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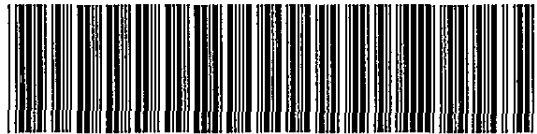
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Guild Hardy Architects, PA  
(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:

David J. Hardy  
(Name of Person)

Guild Hardy Architects, PA  
(Firm/Company)

131 Rue Magnolia  
(Address)

Biloxi, Mississippi 39530  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

David J. Hardy at ( 228 ) 436-4781  
(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

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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**

*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. Guild Hardy Architects, PA  
(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. Mississippi 3. N/A  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 14, 1980 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 538 Beach Drive, Gulfport, MS 39502  
(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 7119, Gulfport, MS 39506  
(Current mailing address)

8. Architectural 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 NOT acceptable)

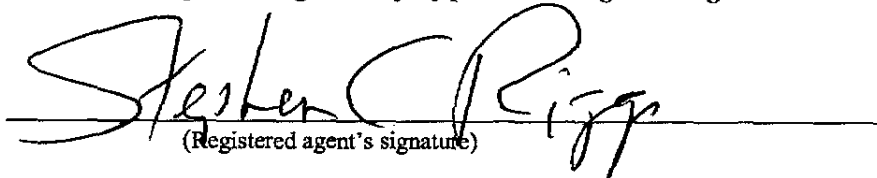
Name: Stephen C. Riggs, CPA

Office Address: 4460 Legendary Drive, Suite 100

Destin, Florida 32541  
(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: W. Taylor Guild, III

Address: 538 Beach Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39507

Vice Chairman: David J. Hardy

Address: 131 Rue Magnolia  
Biloxi, MS 39530

Director: Stephen A. Stojcich

Address: 538 Beach Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39507

Director: Joseph B. Crain

Address: 131 Rue Magnolia  
Biloxi, MS 39530

Mark E. Lishen

538 Beach Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39507

**B. OFFICERS**

President: W. Taylor Guild, III

Address: 538 Beach Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39507

Vice President: David J. Hardy

Address: 131 Rue Magnolia  
Biloxi, MS 39530

Secretary: Stephen A. Stojcich

Address: 538 Beach Drive, Gulfport MS 39507

Treasurer: David J. Hardy

Address: 131 Rue Magnolia, Biloxi MS 39530

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**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.

David J. Hardy, Vice President

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

# State of Mississippi

## Office of the Secretary of State

Eric Clark, Secretary of State  
Jackson, Mississippi

### CERTIFICATE

I, ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify:

That on February 14, 1980, the State of Mississippi issued a Charter/Certificate of Authority to:

GUILD HARDY ARCHITECTS, PA

That the state of incorporation is MISSISSIPPI.

That the period of duration is 99 years.

That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed.

That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi.



Given under my hand  
and seal of office  
August 11, 2004

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Clark".

ERIC CLARK  
Secretary of State