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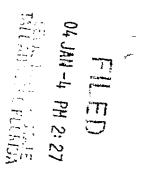
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December 2, 2003

#### Via Federal Express

Florida Department of State Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Eye Partners, P.C.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the original of an Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, with attached official Transmittal Letter and Certificate of Existence issued by the Alabama Secretary of State for the above-referenced entity. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 representing your fees for filing, as well as a Certificate of Status and a certified copy of the filing.

Please file the Application and return to this office evidence of filing, along with the Status Certificate and certified copy. A return envelope is provided for your convenience.

Feel free to call me (1-800/438-2877) if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the enclosed.

Yours truly,

Ellen C. Prescott Legal Assistant

Enclosures

cc: Howard G. Bogard, Esq.

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations	
SUBJECT: Eye Partners, P.C.	
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)	
Dear Sir or Madam:	
The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Flo "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporate transact business in Florida.	
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:	
Ellen Prescott, Legal Assistant	
(Name of Person)	
Burr & Forman LLP	
(Firm/Company)	<del></del>
420 North 20th Street, Suite 3100	<u> </u>
(Address)	
Birmingham, AL 35203	
(City/State and Zip code)	
For further information concerning this matter, please call:	
Ellen Prescott at ( 205 ) 458-5115	
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)	
STREET ADDRESS:  Registration Section  Division of Corporations  409 E. Gaines St.  Tallahassee, FL 32399  Enclosed is a check for the following amount:  MAILING ADDRESS:  Registration Section  Division of Corporations  P.O. Box 6327  Tallahassee, FL 32314	
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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

December 12, 2003

ELLEN C. PRESCOTT BURR & FORMAN LLP 420 NORTH TWENTIETH STREET, SUITE 3100 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203-5206

SUBJECT: EYE PARTNERS, P.C. Ref. Number: W03000037727

We have received your document for EYE PARTNERS, P.C. 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 \$3,450.00.

Please return 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) 245-6967.

Letter Number: 003A00066848

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist

# 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. Eye Partn	ers, P.C.	==		
words or abbrev	oration; must include the word "INCORPOR viations of like import in language as will cloor partnership if not so contained in the name	early		
<sub>2.</sub> Alabama		3.	63-1232935	
	under the law of which it is incorporated)		(FEI number, if applicable)	
4. Septemb	per 17, 1999 te of incorporation)	. 5.	Perpetual	
(Dat	e of incorporation)	-	(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
6. March 1,				
(Date first transc			transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)	
7. 2800 Ros	ss Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 3630	1-20	117	•
	(Principal office	addr	ess)	
2800 Ros	ss Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 3630	1-20	117	<u>.</u>
	(Current mailing	addr	ess)	
8. Practice m	nedicine, specializing in ophthalm	olog	JY	
(Purpose	(s) of corporation authorized in home state of	or coi	antry to be carried out in state of Florida)	
9. Name and str	reet address of Florida registered age	nt:	(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)	
Name:	Thomas Brown, Administrator	ī•	e.	-1
Office Address:	Eye Center South, 826 Harrison	ı Av	e	
	Panama City		, Florida 32401	
	(City)		(Zip code)	_
Having been nad designated in the	is application, I hereby accept the appo	ointn	ce of process for the above stated corporation at the pl nent as registered agent and agree to act in this capaci elative to the proper and complete performance of my	ity. I
	familiar with and accept the obligation			

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.

(Registered agent's signature)

# .12. Name's and business addresses of officers and/or directors: A. DIRECTORS Chairman: Marnix E. Heersink 2800 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301-2017 Vice Chairman: \_J. Kenneth Wallace 2800 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301-2017 Jean-Guy Fortin Director: 2800 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301-2017 Address: Andrew Dannemann Director: 2800 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301-2017 Address: William L. Bennett, 2800 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301-2017 **B. OFFICERS** Marnix E. Heersink President: 2800 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301-2017 Address: Vice President: \_ Address: Secretary: J. Kenneth Wallace 2800 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301-2017 Treasurer: \_N/A Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) Marnix E. Heersink, Chairman

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

Nancy L. Worley Secretary of State P.O. Box 5616 Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Nancy L. Worley, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Eye Partners, P.C. incorporated in Houston County, Dothan, Alabama on September 10, 1999. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Eye Partners, P.C. has been dissolved.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

November 18, 2003

Date

Nancy L. Worley

**Secretary of State**