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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: North American Bus 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:

Ms. Lisa Gardner  
(Name of Person)  
North American Bus Industries, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)  
106 National Drive  
(Address)  
Anniston, AL 36207  
(City/State/Zip)

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Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

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Lisa Gardner at ( 256 ) 241-1334  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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STREET ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

November 21, 2000

LISA GARDNER  
106 NATIONAL DRIVE  
ANNISTON, AL 36207

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000027610

We have received your document for NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$70.00.

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 \$7015.00.

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

June 20, 2001

LISA GARDNER  
106 NATIONAL DRIVE  
ANNISTON, AL 36207

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000027610

This letter is in response to the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida that was previously submitted to this office for NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC..

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since August 1, 1994. You were notified by letter dated November 21, 2000, that because of failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida, the corporation is liable for \$7015.00 in appropriate fees and penalties as set forth in Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, (copy enclosed).

Until a response is received by this office concerning the prior notification, the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida will not be processed. If erroneous information was reflected on the previously submitted application, a sworn affidavit may be filed stating the correct date the corporation first transacted business in Florida, that the corporation did not transact business in Florida prior to the application filing year and that the information entered on such application is incorrect. Any such affidavit will be included with your original qualification documents.

Please provide your response to this letter within 30 days to avoid the necessity of further action.

If you have further questions concerning the filing of your document, please telephone the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section at (850) 487-6051.

Gretchen Harvey  
Document Specialist Supervisor Letter No. 001A00037470

Enclosure



# *Department of State*

## *Memorandum Office of the General Counsel*

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TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: March 4, 2002

RE: North American Bus Industries, 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 1994 of \$1315.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties for the same period of \$4000.00 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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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 7, 2002

LISA GARDNER  
106 NATIONAL DRIVE  
ANNISTON, AL 36207

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000027610

We have received your document for NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$5315.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

We never received your \$70 for the initial filing fee.

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) 245-6097.

Michael Mays  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 002A00013780



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 27, 2002

LISA GARDNER  
106 NATIONAL DRIVE  
ANNISTON, AL 36207

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000027610

We have received your document for NORTH AMERICAN BUS INDUSTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$5315.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

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

We still need your initial filing fee of \$70.00.

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) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 602A00018273

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March 12, 2002

### VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Gerry York, General Counsel  
State of Florida Secretary of State  
400 South Monroe  
PL02 The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

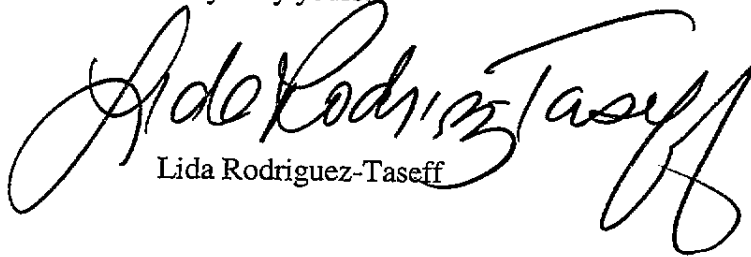
**Re: North American Bus Industries, Inc.**  
**Ref. No. W0000027610**

Dear Gerry:

I am enclosing North American Bus Industries, Inc.'s original Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Alabama Secretary of State. Please confirm that North American Bus Industries, Inc. is duly registered to transact business in the State of Florida.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have additional questions or need additional documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me at (305) 960-2242.

Very truly yours,



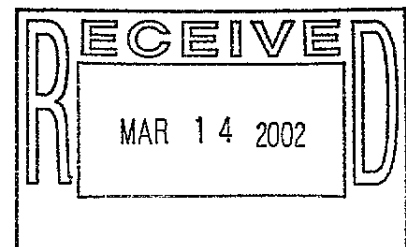
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Enclosure

cc: Lisa Gardner  
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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: March 15, 2002

RE: North American Bus Industries, 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 1994 of \$1315.00, foreign non-qualified penalties for the same period of \$3930.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year, plus a filing fee of \$70.00, 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**

*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. North American Bus 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.)
2. Alabama 3. 52-1792099  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. December 16, 1992 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. August 1994  
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 106 National Drive  
Anniston, AL 36207  
(Current mailing address)
8. Delivery of city transit buses manufactured in Alabama  
(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: Charles C. Papy, III  
Duane, Morris & Heckscher, LLP  
Office Address: 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3410  
Miami, FL, Florida, 33131-2397  
(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 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: Peter Rona

Address: Madach Trade Center, Building A, Fifth Floor

Madach Imre utca 13-14, Budapest, Hungary

Vice Chairman: Andras Racz

Address: 11-1163 Budapest, XVI

Ujszasz u. 45, Hungary

Director: Bill Coryell

Address: 530 New Los Angeles Avenue, Suite 205

Moorpark, CA 93021

Director: Wayne Joseph

Address: 106 National Drive

Anniston, AL 36207

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

President: Andras Racz

Address: 11-1163 Budapest, XVI

Ujszasz u. 45, Hungary

Vice President: Bill Coryell

Address: 530 New Los Angeles Avenue, Suite 205

Moorpark, CA 93021

Secretary: Lisa Gardner

Address: 106 National Drive

Anniston, AL 36207

Treasurer: Lisa Gardner

Address: 106 National Drive

Anniston, AL 36207

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

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

14. Lisa Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer

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



***State of Alabama***  
***Department of Revenue***

***Certificate of Good Standing***

***North American Bus Industries Inc is in compliance with the requirements in Chapter 14, Title 40, Code of Alabama 1975, prior to its repeal and Chapter 14A, Title 40, Code of Alabama 1975, as applicable through the tax year 2001.***

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this date of February 28, 2002.*

*Richard H. Hemminger*

**ORIGINAL**

*Director, Individual and Corporate Tax Division*

**ATTEST:**

*[Signature]*

*Secretary*

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DIVISION OF CORPORATE TAX  
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