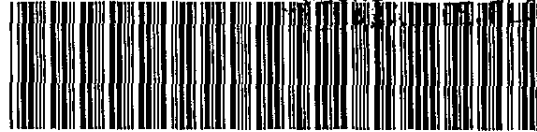


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February 23, 2004

JAMES E. BUCKMAN  
7855 GROSS POINT ROAD UNIT G-6  
SKOKIE, IL 60077

SUBJECT: BBJ RENTALS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W04000007549

We have received your document for BBJ RENTALS, 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 \$2,300.

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) 245-6094.

Agnes Lunt  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 204A00012102



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March 26, 2004

Ms. Agnes Lunt - Document Specialist  
Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Ref. Number: W04000007549  
Letter number: 204A00012102

Dear Ms. Lunt:

We have determined that BBJ Rentals, Inc. d/b/a BBJ Linen, did not transact business pursuant to section 607.1501 of the Florida Statutes; an affidavit is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James E. Buckman".

James E. Buckman, Vice President



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** BBJ Rentals, 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 E. Buckman  
(Name of Person)  
BBJ Rentals, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)  
7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6  
(Address)  
Skokie IL 60077  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

James Buckman at ( 847 ) 933-4603  
(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

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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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.

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1. BBJ Rentals, 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. Illinois 3. 36-3213609  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 2-3-83 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. January 1, 2002  
(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. 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6 Skokie IL 60077  
(Principal office address)

7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6 Skokie IL 60077  
(Current mailing address)

8. Decor linen rental  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

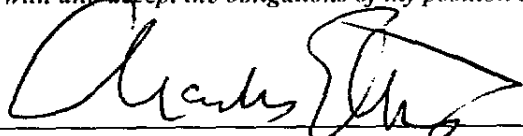
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Charles Ellis

Office Address: 2491 Principal Row #400  
Orlando, Florida 32837  
(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.

  
(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:

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Judith Goldberg

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6  
Skokie IL 60077

Vice Chairman: Bonita Dannen

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6  
Skokie IL 60077

Director: William Pvy

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6  
Skokie IL 60077

Director: James Buckman

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6  
Skokie IL 60077

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Bonita Dannen

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6  
Skokie IL 60077

Vice President: James Buckman

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6  
Skokie IL 60077


Secretary: James Buckman

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6 Skokie IL 60077

Treasurer: James Buckman

Address: 7855 Gross Point Rd. Unit G-6 Skokie IL 60077

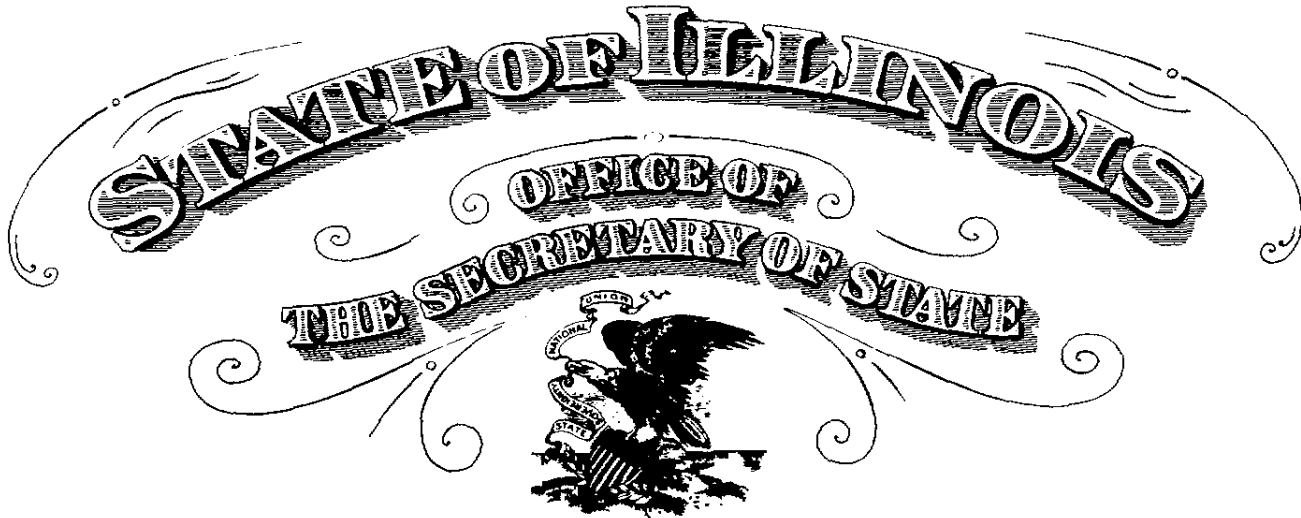
**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13.   
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. James Buckman Secretary  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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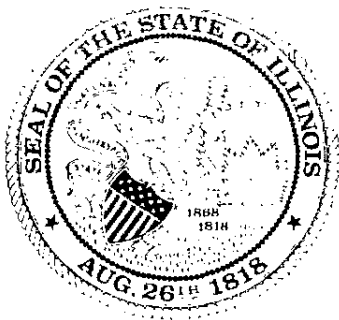


*To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

BBJ RENTALS, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE FEBRUARY 3, 1983, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS\*\*\*

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this* 20TH  
*day of* JANUARY A.D. 2004



*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE