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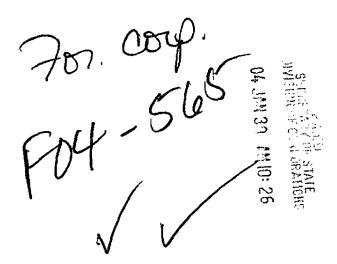


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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

January 9, 2004

PETER J. MERRIFIELD APPLICATIONS CONSULTING SPECIALISTS, INC 1325 SNELL ISLE BLVD., NE, SUITE 205-E ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33704

SUBJECT: APPLICATIONS CONSULTING SPECIALISTS, INC.

Ref. Number: W04000001133

We have received your document for APPLICATIONS CONSULTING SPECIALISTS, 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 \$2300.00.

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.

A photocopy of the certificate of existence is not acceptable.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6918.

Nanette Causseaux Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 804A00001550

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: Applications Consulting Specialists, 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:
Peter J Mercifield
(Name of Person)
Applications Consulting Specialists, Inc
(Firm/Company)
1325 Smill Isle Blyd NE Suite 205-E
(Address)
St Petersburg FL 33704 (City/State and Zip code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
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(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number) STREET ADDRESS: Registration Section Registration Section
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409 E. Gaines St. P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:
□ \$70.00 Filing Fee □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & □ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certified Copy Certified Copy

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: Applications Consulting Specialists, 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) Texas
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

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(FEI number, if applicable) 5. (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date of incorporation) (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.) (Principal office address) 1325 Snell Isle Blvd DE Ste (Current mailing address) (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) Office Address: \325 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.

- 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:

(Registered agent's signature)

A. DIRECTORS Chairman: __ Address: ____ Vice Chairman: Address: __ Director: __ **B. OFFICERS** President: Peter J Merrifield Address: 4417 48th Avenue South St Patersburg, FL 33711 Vice President: Address: ____ Secretary: Percy 48th Ave South St Petersburg, FL 33711 Address: Treasurer: ___ NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application) Peter J Merrifield

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

Corporations Section P.O.Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697 Geoffrey S. Connor Secretary of State



Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles Of Incorporation for APPLICATIONS CONSULTING SPECIALISTS, INC. (filing number: 137915100), a Domestic Business Corporation, was filed in this office on December 04, 1995.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is active.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on December 26, 2003.



