Esquire

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October 6, 1998

Gerald T. York, Esquire  
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Office of General Counsel  
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The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

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Office of General Counsel  
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Abbie J. Weist, Inc.  
Our File Number: 239001

Dear Mr. York:

In response to our telephone conversation of today, enclosed you will find Abbie J. Weist, Inc.'s check number 2007 in the amount of \$4,500.00 representing the statutory penalties assessed by the State from 1989. We would appreciate it if you would expedite the issuance of the Certificate of Authority to transact business in Florida.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

GLENN N. SIEGEL, P.A.  
AND ASSOCIATES

By: 

Kimberly A. Reese  
Legal Assistant to Glenn Siegel

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Enclosure (check #2007)



# *Department of State*

## *Memorandum Office of the General Counsel*

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TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: October 7, 1998

RE: Abbie J. Weist, Inc.

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Based on my review of the file and the payment received from the corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed and that corporation be issued a certificate of authority. Corporation has paid annual report fees from 1989 of \$1411.25 and foreign nonqualified penalties for the same period of \$4500 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500 per year. Accordingly, it is recommended that this file be closed.

/gty

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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. ABBIE J. WEIST, 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. 54-1535797  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 1981 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 1989  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.

7. 1700 K. Street NW Suite 504 Washington, DC 20006-3811  
(Current mailing address)

8. All lawful business transactions  
(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: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)**

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
(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.*

By: Corporation Service Company  
[Signature]  
(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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Abbie J. Weist, 301 Wheeler St., Boca Grande, Florida 33921-0662

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: same as director

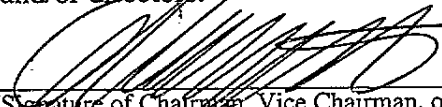
Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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. Abbie J. Weist  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



# Commonwealth of Virginia



## State Corporation Commission

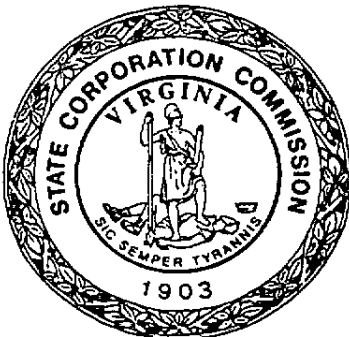
I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

Abbie J. Weist, Inc. is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Virginia, and is in good standing.

The date of incorporation is January 25, 1990.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

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Signed and Sealed at Richmond  
on this Date: September 22, 1998

*William J. Bridge*

William J. Bridge, Clerk of the Commission