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April 9, 1996

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject:

G and Design of the State of Florida

Ref. #: W9600005000

In response to your letter dated March 6, 1996 (letter number 996A00010941), I requested information from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding federal registration numbers 1,462,229 and 1,106,277.

From information obtained over the telephone from their office and from documentation obtained from them, please note the following about the above service mark registrations:

Registration 1,462,229

This service mark is octagon-shaped, and does not include the design of the state of Florida. As shown in the attached information, it does not resemble my logo. In addition, Geldermann, Inc. provides "brokerage house services for stock, commodities and futures, and investment management services." These services are completely different from the services I provide.

Registration 1,106,277

This service mark is shaped like a rectangle with rounded edges, and does not include the design of the state of Florida. As shown in the attached information, it does not resemble my logo. In addition, Green International, Inc. provides "general construction services in the field of dams, highways and bridges, airports, power plants and earth work, and pipelines, and mining services for others." These services are completely different from the services I provide.

Based on the above information and the enclosed documentation, please reconsider my registration.

Sincerely,

Mark I. LILL CPA Mark L. Griffin, CPA

ENCLOSANES



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 6, 1996

MARK L. GRIFFIN 7820 ARLINGTON EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 620 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

SUBJECT: G AND DESIGN OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Ref. Number: W96000005000

We have received your document for G AND DESIGN OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$175.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

We must deny registration pursuant to section 495.021(1)(f) and 495.181, Florida Statutes. There is a federal registration on file with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for G AND G & DESIGN, Registration Number 1,462,229 AND 1,106,277, for the same or similar name and class(es).

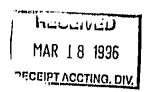
Please note the Florida Department of State will reconsider registration if you are able to provide this office with any official documentation reflecting the federally registered mark and the proposed Florida mark are being used in connection with two separate products or services. The telephone number for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is (703) 308-9000.

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 (904) 487-6913.

Diane Cushing Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 996A00010041



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7820 Arlington Expressway, Suite 620 Jacksonville, Florida 32211 Telephone: (904) 721-7967

March 13, 1996

Patent & Trademark Office Attn: Certification Division Box 10 Washington, D.C. 20231

To Whom It May Concern:

Please provide me with a certified copy of the trademark registration for the following registration numbers: 1,462,229 & 1,106,277.

I have enclosed a check for \$20.00 to cover the cost of processing this request. I have applied for a trademark with the State of Florida, and was informed that my design was similar to the above-referenced federally-registered trademarks. In an effort to further pursue my registration with the State, I am requesting the certified copies. I am also enclosing a copy of the letter I received from the State of Florida. If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address and telephone number.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark I Coiss

Enclosures (2)

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office

April 02, 1996

THE ATTACHED U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATION 1,462,229 IS CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY WHICH IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT WITH NOTATIONS OF ALL STATUTORY ACTIONS TAKEN THEREON AS DISCLOSED BY THE RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

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# United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered Oct. 20, 1967

### SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



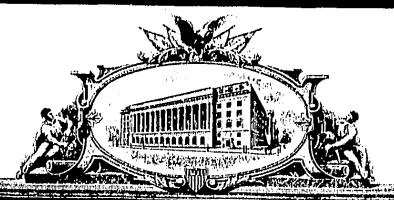
GELDERMANN, INC. (ILLINGIS CORPORA-TION) ONE FINANCIAL PLACE CHICAGO, IL 66605

FOR: BROKERAGE HOUSE SERVICES FOR STOCK, COMMODITIES AND FUTURES, AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, IN CLASS 36 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 102).

FIRST USE 1-0-1984; IN COMMERCE 1-0-1984.

SER. NO. 445,152, FILED 2-17-1917.

TERRY ELLEN HOLTZMAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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THE ATTACHED U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATION 1, 106, 277 IS CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY WHICH IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT WITH NOTATIONS OF ALL STATUTORY ACTIONS TAKEN THEREON AS DISCLOSED BY THE RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

REGISTERED FOR A TERM OF 20 YEARS FROM November 14, 1978 SECTION 8 & 15 SAID RECORDS SHOW TITLE TO BE IN:

GREEN HOLDINGS INC. A CORP OF DE



By Authority of the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

H. L. JACKSON
Certifying Officer

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## United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,106,277 Registered Nov. 14, 1978

#### SERVICE MARK

Principal Register



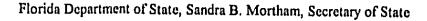
Green International, Inc. (Iowa corporation) 2015 Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50312 For: MANAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR OTHERS, in CLASS 35 (U.S. CL. 101).

For: GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF DAMS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AIRPORTS, POWER PLANTS AND EARTH WORK, AND PIPELINCS, AND MINING SERVICES FOR OTHERS, in CLASS 17 (U.S. CL. 103).

First use Jan. 13, 1977; in commerce Jan. 13, 1977. The mark consists of the letter "G."

Ser. No. 156,649, filed Jan. 27, 1978.

FREDRIC GUSHIN, Examiner



## APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES Division of Corporations TO: Name & address to whom acknowledgement should Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 be sent: Mark L. Griffin, CPA 7820 Arlington Expressway, Suite 620 Jacksonville, Florida 32211 721-7967 Daytime Telephone number PART I 1. (a) Applicant's name: Mark L. Griffin, CPA (b) Applicant's business address: \_\_\_\_\_ 7820 Arlington Expressway, Suite 620 Jacksonville, Florida City/State/Zip (c) Applicant's telephone number: ( 904 ) 721-7967 M Individual Corporation Joint Venture Other: General Partnership Limited Partnership Union If other than an individual. ج (1) Florida registration number: \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Domicile State: (3) Federal Employer Identification Number: \_\_\_\_ 2.(a) If the mark to be registered is a service mark, the services in connection with which the mark is used: (i.e., furniture moving services, diaper services, house painting services, etc.) Accounting and tax services. (b) If the mark to be registered is a trademark, the goods in connection with which the mark is used: (i.e., ladies sportswear, cat food, barbecue grills, shoe laces, etc.) (c) The mode or manner in which the mark is used: (i.e., labels, decals, newspaper advertisements, brochures, etc.) Business cards, newspaper advertisements, labels.

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| 1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related   |   |
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| I, Mark C. G. H. (A.), being sworn, depose a authorized to sign on behalf of the lowner and applicant herein, and no othe in Florida either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further ack thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct. | nd say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am<br>ir person except a related company has the right to use such mark<br>be likely to deceive or confuse or to be mistaken therefor. I make<br>mowledge that I have read the application and know the contents |
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