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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: TRELIS INCORPORATED  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*70.00

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:

Tim Kutz  
(Name of Person)  
TRELIS INC  
(Firm/Company)  
1345 Campus Parkway  
(Address)  
Neptune, NJ 07731  
(City/State and Zip code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Tim Kutz at (732) 751-0061  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 1, 2001

TIM KUTZ  
TRELLIS INC  
1345 CAMPUS PARKWAY  
NEPTUNE, NJ 07731

SUBJECT: TRELLIS INC.  
Ref. Number: W01000004715

We have received your document for TRELLIS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. 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 \$3450.00.

Please return 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) 487-6043.

Shawn Logan  
Document Specialist

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# HOME STYLE

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Trellis Inc.  
1345 Campus Parkway  
Neptune, NJ 07753

Phone: 732-751-0061  
Fax: 732-751-0550

To: Shawn Logon  
From: Tim Kutz  
Date: April 3, 2001 @ 2:33pm  
Re: Foreign Corporation  
Pages: 1, including this

Dear Mr. Logan,

I am requesting the civil penalty for registering late with the State of Florida be waived for the following reasons;

1. We have been conducting business in good faith since 8/1/99.
2. We have not avoided any of our obligations as we new them.
3. We were not trying to avoid anything by not registering. I thought I had filed all appropriate documents, such as sales tax and fictitious name which I attached. We also filed our Florida Corporate Income Tax Return for 1998 and 1999. I truly thought we did everything necessary to be conducting business in good standing.

As a business partner in Florida, I would appreciate you waiving or reducing the penalty involved.

Sincerely,



Tim Kutz  
President

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Katherine Harris**

**Secretary of State**

**OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**

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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

**TO FAX NUMBER: 732-751-0550**

**Please deliver the following pages to:**

**NAME: Mr. Tim Kutz**

**COMPANY: Trellis, Inc.**

**CITY/STATE: St. Augustine, Florida**

**SENDER: Gerard T. York, Esq.,  
Assistant General Counsel**

**DATE/TIME: 04/12/01 1:01 PM**

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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 Trellis, Inc., under section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes.**

**Trellis Inc. has indicated in its application that it has transacted business in Florida since 1998. Accordingly, an amount of \$3450.00 is due, reflecting annual report fees from 1998 of \$450.00 and statutory penalties of \$3000.00. We would, however, as we discussed, offer to settle the issue of annual report fees and foreign non-qualified penalties from Trellis, Inc., for the sum of \$1950.00, reflecting annual report fees**

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from 1998 of \$450.00 and penalties from 1998 of \$1500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. This offer remains in effect until May 31, 2001.

Upon receipt of a check for \$1950.00 payable to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, I will instruct the Division of Corporations to issue Trellis, 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 at 850-414-5514 should you have any questions. We are glad to assist.

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# *Department of State*

## *Memorandum Office of the General Counsel*

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TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: April 19, 2001

RE: Trellis, Inc.

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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 1998 of \$450.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$1500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. Corporation wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

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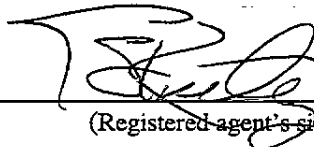
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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. TRELLIS 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. NJ 3. ZZ 344 3830  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 4/25/96 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 11/1/98  
(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. 1345 CAMPUS PARKWAY, NEPTUNE NJ 07753  
(Principal office address)  
SAME  
(Current mailing address)
8. RETAIL  
(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: TIM KUTZ C/O HOME STYLE  
Office Address: 500 BELZ OAKET BLVD - SUITE 105  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida 32084  
(City) (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 official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Tim Devine

Address: 1345 Campus Parkway

NEPEWNE, NJ 07753

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

B. OFFICERS

President: Tim Kitz

Address: 1345 Campus Parkway

NEPEWNE, NJ 07753

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. [Signature]

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Tim Kitz - President

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



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
SHORT FORM STANDING

TRELLIS INC.

*I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,  
do hereby certify that the above-named  
New Jersey Domestic Profit Corporation was  
registered by this office on April 25, 1996.*

*As of the date of this certificate, said business  
continues as an active business in good standing  
in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports  
are current.*

*I further certify that the registered agent and  
registered office are:*

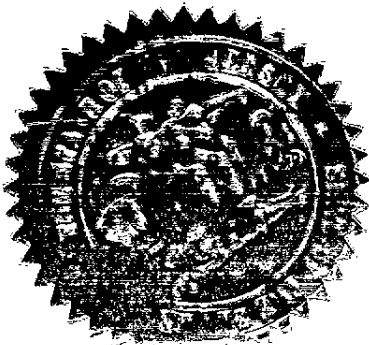
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
SHORT FORM STANDING

TRELLIS INC.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my Official Seal  
at Trenton, this  
6th day of February, 2001



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter R. Lawrance".

Peter R Lawrance  
Acting State Treasurer