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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: SOURCEBOOKS, 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:

DOMINIQUE RACCAH  
(Name of Person)

SOURCEBOOKS, INC.  
(Firm/Company)

121 N. WASHINGTON ST.  
(Address)

NAPERVILLE, IL 60540  
(City/State/Zip)

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Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

MARK WARDA  
(Name of Person)

at ( 813 ) 587-0999  
(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

COURIER ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Sec.  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

April 24, 1998

DOMINIQUE RACCAH  
SOURCEBOOKS, INC.  
121 N. WASHINGTON ST.  
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

SUBJECT: SOURCEBOOKS, INC.  
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We have received your document for SOURCEBOOKS, 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:

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 \$1,150.00.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business in this state. If after reviewing this section you determine erroneous information was inserted on the application, a sworn affidavit containing the following information must be submitted: 1.) a statement indicating erroneous information was listed on the application; and 2.) the correct date the corporation began transacting business in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business pursuant to section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

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

Lee Rivers  
Document Specialist

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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. SOURCEBOOKS, 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. ILLINOIS 3. 36-3547944  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. September 30, 1987 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (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 817.155, F.S.))
7. 121 N. Washington St.  
Naperville, IL 60540  
(Current mailing address)
8. Book Publisher  
(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: MARK WARDA
- Office Address: 1725 CLEARWATER/LARGO RD. SO.  
CLEARWATER, Florida, 33756  
(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)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President: Dominique Raccach

Address: 121 N. Washington St  
Naperville IL 60540

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

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

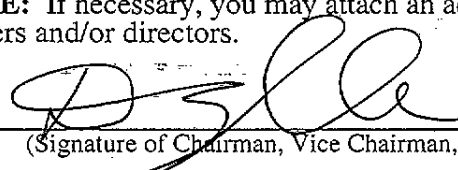
Secretary: Ray Bennett

Address: 121 N. Washington St  
Naperville, IL 60540

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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. DOMINIQUE RACCAH, PRES.  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

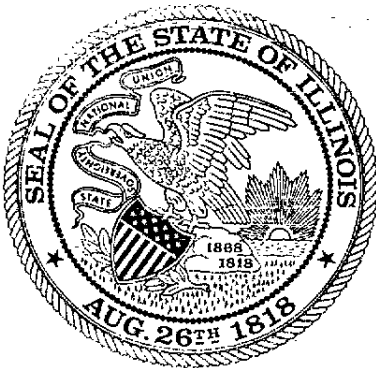
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**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois,*  
*do hereby certify that* SOURCEBOOKS, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION,  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE SEPTEMBER 30, 1987,  
APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS  
CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL  
REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN  
GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS\*\*\*



**In Testimony Whereof,** *I hereto set*  
*my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of*  
*the State of Illinois this* 26TH  
*day of* JANUARY *A.D., 19* 98

*George H. Ryan*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF STATE