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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Vawter, Gammon, Norris & Company, P.C.
(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:

Leigh Ann Merwin
(Name of Person)
Vawter, Gammon, Norris & Company, P.C.
(Firm/Company)
1316 Hardwood Trail
(Address)
Cordova, TN 38016
(City/State and Zip code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Leigh Ann Merwin at (901) 767-4630
(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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

May 19, 2004

LEIGH ANN MERWIN
VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C.
1316 HARDWOOD TRAIL
CORDOVA, TN 38016

SUBJECT: VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C.
Ref. Number: W04000019235

\$87.50

We have received your document for VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C. and your check(s) totaling ~~\$125.00~~. 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 \$4,600.00.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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) 245-6913.

Diane Cushing
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 604A00034923

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Screw up*

VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

BISHOP B. NORRIS, C.P.A.
VON A. GAMMON, C.P.A.
ROBERT T. VAWTER, C.P.A.
JEFF HOLLIS, C.P.A.

MEMBERS OF
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VILAS V. VAWTER
(1918-1992)

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations
Attn: Ms. Diane Cushing
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

May 25, 2004

Subject: Vawter, Gammon, Norris & Company, P.C. Ref. # W04000019235

RE: Request for abatement of civil penalty Florida Statute 607.1502(4), consequences of conducting business affairs without authority.

Dear Ms. Cushing:

Per your request, I am responding to your letter # 604A00034923, dated May 19, 2004 and respectfully request the Division of Corporations abate the civil penalty of \$4,000. My firm as been doing business in Florida for several years and filed all of its tax returns. Before entering into your state we contacted the Florida Department of Revenue about business requirements and they advised us to file the appropriate tax returns. The Department did not alert us to a registration requirement; further the Division of Corporations did not contact us in the initial years. Why has it taken so long for the Division of Corporations to contact us when we have been filing tax returns in Florida since 1999?

I realize according to the statute the firm should have registered with your Division of Corporations. However, this firm has clients in 20 states which require tax filings and registration. Many states Department of Revenue alerted us to the registration requirement when we filed our tax returns. Why is Florida different?

My firm does not have a business physical presence in your state. Therefore, we try to keep current on many different state tax codes and corporate filings. However, it is difficult to manage the filings and sometimes mistakes happen. We feel a \$4,000 penalty for failing to register is a harsh consequence. Since, Florida's own Department of Revenue knew we began operations, one would think that someone in the department would of mentioned to register, had that been done, we would be registered and wouldn't be spending time on this issue.

I agree to that Vawter, Gammon, Norris & Company should pay for past annual report fees. I request that the Division of Corporations process the Company's paper work to complete the Florida registration.

I trust you will agree that to impose a \$4,000 penalty for an unintentional mistake is excessive.

Sincerely,


Leigh Ann Merwin



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

June 22, 2004

LEIGH ANN MERWIN
VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C.
1316 HARDWOOD TRAIL
CORDOVA, TN 38016

SUBJECT: VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C.
Ref. Number: W04000019235

We have received your document for VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, 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:

Based on the information you have provided and in accordance with s.607.1502(4), 608.502(4) or 617.1502(4), F.S., this office will reduce the civil penalty of \$1,000 per year to \$500 per year for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification. Therefore, the total amount due to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$2600.00.

The total amount due is \$2687.50.

There is a balance due of \$2600.00.

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If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6911.

Brenda Tadlock
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 504A00041347



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

July 21, 2004

LEIGH ANN MERWIN
VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C.
1316 HARDWOOD TRAIL
CORDOVA, TN 38016

SUBJECT: VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C.
Ref. Number: W04000019235

We have received your document for VAWTER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C. and your check(s) totaling \$2687.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

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Diane Cushing
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 404A00046254

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. Vawter Gammon Norris : Company, P.C.
(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. Tennessee 3. 62-0898119
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 4-1-72 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 2000
(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. 1316 Hardwood Trail Cordova, TN 38016
(Principal office address)

1316 Hardwood Trail Cordova, TN 38016
(Current mailing address)

8. Accounting + Auditing services
(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: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(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.

Jaqueline N. Crosser
(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: Bishop Norris

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail
Cordova, TN 38016

Vice Chairman: Von A. Gammon

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail
Cordova, TN 38016

Director: Robert Vawter

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail
Cordova, TN 38016

Director: James J. Hollis

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail
Cordova, TN 38016

B. OFFICERS

President: Bishop Norris

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail
Cordova, TN 38016

Vice President: Von A. Gammon

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail
Cordova TN 38016

Secretary: Robert Vawter

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail Cordova TN 38016

Treasurer: Robert Vawter

Address: 1316 Hardwood Trail Cordova, TN 38016

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

13. 1264 hz to

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

14. Robert Vawter, Sec/Treas

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
312 Eighth Avenue North
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

ISSUANCE DATE: 08/02/2004
REQUEST NUMBER: 5199-0067
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 04/12/1973
STATUS: ACTIVE
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL
CONTROL NUMBER: 0062592
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO:
VWATER GAMMON NORRIS & COMPANY
AT: L MERWIN
1316 HARDWOOD TRAIL
CORDOVA, TN 38016

REQUESTED BY:
VWATER GAMMON NORRIS & COMPANY
AT: L MERWIN
1316 HARDWOOD TRAIL
CORDOVA, TN 38016

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"VWATER, GAMMON, NORRIS & COMPANY, P.C."

IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF
INCORPORATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE
EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION HAVE BEEN PAID;
THAT THE MOST RECENT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED HAS BEEN FILED
WITH THIS OFFICE; AND
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED

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-SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 08/02/04

FROM:
VWATER, GAMMON, NORRIS & CO. PC
1316 HARDWOOD TRAIL
CORDOVA, TN 38016-0000

RECEIVED: FEES \$20.00 \$0.00
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$20.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00003563742
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00426272



Riley C Darnell

RILEY C. DARNELL
SECRETARY OF STATE