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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: SunCoast Fabrics 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:

Patricia D. Marks
(Name of Person)
SunCoast Fabrics Inc.
(Firm/Company)
P.O. Box 96
(Address)
Nashville, GA. 31639
(City/State/Zip)

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

Patricia D. Marks at (912) 686-5003
(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

January 4, 2001

PATRICIA D. MARKS
PO BOX 96
NASHVILLE, GA 31639

SUBJECT: SUNCOAST FABRICS INC.
Ref. Number: W01000000214

We have received your document for SUNCOAST FABRICS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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 \$5815.00.

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.

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

Michael Mays
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 601A00000427



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 20, 2001

PATRICIA D. MARKS
P.O. BOX 96
NASHVILLE, GA 31639

SUBJECT: SUNCOAST FABRICS INC.
Ref. Number: W01000000214

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 SUNCOAST FABRICS INC..

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since August 1, 1995. You were notified by letter dated January 4, 2001, that because of failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida, the corporation is liable for \$5815.00 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. 001A00037490

Enclosure



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

January 10, 2003

PATRICIA D. MARKS
P.O. BOX 96
NASHVILLE, GA 31639

SUBJECT: SUNCOAST FABRICS INC.
Ref. Number: W01000000214

CERTIFIED MAIL #7000 1530 0000 2407 8469 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

This letter constitutes notice that the Department of State (Department) intends to pursue all legal remedies provided in Sections 607.0130(3) and 607.1502(4)/617.01301 and 617.502(4)/608.502(4), Florida Statutes, because of the failure of SUNCOAST FABRICS INC. to pay the appropriate penalties and fees incurred by the transacting of business in Florida without authority. I have enclosed a copy of the applicable Florida Statutes, for your review.

The application submitted business in Florida indicates qualifying. As a result, 607.1502(4)/617.1502(4)/Department.

Penalties and fees in the penalty, payment must be make your check payable

In the event the date business activity falls under at P.O. Box 96 Nashville, GA 31639 607.1501(2)/617.1501(2)/6 with an affidavit to that effect either circumstance, all payments withdrawn or will be recalled and the application will be regarding this matter, please response.

Sincerely,

Gerard T. York, Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures Letter No. 203A00001401

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Patricia D. Marks

P.O. Box 96
Nashville, GA 31639

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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PS Form 3811, July 1999

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

William F. Marks

C. Signature

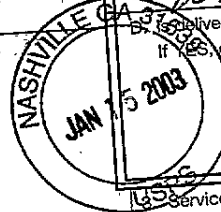
William F. Marks ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

Service Type

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☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes



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See Reverse for Instructions



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

January 10, 2003

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The application submitted by SUNCOAST FABRICS INC. for authority to transact business in Florida indicates that the entity transacted business in Florida prior to qualifying. As a result, associated penalties and fees imposed by Section 607.1502(4)/617.1502(4)/608.502(4), Florida Statutes, are due and owing the Department.

Penalties and fees in the amount of \$5815.00 are now due. To avoid further penalty, payment must be remitted within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Please make your check payable to the Department of State and forward it to this office.

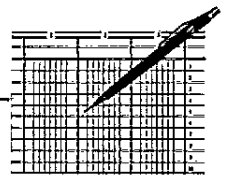
In the event the date business was first transacted in Florida is incorrect or the activity falls under an enumerated exemption provided in Section 607.1501(2)/617.1501(2)/608.501(2), Florida Statutes, please provide this office with an affidavit to that effect. If it is determined that the affidavit establishes either circumstance, all penalties and fees previously imposed will either be withdrawn or will be recalculated in accordance with the corrected information, and the application will be processed accordingly. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6051. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Gerard T. York, Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures Letter No. 203A00001401

TOMMI G. DIRCKS, C.P.A.



February 11, 2003

Mr. Gerald T. York, Asst General Counsel
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Suncoast Fabrics, Inc.
Ref. # W01000000214

Dear Mr. York:

Patricia D. Marks, President of Suncoast Fabrics, Inc. has asked me to respond to your letter of January 10, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience.

The letter is informing the Company of various fees and penalties which have accumulated due to the Company not properly registering to do business in the State of Florida.

We have a few points we would like to make in an effort to settle this matter quickly and in a less expensive and painful manner.

First, this is the first time the Company has received any notification of any problem in this area.

Second, the Company acknowledges it is in error by not following the Florida statutes. However, it was done out of ignorance of the statutes and not in an effort to avoid (or evade) the law. The Company has in fact filed Florida Income Tax returns every year since 1995. The Company has also filed Intangible Personal Property Tax Returns and complied with the filing requirements for the Hillsborough County Tangible Personal Property Tax Returns every year. The Company has paid the County Occupational License Tax each year. It has also been registered with the State of Florida to pay sales taxes each month and Florida Unemployment Taxes each quarter.

