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**BATES**

ENGINEERS/CONTRACTORS, INC.

P.O. BOX 856  
BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA 31718

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Annual Report	
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REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION	
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Correct name of corp is  
Bates And Associates, Inc.  
Name was incorrect on  
application at time of  
original filing with this  
office.

Audrey Lynn  
Authorized to  
Correct name.

Name change  
Examiner's Initials LFS



Connected and  
returned 10-17-00  
Audrey Lynn  
912-246-4312

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

October 12, 2000

BATES ENGINEERS/CONTRACTORS, INC.  
Post Office Box 856  
Bainbridge, GA 31718

SUBJECT: BATES & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
Ref. Number: 853719

We have received your document for BATES & ASSOCIATES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to nonprofit statutes (chapter 617, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a corporation for profit, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 607, Florida Statutes. Enclosed is the correct form.

An original, duly authenticated certificate from the state of incorporation/organization evidencing the amendment, must be submitted with the application. The certificate must have been issued within the past 90 days.

Please return the enclosed check for \$43.75 or a newly issued check with your corrected document.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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) 487-6910.

Louise Flemming-Jackson  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 600A00053857

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Secretary of State

October 20, 2000

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You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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Letter Number: 900A00055122

**PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**  
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)


**SECTION I**  
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

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1. Bates And Associates, Inc.  
Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State.
2. Georgia  
Incorporated under laws of
3. 8/11/1982  
Date authorized to do business in Florida

**SECTION II**  
(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? January 21, 1998
5. Bates Engineers/Contractors, Inc.  
Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation" "company" or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation.
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
New Duration
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Jurisdiction

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date 10/16/00

Steen M. Lee, P.E.  
Typed or printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title President

# Secretary of State

Corporations Division

315 West Tower

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BAINBRIDGE GA 31717

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## CERTIFICATE OF FACT

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that the automated database for business entities has been searched and that the following named entity,

Effective January 21, 1998, **BATES AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**, a Georgia corporation filed articles of name change amendment changing its name into: **BATES ENGINEERS/CONTRACTORS, INC.**

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated within.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Cox".

Cathy Cox  
Secretary of State