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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Recognition Award Products, 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:

Richard A. Peterman  
(Name of Person)

Recognition Award Products, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)

20423 State Route 7 Station F6 #482  
(Address)

Boca Raton, FL 33498-6747  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Melissa Cassady, Accountant at ( 614 ) 481-0700  
(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

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Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

November 2, 2004

RICHARD A. PETERMAN  
RECOGNITION AWARD PRODUCTS, INC.  
20423 STATE ROUTE 7 STATION F6 #482  
BOCA RATON, FL 33498-6747

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION AWARD PRODUCTS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W04000040106

We have received your document for RECOGNITION AWARD PRODUCTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

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) 245-6958.

Lee Rivers  
Document Specialist

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December 27, 2004

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

Dear Lee Rivers

Per the attached letter from your office dated November 2, 2004, please find enclosed, per your request, a certificate of good standing from the Ohio Secretary of State. Please also find enclosed a copy of the Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, as originally filed.

Should you have any questions please contact the taxpayer directly, as we are not enclosing a power of attorney.

Very truly yours,



Melissa Cassady, Accountant  
FRED W. LAUBIE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Enclosures

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**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. Recognition Award Products, 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. Ohio

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 31-1168723

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 04/14/1986

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 06/01/2004

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

7. 20365 Monteverdi Circle Boca Raton, FL 33498

(Principal office address)

20423 State Route 7 Station F6 #482 Boca Raton, FL 33498-6747

(Current mailing address)

8. Retail sales of plaques and awards

(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: Richard A. Peterman

Office Address: 20365 Monteverdi Circle

Boca Raton

(City)

, Florida 33498

(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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Richard A. Peterman

Address: 20365 Monteverdi Circle

Boca Raton, FL 33498

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. Richard A. Peterman, President

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

*I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show RECOGNITION AWARD PRODUCTS, INC., an Ohio Corporation, Charter No. 676016, having its principal location in Columbus, County of Franklin, was incorporated on April 14, 1986, and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*

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*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 13th day of December, A.D. 2004.*

*J. Kenneth Blackwell*  
Ohio Secretary of State