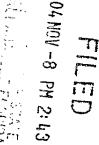
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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Fed 1D#13-1878775

TO:	Registration Section  Division of Corporations  Ted 1D#13-1878715
SUBJI	ECT: NAtional Fire Sprinkler ASSN. Inc. (Name of Corporation - must include suffix)
Dear Si	r or Madam:
Affairs	closed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its In Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.
Please	return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
	John A. Viniello, Paes. (Name of Person)
	National Fine Sprinkler ASSN. INC. (Firm/Company)
	Po. Box 1000
	PAHERSON, NY 125k3 (Address)
	(City/State and Zip Code)
	her information concerning this matter, please call:  ANNE KOZIONSKI at (845) 878-400 X/13  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
Enclose	d is a check for the following amount:
<b>□</b> \$70.	00 Filing Fee S78.75 Filing Fee & S78.75 Filing Fee & S87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



40 JON BARRETT ROAD • P.O. BOX 1000 • PATTERSON, NEW YORK 12563 • (845) 878-4200 • FAX (845) 878-4215 E-MAIL: INFO@NFSA.ORG • WEBSITE: HTTP//WWW.NFSA.ORG.

October 9, 2003

Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: "Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida" Federal ID # 13-1878775

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find our transmittal letter and the above referenced application. An original and timely "Certificate of Good Standing" has been requested from the state of our incorporation (Delaware) and will be forwarded upon receipt.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Kozlowski

Controller

NFSA



October 25, 2003

JOHN A. VINIELLO, PRES NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 1000 PATTERSON, NY 12563

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000031121

We have received your document for NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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 \$1,150.00.

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 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: 503A00058220

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist 10/28



April 13, 2004

JOHN A. VINIELLO, PRES NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC P.O. BOX 1000 PATTERSON, NY 12563

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Ref. Number: W03000031121

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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) 245-6967.

Letter Number: 404A00024171

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E-MAIL: INFO@NFSA.ORG, • WEBSITE: HTTP/WWW.NFSA.ORG.

June 11, 2004

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: FEI #: 13-1878775

To Whom It May Concern:

On September 19, 2003 the National Fire Sprinkler Association received a letter from your office stating that we needed to file for authorization to transact business in Florida. We complied with that request and submitted the necessary forms and fees on October 9, 2003 (the "Certificate of Good Standing" was sent October 20, 2003).

On April 5, 2004 we received another request for the same authorization as above. I called the Registration Section and explained that the authorization requests were previously submitted at which time I was told we owed a civil penalty and business report fee of \$1,150.00. Evidently there was a previous correspondence to us that we had not received from your office indicating this information. I requested a copy of this letter.

In a letter dated April 13, 2004 (copy enclosed) we were told to return our "document" and a copy of this letter within 60 days. I have enclosed copies of our previous filing and letter. The National Fire Sprinkler Association is a 501(c)6 not-for-profit trade organization that promotes fire sprinklers for life safety. We report a minimal amount of revenue within Florida (\$4,247.00 in the year 2002) and since we are a not-for-profit organization, we find the penalty fee to be a burden that would further prohibit us from transacting any business in Florida. We respectfully request a waiver of the penalty fees since we acted in good faith by filing a Florida Corporation Income Tax Return for the year 2002 without any knowledge that we needed to file for authorization to transact business in Florida.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne Kozlowski

Controller

(845) 878-4200 Ext.113



June 29, 2004

JEANNE KOZLOWSKI, CONTROLLER NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC P.O. BOX 1000 PATTERSON, NY 12563

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000031121

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 \$561.25.

The total amount due is \$640.00.

There is a balance due of \$561,25.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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

Letter Number: 904A00042473

Brenda Tadlock Senior Section Administrator



September 2, 2004

JEANNE KOZLOWSKI, CONTROLLER NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC P.O. BOX-1000 PATTERSON, NY 12563

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000031121

We have received your document for NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$640.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

You must complete the attached application to Qualify this NON-PROFIT corporation to conduct affairs in Florida, the form submitted is for a PROFIT corporation.

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) 245-6967.

Letter Number: 904A00053345

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") 200 52 (Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability.) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) 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 Aent'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

A. DIREC	UKS ,
Chairman:	
Address:	
Vice Chairma	n:
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Address:	
B. OFFICE	
President:	John A. Viniello, Pres.
Address:	NFSA PO BOX 1000
	PAHERSON, NY 12563
Vice Presiden	: Russell P. Fleming, P.E.
	NFSA PO BOX 1000
	PAHERSON NY 12563
Secretary:	-
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Address:	
NOTE: If n	ecessary, 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)
I 4	John A. Viniello, President
	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1958.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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Darriet Smith Windson

AUTHENTICATION: 2680778

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