Qualification/Tax Lien Section To: Division of Corporations SUBJECT: 00855-00734-00647-006 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: (Name of Person) Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call: STREET ADDRESS: **MAILING ADDRESS:** Qualification/Tax Lien Section Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &

Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,

Certified Copy

Certificate of Status &

□ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☑ \$78.75 Filing Fee &

Certificate of Status



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

November 13, 2000

PATRICIA K. HART AG WAREHOUSE & PACKING, INC. 2925 HUNTLEIGH DR., SUITE 204 RALEIGH, NC 27604

SUBJECT: AG WAREHOUSE & PACKING, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000026852

We have received your document for AG WAREHOUSE & PACKING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The entity's period of duration must be listed on the application. Please insert the word "perpetual", if a specific date of dissolution or term of existence has not been specified.

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 \$1,150.00.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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: 300A00058065



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

December 15, 2000

PATRICIA K. HART AG WAREHOUSE & PACKING, INC. 2925 HUNTLEIGH DR., SUITE 204 RALEIGH, NC 27604

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

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Michelle Hodges Document Specialist

Letter Number: 300A00063258



December 28, 2000

Micheile Hodges Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P O Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc.

Ref. Number: W00000026852

Dear Ms. Hodges,

Thank you for taking time to explain the penalty notification letter dated December 15, 2000. When I submitted the "Application to Transact Business in Florida" form and the filing fee on November 1, 2000, I understood that to meet the requirements required by the Florida Department of State. My office never received the letter requesting the certificate of good standing be submitted to your office, and I was unaware it had not been filed. The employee that filed for AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc. to operate in Texas and Virginia has since left our company, having neglected to file in the state of Florida. The filings for Texas and Virginia were done timely and accurately, and I submit Florida would have been were I aware it had been left undone. I apologize for this oversight and respectfully request that you waive the civil penalty of \$1000.00 in light of these circumstances. We are aware that there may be outstanding annual reporting fees, and we will gladly pay these upon notification of the amount.

Thank you again for your time on the phone as well as this correspondence. I await your decision and look forward to hearing from you.

Patricia Hart

TO:

Gerry York, General Counsel's Office

FROM:

Gretchen S. Harvey, Registration Section

DATE:

January 10th, 2001

SUBJECT:

AG WAREHOUSE & PACKING, INC.

REFERENCE:

W00000026852

Pursuant to Ms. Hart's letter of December 28th, the attached documents and correspondence are being forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Please note the attached documents has numerous corrections to be made to the application, as well as penalties and annual report fees due this office pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

/gsh

Attachments



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris Secretary of State OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO FAX NUMBER: 919-981-8040

Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: Ms. Patricia Hart

COMPANY: AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc.

CITY/STATE: Raleigh, North Carolina

SENDER: Gerard T. York, Esq.,

Assistant General Counsel

(850) 414-5514

DATE/TIME:

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FROM FAX:

850/922-5763 (Suncom 292-5763)

COMMENTS: This communication is further to our conversation regarding annual report fees and statutory penalties which would be assessed against AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc., under section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes.

An application filed with the Division of Corporations indicates AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc. has transacted business in Florida since 1999. Accordingly, an amount of \$1150.00 is due, reflecting annual report fees from 1999 of \$150.00 and statutory penalties of \$1000.00. We would, however, offer to settle the issue of foreign non-qualified penalties from AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc. for the sum of \$650.00,

reflecting an annual report fee of \$150.00 and penalties from 1999 of \$500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. This offer remains in effect until February 23, 2001.

Upon completion of the application and receipt of a check in that amount payable to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, I will instruct the Division of Corporations to issue AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc. a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Florida. Please mail the check to this attorney at: Office of General Counsel, LL-10, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

If there are any problems in receiving this transmission, call Cara at 850/414-5536 or Suncom 994-5536.

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Department of State

Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO:

File

FROM:

Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE:

January 22, 2001

RE:

AG Warehouse & Packing, Inc.

Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. Corporation has paid outstanding report fees from 1999 of \$150.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties for the same period of \$500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year and wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended that corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

	E WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STAT REIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUS		D TO)
1. (Name of corpo words or abbrev	G Warehouse + Pack ration; must include the word "INCORPORATED" iations of like import in language as will clearly in repartnership if not so contained in the name at pre-	ing, Inc, """, "CORPORATION" or dicate that it is a corporation instead of a		
2. Nort	h Carolina under the law of which it is incorporated) 3.	56-2061842 (FEI number, if applicable)		
4		on: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpeta	ıal")	_
6. (Date first	transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS	607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)		_
7. <u>292.</u> <u>Ra</u>	5 Huntleigh Dr. Swin leigh, NC 27604 (Current mailing address)	<u>4204</u>		<u> </u>
8(Purpose(Packing Sked s) of corporation authorized in home state or count	ry to be carried out in state of Florida)		<u> </u>
9. Name and str	eet address of Florida registered agent: (P.C). Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) <u>`</u>	
Name:	CT Corporation System	_	JAH 2	
Office Address:	1200 S. Pine Island Road	- .,	η PI	
	Plantation	, Florida, 33324 (Zip code)	112: 47	F S TATE
10. Registered a	gent'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.				
	(Kegistered agent's signal	SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY Oure)		

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:
Address:
Vice Chairman:
Address:
Director:
Address:
Director:
Address:
Address.
B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
President: Joesph E. MCGec
Address: 2925 Huntleigh Dr. Suite 204
Raleigh, NC 27604
Vice President:
Address:
Secretary: Michael J. McGel
Address: 2925 Huntleigh Dr. Suite 204
Raluah, NC 27604
Treasurer: Lee Anne McGee Oxford
Address: 2925 Huntleigh Dr. Suite 204
Ralush, NC 271004
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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)
14. J. E. McGee President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



NORTH CAROLINA

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

AG WAREHOUSE & PACKING, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 8th day of January, 1998, 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 28th day of December, 2000.

laine I. Marshall

Secretary of State

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Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/Verification.