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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: THE MONEY TREE OF FLORIDA 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:

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Rhonda Downing, Corporate Secretary
(Name of Person)

W-24597

The Money Tree of Florida Inc.
(Firm/Company)

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114 South Broad Street
(Address)

Bainbridge GA 31717
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Rhonda Downing at (229) 246-6536 Ext. 200
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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STREET ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:
Registration 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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

October 11, 2000

RHONDA DOWNING
114 SOUTH BROAD STREET
BAINBRIDGE, GA 31717

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We have received your document for THE MONEY TREE OF FLORIDA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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/uniform business 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/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$2300.00.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.502, 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 notarized 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, 617.1501 or 608.502, Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6097.

Michael Mays
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 100A00053580

**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. The Money Tree of Florida 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. Georgia 3. 58-2395315
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 4/22/98 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 11/6/98
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 15 W. Jefferson Street, Quincy FL 32351
(Principal office address)
- 114 South Broad Street, Bainbridge GA 31717
(Current mailing address)
8. Consumer Finance
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)
- Name: Thomas Pelham
- Office Address: 909 E. Park Ave.
~~1200 Cedar Grove Drive~~
- Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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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.

Thomas Pelham

(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.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Vance R. Martin

Address: 114 South Broad Street
Bainbridge GA 31717

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Vance R. Martin

Address: 114 South Broad Street
Bainbridge GA 31717

Vice President: W. Derek Martin

Address: 114 South Broad Street
Bainbridge GA 31717

Secretary: Rhonda H. Downing

Address: 114 South Broad Street, Bainbridge GA 31717

Treasurer: Rhonda H. Downing

Address: 114 South Broad Street, Bainbridge GA 31717

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

13. Vance R. Martin
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Vance R. Martin, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

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THE MONEY TREE OF FLORIDA, INC.
RHONDA DOWNING
114 SOUTH BROAD ST
BAINBRIDGE, GA 31717

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

THE MONEY TREE OF FLORIDA INC.
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

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This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



Cathy Cox

Cathy Cox
Secretary of State