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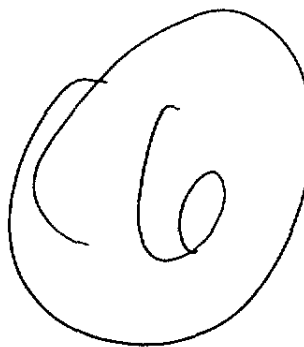
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

May 2, 2003

MICHAEL A. ELORANTO, ESQUIRE
THE 1301 EXCHANGE EXPERTS LLC
8101 EAST PRENTICE AVENUE, SUITE 510
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

SUBJECT: 1031 TAXPAK
Ref. Number: W03000012715

We have received your document for 1031 TAXPAK and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Class(es) (35) would appear applicable to your specific mark. Please delete the class(es) you have on line 2 (d) and insert the pertinent class(es) (35).

We need three permanent specimens, which may be the same or different. TYPED, HANDWRITTEN or PHOTOCOPIED MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. We do not accept specimens which have been ALTERED or DEFACED. ANY SIZE SPECIMENS ARE ACCEPTABLE. If your mark falls under the classification of a trademark (classes 1-34), we need the labels, tags, decals, containers, boxes, wrappers or 3 LEGIBLE photographs of the goods or products with the specimen affixed. IF YOUR MARK FALLS UNDER THE CLASSIFICATION OF A SERVICE MARK (CLASSES 35-42), WE NEED SPECIMENS FROM WHICH WE CAN DETERMINE THE SERVICE(S) BEING RENDERED. We will accept magazine and-or newspaper advertisements, brochures or business cards. If business cards are submitted, we must be able to determine the services being rendered. If your mark falls under the classification of both a trade and service mark, we need specimens for both. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LETTERHEAD STATIONERY, ENVELOPES OR INVOICES AS SPECIMENS.

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 (850) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 403A00027138

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The Exchange Experts^{LLC}

Writing the Book on 1031 Exchanges

8101 East Prentice Avenue, Suite 510
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

July 15, 2003

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

RE: Trademark / Service Mark Applications
Applicant: The 1031 Exchange Experts, LLC

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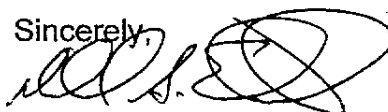
Dear Ms. Causseaux:

Please find the enclosed six (6) corrected Applications for Registration of a Trademark or Service Mark. The applications were originally submitted in April, 2003. The applications were returned to us from your office with cover letters dated May 2, 2003, requesting that certain corrections be made, including a request that we submit specimens with each application. Although these corrected applications are submitted more than 60 days from your request letter, I confirmed with your office today via telephone that the corrected applications would still be accepted, and not considered abandoned.

These corrected submissions are enclosed with 3 pertinent specimens attached to each submitted application, as well as a copy of the letter sent from your office.

If there is any further information required, or that would be helpful, please contact me at this office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Eloranto, Esq.
The 1031 Exchange Experts, LLC

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 495, FLORIDA STATUTES

TO: Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Name & address to whom acknowledgment should be sent:

Michael A. Eloranto

8101 E. Prentice Ave., Suite 510

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

(866) 694-0204

Daytime Telephone number

PART I

1. (a) Applicant's name: The 1031 Exchange Experts, LLC

(b) Applicant's business address: 287 Burnt Pine Dr.

Naples, FL 34119

City/State/Zip

(c) Applicant's telephone number: (866) 694-0204

Individual

Corporation

Joint Venture

✓ Other: L.L.C.

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Union

If other than an individual,

(1) Florida registration number: M03000000712

(2) Domicile State: Colorado

(3) Federal Employer Identification Number: 412051845

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.)

Real estate tax consulting services, including qualified intermediary services in connection

with Internal Revenue Code section 1031 tax-deferred property exchanges.

(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.)

All manner of company use, including brochures, advertisements, correspondence,

business cards, letterhead, and educational materials.

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(d) The class(es) in which goods or services fall:

~~Class 42 - Miscellaneous~~

Class 35

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PART II

1. Date first used by the applicant, predecessor, or a related company (must include month, day and year):

(a) Date first used anywhere: 07/22/02

(b) Date first used in Florida: 07/22/02

PART III

1. The mark to be registered is: (If logo/design is included, please give brief written description which must be 25 words or less.)

1031 TaxPak

English Translation _____

2. DISCLAIMER (if applicable)

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM " 1031

" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

I, Gary R. Gorman

being sworn, depose and say that I am the owner and the applicant herein, or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the owner and applicant herein, and no other person except a related company has the right to use such mark in Florida either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely to deceive or confuse or to be mistaken therefor. I make this affidavit and verification on my/the applicant's behalf. I further acknowledge that I have read the application and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct

Gary R. Gorman

Typed or printed name of applicant

[Signature]
Applicant's signature or authorized person's signature
(List name and title)

STATE OF Colorado

COUNTY OF Denver

On this 15th day of April, 2002

Gary R. Gorman personally
☒ who is personally known to me

whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

BRIDGET QUANDT
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

My Commission Expires 02/02/2007

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

BQUANDT
Notary's Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 02/02/07

FEE: \$87.50 per class

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What Makes ¹⁰³¹ an **ExpertExchange** Different?

What many QIs don't want you to know is that their industry is largely unregulated. Without standards, they can offer you little assurance of their training and qualifications. In fact, they will do little more in an exchange than fill in the blanks on generic forms.

But **The 1031 Exchange Experts** are different: we do *ExpertExchanges*. All of our exchanges are handled by a team of CPAs and real estate attorneys. Choosing our licensed professionals ensures that the education, knowledge and ethical standards of our team have passed rigorous testing.

You can trust our experience as well. We've completed thousands of qualified 1031 exchanges, and we are confident enough in our expertise to guarantee our work in writing.

Don't just take our word for it. Our experts are published in trade journals across the country and

cited in national publications like **Forbes** and **Bloomberg's Wealth Advisor**. So that's why we say *The 1031 Exchange Experts* are writing the book on 1031 exchanges.

¹⁰³¹ What Can I Expect with an **ExpertExchange**?

Expert Service. When you choose The 1031 Exchange Experts, you'll have reliable service before, during and even after your exchange. With *1031TouchPoints*, we guide you and your advisors through every step of the process, from the planning and documentation stages through completion. Our expert consultants are available seven days a week, virtually around the clock, to answer your questions as they arise.

We will help you even after your exchange is completed. When it comes time to file your tax return, you will receive our *1031TaxPak* – a step-by-step guide with sample forms, worksheets and useful information on reporting your exchange to the IRS.

Expert Security. *ExpertExchanges* are protected with our *1031SafeGuards* – a comprehensive system designed to give you the security you need.

**“...we stand
behind our
work, and in
front of you,
in the event
of an audit...”**

The IRS Rules for Exchanges...

You will need to follow six primary rules for your exchange to meet stringent IRS regulations:

1 Real Property Use. Both your old and new properties must qualify as investment or business use. If properties pass this test, you can exchange nearly any type of real estate.

3 180 Day Exchange Period. From the sale closing date, you have 180 days to close on the purchase of one or more properties from the 45-day list. Again, there are no exceptions to this deadline.

4 Qualified Use. That you use the property for your exchange. It can be a rental property, so the IRS can see the money, so the IRS can see the money.

45 Days. You have 45 days from the sale closing date to identify the properties you want to buy. There are no exceptions to this deadline.