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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

Fed ID # 13-1878975

SUBJECT: National Fire Sprinkler Assn. Inc.
(Name of Corporation – must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

John A. Viniello, Pres.
(Name of Person)

National Fire Sprinkler Assn. Inc.
(Firm/Company)

P.O. Box 1000

Patterson, NY 12563
(Address)

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

JEANNE Kozlowski at (845) 898-4200 x113
(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:

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| ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee | ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status | ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy | ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
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Certified Copy |
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NATIONAL
FIRE
SPRINKLER
ASSOCIATION, INC.

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

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.

- HLC
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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.

Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 503A00058220



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

April 13, 2004

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

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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.

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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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

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.

Brenda Tadlock
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 904A00042473



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

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.

Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 904A00053345

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:

1. National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc.
(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.)

2. Delaware 3. 13-187875
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 7/14/58 5. _____
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 2002
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability.)

7. 40 Jon Dacreth Rd. Patterson, NY 12563
(Principal office address)

PO Box 1000, Patterson NY 12563
(Current mailing address)

8. Not-for-Profit Trade Organization for Sprinkler Industry
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

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

Name: Dennis Dewar

Office Address: NFSA Chapter, 200 W. College Ave.

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip Code)

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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.

Dennis Dewar
(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: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: John A. Viniello, Pres.

Address: NFSA, PO Box 1000

Patterson, NY 12563

Vice President: Russell P. Fleming, P.E.

Address: NFSA PO Box 1000

Patterson NY 12563

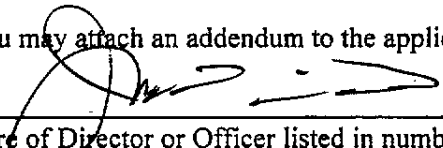
Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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. John A. Viniello, President

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

Delaware

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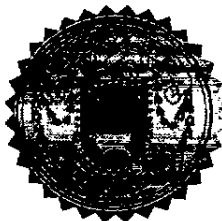
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE 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.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 10-09-03