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Qualification / Tax Lien Section
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July 7, 2000

To Whom It May Concern,

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Enclosed please find an application for a certificate of authority for the Center for Public Interest Research, Inc. to do business. Please direct all correspondence, including information pertaining to deadlines for annual corporate filings, to my attention: ERIN BOWSER, 29 Temple Place, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02111.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Erin Bowser
Legal Administrator
(617) 747-4333

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Center for Public Interest Research, Inc.
(Name of Corporation)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conducts its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Patricia E. Comfort
(Name of Person)

Center for Public Interest Research, Inc.
(Firm/Company)

29 Temple Place, 5th Floor
(Address)

Boston, MA 02111
(City, State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Erin Bowser at (617) 747-4333
(Name of Person) Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

STREET ADDRESS:
Qualification/Tax Lien Section
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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Center for Public Interest Research, Inc.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

2. Massachusetts

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 22-2622759

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. March 20, 1985

(Date of Incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. July 12, 2000

(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 29 Temple Place, 5th floor

Boston, MA 02111

(Current mailing address)

8. Public education on public interest issues such as environmental and consumer protection
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida) issues.

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:

Mark Ferrulo

(Name)

704 West Madison

(Office address)

Tallahassee

(City)

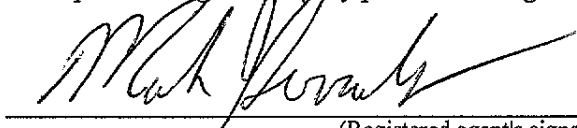
Florida,

32304

(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

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official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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) *All officers are also Directors.*

Pres. Chairman: Leslie Samuelrich
Address: 29 Temple Plade
Boston, MA 02111

Vice Pres. Vice Chairman: Julie Miles
Treas. Address: 11965 Venice Blvd, ste 408
Los Angeles, CA 90066

clerk Director: Charles Caldart
Address: 3240 Eastlake Ave. E. Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98102

Director: Susan Rakov
Address: 1129 State St. Suite 10B
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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

President: _____
Address: _____

Vice President: _____
Address: _____

Secretary: _____
Address: _____

Treasurer: _____
Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. *Leslie Samuelrich*
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

Leslie Samuelrich, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(please note that all officers are also directors)

Leslie Samuelrich	29 Temple Place Boston, MA 02111	PRESIDENT
Julie Miles	11965 Venice Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066	V.P. / TREASURER
Charles Caldart	3240 Eastlake Ave., E. Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98102	SECRETARY
Susan Rakov	1129 State Street, Suite 10B, Santa Barbara, CA 93101	DIRECTOR
Adrienne Shishko	56 Russell Street Brookline, MA 02446	DIRECTOR

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William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the
Commonwealth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary of the Commonwealth

State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

June 27, 2000

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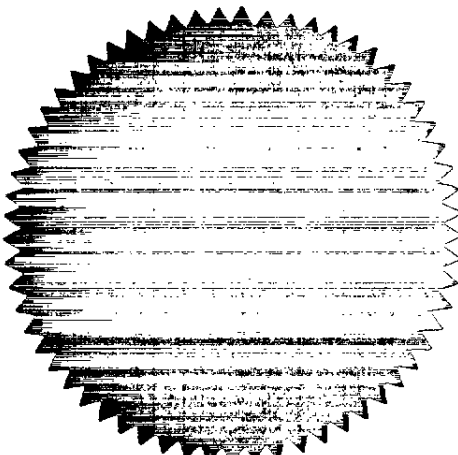
I hereby certify that,

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC.

appears by records of this office to have been incorporated under the General Laws of this Commonwealth on **March 20, 1985. (Chapter 180)**

I also certify that so far as appears of record here, said corporation still has legal existence.

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In testimony of which,
I have hereunto affixed the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth
on the date first above written.

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth