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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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November 6, 2003

JAMES VANDER  
1650 W 82ND STREET, SUITE 1040  
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PLATING, INC.  
Ref. Number: W03000032850

We have received your document for TECHNICAL PLATING, 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 \$9,265.00.

The entity's period of duration must be listed on the application. Please insert the word "perpetual", if a specific date of dissolution or term of existence has not been specified.

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) 245-6020.

Tammi Cline  
Document Specialist

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Technical Plating, 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:

James A. Vander Griend  
(Name of Person)

James A. Vander Griend, CPA  
(Firm/Company)

1650 W 82ND STREET, SUITE 1040  
(Address)

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

James Vander Griend at (952) 746-5388  
(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

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JAMES A. VANDER GRIEND

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

1650 WEST 82ND STREET, SUITE 1040, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55431

TELEPHONE 952-746-5388

FAX 952-832-0496

Email JAVGCPA@aol.com

November 14, 2003

Ms. Tammi Cline  
Florida Department of state  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Technical Plating

Dear Ms Cline,

We have never conducted any business in the State of Florida. We have never had any sales, no office site, and no equipment location or equipment purchases in the State of Florida. We have only one employee who lives in Florida and is a resident of Florida. The remainder of our employees, which represents over 95% of our total workforce, all live & work in Minnesota.

Based on this information, please abate any penalties to section 607.1502(4) or 608.502(4) Florida Statues.

Looking forward to your response to this request.

Respectfully

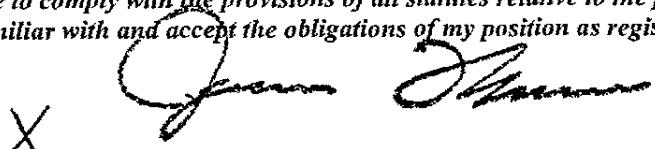
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Certified Public Accountants

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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. Technical Plating, Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. Minnesota 3. 41-1243719  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 01-07-1975 5. NIA perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. January 1, 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. 8760 XYLON AVENUE NORTH, BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445  
(Principal office address)  
8760 XYLON AVENUE NORTH BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445  
(Current mailing address)
8. Plating  
(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: James E. Thomas  
Office Address: 524 TIGERTAIL COURT  
MARCO ISLAND, Florida 334145  
(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.*  
  
X  
(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: JAMES E. THOMAS

Address: 524 TIGERTAIL COURT  
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

Vice Chairman: Paula Leanne Thomas

Address: 524 TIGERTAIL ~~COURT~~ COURT  
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

Director: Bryan J. Thomas

Address: 14003 87TH AVE  
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Bryan J. THOMAS

Address: 14003 87TH AVE  
MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369

Vice President: Paula Leanne Thomas

Address: 524 TIGERTAIL COURT  
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

Secretary: Paula Leanne Thomas

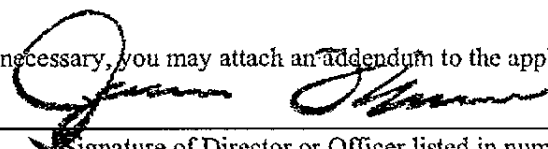
Address: 524 TIGERTAIL COURT, MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

Treasurer: Paula Leanne Thomas

Address: 524 TIGERTAIL COURT, MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

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

13. X

  
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. JAMES E. THOMAS, Chairman

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

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### Certificate of Good Standing

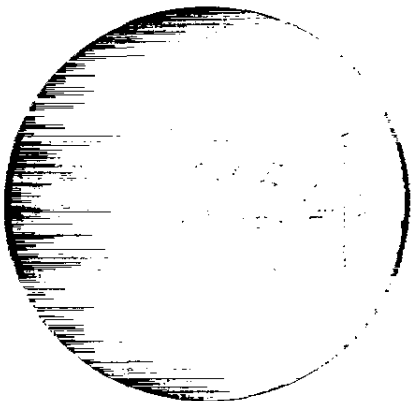
I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The corporation listed below is a corporation formed under the laws of Minnesota; that the corporation was formed by the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below; that the corporation is governed by the chapter of Minnesota Statutes listed below; and that this corporation is authorized to do business as a corporation at the time this certificate is issued.

Name: Technical Plating, Inc.

Date Formed: 01/07/1975

Chapter Governed By: 302A

This certificate has been issued on 10/15/03.



*Mary Kiffmeyer*  
Secretary of State.