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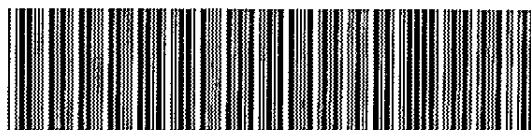
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April 8, 2003

ALAN S. WILLIAMS  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (USA)  
P.O. BOX 418  
UPPER DARBY, PA 19082-0418

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (USA) INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W03000009891

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We have received your document for INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (USA) INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$78.75. payment.

The application indicates that this corporation has been transacting business in Florida since 1988. If that is so, then penalty fees may be owed.

Please contact us regarding this matter.

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 \$12,735.00.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 603A00020850

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: International Service Fellowship, USA (Incorporated)  
(Name of Corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Alan S. Williams

(Name of Person)

International Service Fellowship, USA (aka InterServe, USA)  
(Firm/Company)

7000 Ludlow Street, P.O. Box 418  
(Address)

Upper Darby, PA 19082-0418  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Keith Kroell or

Alan Williams  
(Name of Person)

at ( 610 ) 352-0581  
(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

**FAX COVER**TO: Mr Buck KehrFax: 850-410-1015FROM: ALAN WILLIAMS

at InterServe/USA

Phone: (610) 352-0581

7000 Ludlow St.

Fax: (610) 352-4394

P.O. Box 418

Upper Darby, PA 19082 USA

DATE: April 23, 2003MEMO: 

Thank you for helping  
me this morning during our  
phone call.

Attached is our letter and  
a copy of the Florida statute  
pertaining to our case. I'm  
sure you know the statute but  
this is for reference.

Thanks Again.

*Alan Williams*

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April 23, 2003

Mr. Buck Kohr, Corporate Specialist  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. BOX 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (USA) (INCORPORATED)  
Ref. Number: W03000009891

Dear Mr. Kohr,

This letter is to clarify the answer we gave to question number 6 in our Application by foreign not for profit corporation for authorization to conduct its affairs in Florida.

I had written: "In 1988, we issued our first Charitable Gift Annuity to a FL resident."

However, I understand that according to Florida Statute 617.1501.

"(2) The following activities, among others, do not constitute conducting affairs within the meaning of subsection (1):"

"(e) Soliciting or obtaining orders, whether by mail or through employees, agents, or otherwise, if the orders require acceptance outside this state before they become contracts."

Charitable Gift Annuities are contacts between a donor(s) and a charity (in this case, International Service Fellowship [USA]). They are governed by the state in which they are written (in this case, Pennsylvania), and "require acceptance" by International Service Fellowship in Pennsylvania "before they become contracts."

Therefore the issuing of Charitable Gift Annuities by International Service Fellowship should not be considered as "conducting Affairs in Florida."

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,



Alan Williams  
Director of Planned Giving

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## The 2002 Florida Statutes

Title XXXVI  
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONSChapter 617  
CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT[View Entire Chapter](#)

### 617.1501 Authority of foreign corporation to conduct affairs required.--

- (1) A foreign corporation may not conduct its affairs in this state until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Department of State.
- (2) The following activities, among others, do not constitute conducting affairs within the meaning of subsection (1):
- (a) Maintaining, defending, or settling any proceeding.
  - (b) Holding meetings of the board of directors or members or carrying on other activities concerning internal corporate affairs.
  - (c) Maintaining bank accounts.
  - (d) Selling through independent contractors.
  - (e) Soliciting or obtaining orders, whether by mail or through employees, agents, or otherwise, if the orders require acceptance outside this state before they become contracts.
  - (f) Creating or acquiring indebtedness, mortgages, and security interests in real or personal property.
  - (g) Securing or collecting debts or enforcing mortgages and security interests in property securing the debts.
  - (h) Conducting its affairs in interstate commerce.
  - (i) Conducting an isolated transaction that is completed within 30 days and that is not one in the course of repeated transactions of a like nature.
  - (j) Owning and controlling a subsidiary corporation incorporated in or transacting business within this state or voting the stock of any corporation which it has lawfully acquired.
  - (k) Owning a limited partnership interest in a limited partnership that is doing business within this state, unless such limited partner manages or controls the partnership or exercises the powers and duties of a general partner.
  - (l) Owning, without more, real or personal property.
- (3) The list of activities in subsection (2) is not exhaustive.


**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. International Service Fellowship (USA) (INCORPORATED)  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. Pennsylvania 3. 23-1544377  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FBI number, if applicable)
4. September 25, 1964 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. In 1988, we issued our first Charitable Gift Annuity to a FL resident  
(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. InterServe, 7000 Ludlow St., Upper Darby, PA 19082  
(Principal office address)  
InterServe, P.O. Box 418, Upper Darby, PA 19082-0418  
(Current mailing address)
8. To recruit missionaries for service overseas, solicit contributions\*  
(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: JOHN H. GARY
- Office Address: 5170 KESTRAL PARK TERRACE (ALSO RESIDENCE)  
SARASOTA, Florida FL 34231-3235  
(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. AS DESCRIBED*

  
(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.

\* and issue charitable Gift Annuities or other planned gifts.

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

A. DIRECTORS SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. *Douglas Van Brinkerhoff*  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Douglas Van Brinkerhoff, Chairman, Board of Trustees  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

**#12. *InterServe/USA***, 7000 Ludlow Street, Upper Darby, PA 19082 Phone (610) 332-0584

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

**President**

Van Bronkhorst, Rev. Douglas  
% First Reformed Church  
3060 Wilson Avenue  
Grandville, MI 49418

**Vice President**

Dyrness, Grace  
2097 N. El Molino Avenue  
Altadena, CA 91001

**Secretary**

MacMoran, MD, Jay W.  
435 Righter's Mill Road  
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**Treasurer**

Beach, Larry R.  
3057 Grove Ct.  
Saline, MI 48176

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Albany, NY 12207

Lundgren, MD, Donald  
30 Chapel Road  
Amherst, MA 01002

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Narberth, PA 19072

Mahley, MD, Ph.D., Robert W.  
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San Francisco, CA 94107

Moffitt, Jr., George W.  
262 Roberts Road  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Paddon, Grace  
16 Northbridge Place  
Convent Station, NJ 07960

Peters, Eva  
451 Ford Place, #2  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Smith, Bruce A.  
10367 Stone Court  
Mentone, CA 92359

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**Finance Director**

Robert F. Dolan  
7000 Ludlow Street  
Upper Darby, PA 19082-0418

**Personnel Director**

John F. Kennedy  
7000 Ludlow Street  
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**Development Director**

Keith Kroell  
7000 Ludlow Street  
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**Communication Director**

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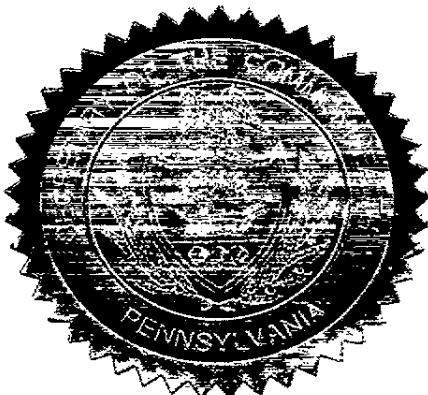
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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (USA)

is duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
and remains a subsisting corporation so far as the records of this office  
show, as of the date herein.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Seal of the Secretary's  
Office to be affixed, the day  
and year above written.

*C. Michael Stewart*

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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