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RE: Application for Certificate of Authority

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client, Waste Industries, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, I am hereby submitting an application for Certificate of Authority.

Enclosed please find the following:

- Original and one copy of application for Certificate of Authority; 1.
- 2. One Certificate of Existence;
- Our check in the amount of \$70.00. 3.
- 4. Transmittal Letter

Please file the application at your first opportunity and return a filed copy of same to my attention as soon as possible

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

WYRICK ROBBINS YATES & PONTON LI

Maureen P. Greenlee Corporate Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Lisa D. Inman, Esq.

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: Waste Industries, 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:  Stephen C. Shaw
Stephen C. Shaw (Name of Person)
Maste Industries, Inc
(Firm/Company)
3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601
Raleigh, NC 27609
(City/State/Zip)
Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:
Murlen Greenle at (919) 181-4000  (Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)
STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS:
Qualification/Tax Lien Section  Division of Corporations  409 E. Gaines St.  Qualification/Tax Lien Section  Division of Corporations  P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32399  Tallahassee, FL 32314
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:
\$70.00 Filing Fee \$\Bigcup \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$\Bigcup \$78.75 Filing Fee & \$\Bigcup \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certified Copy

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT **BUSINESS IN FLORIDA** IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTE REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA Waste Industries, 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.) North Carolina (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) December 3, 1970 (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") The corporation has not transacted business in Florida (Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.) 3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 (Current mailing address) Waste Services (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 1200 South Pine Island Road Office Address: Plantation 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. CONNE BRYAN SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (Registered gent'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

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

which it is incorporated.

A. DIREC	TORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
Chairman:	Lonnie C. Poole, Jr.
Address:	3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601
	Raleigh, NC 27609
Vice Chairn	nan: Jim W. Perry
Address: _	3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601
	Raleigh, NC 27609
Director:	Thomas C. Cannon
ddress:	411 Roosevelt Avenue
	Albany, GA 31708-2043
Director:	See attached
Address:	
B. OFFIC	ERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
	Jim W. Perry
resident: _	3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601
Address: _	
- Chairman	Raleigh, NC 27609
Cice Presid	Lonnie C. Poole, Jr.
Address: _	3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601
	Raleigh, NC 27609
Secretary:	Stephen C. Shaw
Address:	3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601
	Raleigh, NC 27609
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Address: _	3301 Benson Drive, Suite 601
	Raleigh, NC 27609
NOTE: If	necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.
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	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)
14.	Jim W. Perry
	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

#### A. Additional Directors

J. Gregory Poole c/o 4807 Beryl Road Raleigh, NC 27607

Thomas F. Darden II c/o 702 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

Paul L. Brunswick 123 Lions Gate Drive Cary, NC 27511 FILEU

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### **Department of The Secretary of State**

#### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 3rd day of December, 1970, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 6th day of November, 2000.

Vlaire I. Marshall

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 5404888-2 Page: 1 of 1 Ref. # 4536361 Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/Verification.