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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: VIKING COLLECTION SERVICE SOUTHWEST, 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:

VCS, INC., c/o Judy Jackson

(Name of Person)

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

(Firm/Company)

7500 Office Ridge Circle, Suite 100

(Address)

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Judy Jackson

(Name of Person)

at ( 952 ) 944-7575, Ext. 1006

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

\$5750.00

### 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

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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

JB  
8-5-02



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

July 1, 2002

VCS, INC.  
C/O JUDY JACKSON  
7500 OFFICE RIDGE CIRCLE, STE. 100  
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

SUBJECT: VIKING COLLECTION SERVICE SOUTHWEST, INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000019043

We have received your document for VIKING COLLECTION SERVICE SOUTHWEST, 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 \$5,750.00.

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) 245-6025.

Trevor Brumbley  
Document Specialist

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Trevor Brumbley  
Document Specialist  
Florida Department of State  
P.O. Box 6237  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Ref Number W02000019043 Letter Number 502A00041571

Dear Ms. Brumbley:

Thank you for your letter date July 1, 2002. We would like to apologize for the confusion our office has caused. We have spoken to a representative of your office and with their help we are requesting to receive our Authority of foreign corporation to transact business license. We are not required to have this license pursuant to section 607.1501 (2) (h) but wish to obtain one at this time. According to your representative we are able to get our license and would not be subject to a penalty.

Please continue to process our application at this time. Thank you for your help in resolving this matter.

Sincerely

Michael J. Mootz  
Chief Financial Officer  
Viking Collection Service Southwest, Inc.  
800-745-5504

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# Viking Collection Service Southwest, Inc.

(Formerly Metro Collections)

4745 North 7th Street, Suite 100 • P.O. Box 7366 • Phoenix, AZ 85011-7366 (800) 540-4965 • FAX (602) 274-1619

**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.*

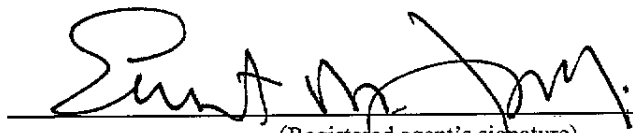
1. VIKING COLLECTION SERVICE SOUTHWEST, INC.  
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. ARIZONA 3. 860450950  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. April 12, 1983 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. SEE ATTACHED LICENSE 1/1/97  
(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. 4745 N. 7th St., Suite 100  
(Principal office address)  
PO Box 7366, Phoenix, AZ 85011-7366  
(Current mailing address)
8. COLLECTION AGENCY - COLLECTION OF CREDIT CARD DEBT  
(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: Ernest M. Jones, Jr.  
Office Address: 1958  
1960 Edgewood Dr.  
Lakeland, Florida 33803-3471  
(City) (Zip code)

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**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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: GENE KLOECKNER

Address: 7500 Office Ridge Circle, Suite 100

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Vice Chairman: CORY KLOECKNER

Address: 7500 Office Ridge Circle, Suite 100

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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

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

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

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

B. OFFICERS

President: CORY KLOECKNER

Address: 7500 Office Ridge Circle, Suite 100

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

CEO

~~Vice President~~ GENE KLOECKNER

Address: 7500 Office Ridge Circle, Suite 100

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

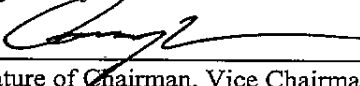
Secretary: GENE KLOECKNER

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

Treasurer: CORY KLOECKNER

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

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

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# STATE OF ARIZONA



## Office of the CORPORATION COMMISSION

### CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I, Brian C. McNeil, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, do hereby certify that

**\*\*\*VIKING COLLECTION SERVICE SOUTHWEST, INC.\*\*\***

a domestic corporation organized under the laws of the state of Arizona, did incorporate on April 12, 1983.

I further certify that according to the records of the Arizona Corporation Commission, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the Arizona Business Corporation Act; that its most recent Annual Report, subject to the provisions of A.R.S. 10-122, 10-123, 10-125 & 10-1622, has been delivered to the Arizona Corporation Commission for filing; and that the said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above named entity as of the date issued. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's condition or business activities and practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Done at Phoenix, the Capitol, this 13th Day of June, 2002, A. D.



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BY:   
