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TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: ~~HUFFTHOMAS~~ Huff, Thomas & Company  
(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:

BECKY TASLER

(Name of Person)

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HUFF, THOMAS & COMPANY

(Firm/Company)

W01-8971

4700 BELLEVIEW, SUITE 205

(Address)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64112-1359

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

BECKY TASLER

(Name of Person)

at 816-531-5727

(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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 20, 2001

BECKY TALSER  
4700 BELLEVIEW, STE 205  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112-1359

SUBJECT: HUFF THOMAS & COMPANY  
Ref. Number: W01000008971

We have received your document for HUFF THOMAS & COMPANY 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.

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.

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.

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

Michael Mays

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TALLAHASSEE COUNTY



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

May 10, 2001

BECKY TALSER  
4700 BELLEVIEW, STE 205  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112-1359

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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) 487-6097.

Michael Mays  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 201A00028208

**DUNN KELLER GILLESPIE  
JOHNSTON & LATZ L.C.**

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800 WEST 47TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64112-1246

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KRISTEN MARK DEKKER

May 3, 2001

Mr. Michael Mays  
FLORIDA DEPT. OF STATE  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: **Huff Thomas & Co.**  
Our File No. 11787.100

Dear Mr. Mays:

I am writing to correct a misunderstanding between your Department and our client, Huff Thomas & Company. In April of this year, Huff Thomas applied to your Department for authority to transact business in Florida. In that application, they indicated that they had been transacting business in Florida since 1998. While they did enter into a contract with a Florida organization in 1998, it was an isolated contract that did not rise to the level of "transacting business" within the state of Florida.

In 1999, Huff Thomas again obtained an unexpected contract which originated in Florida. Notwithstanding the fact that they had completed a contract in 1998, the 1999 contract was also an isolated transaction to the extent that Huff Thomas did not anticipate doing any more business in Florida, they were not pursuing any business in Florida, and this contract had only been the second contract they had entered into in Florida in their 4 years of operation.

In 2000, Huff Thomas did not conduct any business in Florida. At some time toward the beginning of 2001, they contemplated conducting future business in Florida. At that time, they decided to apply for authority to transact business in Florida. Because they had engaged in a contract in Florida in 1998, they stated in their application that they had been transacting business in Florida since 1998.

In your response to that application, you stated that the Department assessed a penalty fee of \$3,450 on the basis that Huff Thomas had been transacting business in Florida since 1998 without authority. As I am sure you have noted from these facts, Huff Thomas has not "transacted business" in prior years to the extent that would have required them to apply for authority to transact business in Florida.

May 3, 2001

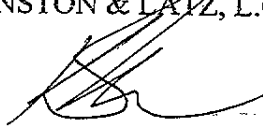
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As a result, we are respectfully requesting to have our original application amended to state that the transaction of business in Florida did not begin until 2001 and, coincidental to that amendment, to have the penalty fee waived.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

DUNN KELLER GILLESPIE  
JOHNSTON & LATZ, L.C.



Kristen Mark Dekker

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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. HUFF, THOMAS & COMPANY

(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. MISSOURI, USA

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 43-1810924

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 4/1/1998

(Date of Incorporation)

5. PERPETUAL

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 4/27/1998

(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. 4700 BELLEVIEW, SUITE 205 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112-1359

(Principal office address)

4700 BELLEVIEW, SUITE 205 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112-1359

(Current mailing address)

8. INSURANCE COMPLIANCE SERVICES

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: CT. CORPORATION SYSTEM

Office Address: 1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD

PLANTATION, FL.

(City)

, 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.*

see attached

(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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: ROBERT E. HUFF

Address: 6300 ABERDEEN  
MISSION HILLS, KS 66208

Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director: CECIL THOMAS

Address: 1300 STEEPLE RIDGE ROAD  
IRMO, SC 29063

Director: ROBERT E. HUFF

Address: 6300 ABERDEEN  
MISSION HILLS, KS 66208

B. OFFICERS

President: CECIL THOMAS

Address: 1300 STEEPLE RIDGE ROAD  
IRMO, SC 29063

Vice President: WANDA LAPRATH

TERRENCE MEAGHER

Address: 16845 N 29TH AVE, SUITE 1  
PHOENIX, AZ 85053

5565 NW BARRY ROAD  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64154

Secretary: LOUIS NOLEN

Address: 8608 N LISTON AVE  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64154

Treasurer: CECIL THOMAS

Address: 1300 STEEPLE RIDGE ROAD  
IRMO, SC 29063

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)



ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

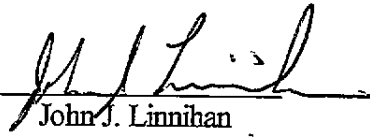
RE: Huff, Thomas & Company

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned acknowledges and accepts its appointment as registered agent of the above corporation and agrees to act in the capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (1990) relative to keeping open the registered office at the address specified above. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2001

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

By



John J. Linnihan

Assistant Vice-President

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# STATE OF MISSOURI




Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION  
CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri,  
do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my  
care and custody reveal that  
HUFF, THOMAS & COMPANY.

was incorporated under the laws of this State on the 24th  
day of MARCH, 1998, and is in good standing, having fully  
complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my  
hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of  
the State of Missouri, on this, the  
23rd day of MAY, 2001.

  
Secretary of State



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