Third, in prior years the Company worked as a subcontractor on Florida DOT projects. If the Company was not authorized to do business in Florida, they should not have been allowed as a subcontractor on a State job.

All of these led the Company to believe it was legitimately doing business in the State of Florida.

Due to the nature of the Florida Annual Report, most of my clients pay the fee and mail it in without my input. Because of this I had no idea the Company was not registered.

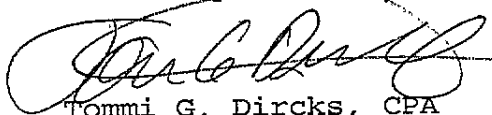
Had the Company been informed of this situation in 1995 or 1996 it would have taken the proper steps and this would not be an issue now.

February 11, 2003

Based on the above, the taxpayer hopes that you are able to see their intent has always been to adhere to the law and not evade it. We also hope the penalties can be substantially reduced. The Company like so many others in this tough economy works hard every day to stay in business providing employment to Floridians and purchasing goods and services from other Florida based companies. A penalty such as that proposed can be very damaging to this Company.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience so that we may work out a resolution to this situation. Thank you for your time and consideration of the taxpayer's circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom G. Dircks", written over a horizontal line.

Tommi G. Dircks, CPA



Department of State

Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: March 17, 2003

RE: Suncoast Fabrics, 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 of \$815.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$2,500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. Corporation wishes to be qualified to transact business in Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended this corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Kenneth Detzner
Secretary of State
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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TO FAX NUMBER: 813-657-8884

Please deliver the following pages to:

NAME: Thomas G. Dircks, CPA

COMPANY: Suncoast Fabrics, Inc.

CITY/STATE: Tampa, Florida

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

DATE/TIME: 02/20/03 10:57 AM

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FROM FAX: 850/245-6125

COMMENTS: Thank you for contacting the Florida Department of State. This facsimile is in response to your letter of February 11, 2003 and our conversation today regarding annual report fees and statutory penalties due from Suncoast Fabrics, Inc.

Based upon the demand in the Division's January 10, 2003 letter, we would offer to settle this matter of annual report fees and statutory penalties for the amount of \$3,315.00, reflecting annual report fees from \$815.00 and statutory penalties of \$2,500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum. This offer remains in effect until April 30, 2003.

Upon receipt of a check for \$5,715.00 payable to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, I will instruct the Division of Corporations to issue Suncoast Fabrics, Inc., a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Florida. Please mail the check to this attorney at: Office of General Counsel, 500 South Bronough Street, Room 123, R. A. Gray Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 850-245-6514 should you have any questions.

**500 SOUTH BRONOUGH STREET • ROOM 123, R. A. GRAY
BUILDING • TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0250**

TO: Gerry York, General Counsel's Office
FROM: Gretchen S. Harvey, Registration Section
DATE: February 17th, 2003
SUBJECT: SUNCOAST FABRICS INC.
REFERENCE: W01000000214

Pursuant to Mr. Dircks's letter of February 11th, the attached documents and correspondence are being forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Please note the attached documents appear to meet the filing requirements stipulated in Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, with the exception of any penalty or annual report fees that may be due this office.

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

/gsh

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LM Dircks

G/R: \$1.5 million ²⁶⁰²/₂₀₀₁

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813-657-8884

**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. SunCoast Fabrics Incorporated
(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. Georgia 3. 58-2111221
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. July 15, 1994 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. August 1995
(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. a. 1225 Ray City Hwy. Nashville GA. 31639
(Principal office address)
- b. PO Box 96 Nashville GA. 31639
(Current mailing address)
8. Sell of Construction & erosion control Products
(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: Elliott W. Mathis

Office Address: 1100 N. 50th St. Bldg. 2A

Tampa, Florida 33619
(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.

Elliott W. Mathis
(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: Patricia D. Marks

Address: 1545 Old Milltown Rd.
Nashville GA. 31639

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Patricia D. Marks

Address: 1545 Old Milltown Rd.
Nashville GA. 31639

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Elliott W. Mathis

Address: 12409 Titus Court
Tampa Fla. 33612

Treasurer: Elliott W. Mathis

Address: _____

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

13. Patricia D. Marks
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Patricia D. Marks, owner
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
315 West Tower
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

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P.O. BOX 96
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

SUNCOAST FABRICS, INC.
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



Cathy Cox

Cathy Cox
Secretary of State