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RE: **Convera Corporation**

Attached please find our Application for Certificate of Authority to transact business in your state as a foreign corporation. We enclosed a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of Exca holdings, Inc. from the state of Delaware, dated April 27, 2000. The name of the company will be changed to Convera Corporation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (703) 761-5256. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bae
Carolyn S. Bae
Assistant Controller

Attachments

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

October 20, 2000

CAROLYN S. BAE
1921 GALLOWS ROAD, SUITE 200
VIENNA, VA 22182

SUBJECT: CONVERA CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W00000025379

We have received your document for CONVERA CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report/uniform business report fees due this office.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Unfortunately, the enclosed certified copy does not meet our filing requirements. We require a certificate of existence, which usually consists of a single sheet of paper and clearly reflects the entity is a valid entity in its home state/country. You can obtain the certificate of existence from the same office that provided you with the certified copy.

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) 487-6967.

Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 400A00055043

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. Convera Corporation
(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. Delaware 3. 54-1987541
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. April 27, 2000 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification (12/21/00)
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 1921 Gallows Road, Suite 200, Vienna, VA 22182
(Current mailing address)

8. Develop Software
(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: C T Corporation System

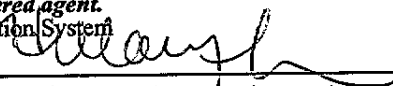
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324
(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.

C T Corporation System


(Registered agent's signature)

Hillary A. England
Assistant Secretary

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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 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: Ronald J. Whittier

Address: 1921 Gallows Road, Suite 200, Vienna, VA 22182

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: Patrick C. Condo

Address: 1921 Gallows Road, Suite 200
Vienna, VA 22182

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: James H. Buchanan

Address: 1921 Gallows Road, Suite 200
Vienna, VA 22182

Treasurer: James H. Buchanan (as above)

Address: as above

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. _____

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CONVERA CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "CONVERA CORPORATION" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 11-09-00