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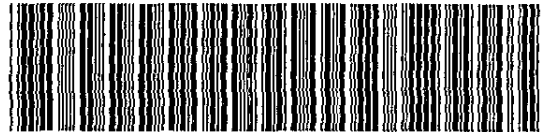
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION
(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:

ERNEST STURGES
(Name of Person)
ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION
(Firm/Company)
3182 NE TURNER RD
(Address)
ARCADIA, FL 34266
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

ERNEST STURGES at (863) 993-1934
(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

Registration Section
Division of corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Application for Foreign Corporation

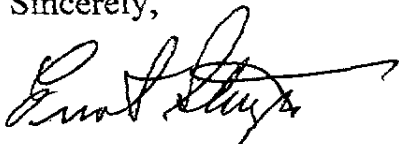
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an application to operate a foreign corporation in Florida. Please accept this letter as a request for removal of penalties for failure to file in Florida.

My business sustained major damage during hurricane Charley. While attempting to acquire an SBA loan, I discovered I was not registered in the state of Florida. I need the certificate of good standing to accompany the loan package.

I haven't received the annual report for any year. I have been in compliance with every other state form. I have filed an intangible and F-1120 every year. Without the SBA loan, I will be out of business. If there is anything I can do to speed the process, please call me, or my bookkeeper, Susie Pecore at 239-936-1827. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest Sturges", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ernest Sturges, President
Arcadia General Corporation
3182 NE Turner Road
Arcadia, FL 34266
863-993-1934



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

November 29, 2004

ERNEST STURGES
ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION
3182 NE TURNER RD.
ARCADIA, FL 34266

SUBJECT: ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W04000043338

We have received your document for ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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 \$6,900.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

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: 304A00066891

December 10, 2004

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Arcadia General Corporation

Dear Ms. Hodges,

Enclosed is your letter of November 29, 2004 with the signed documents attached for filing. Please accept this letter as a request for removal of the civil penalty for Arcadia General Corp.

My business and my property sustained major damage during hurricane Charley, Jeanne and Frances. While attempting to acquire an SBA loan, I was informed that I was not registered in the state of Florida. I need a certificate of good standing to accompany the loan package.

You are probably aware that Arcadia was one of the areas that was hit the hardest. I had a small mobile home that was used as a rental, my home sustained damage and the building that housed the vending machine parts and machines needing to be repaired, are gone. Most of the vending machines I had placed are damaged and a few of them have not had the buildings cleared off of them yet. I have a small retirement, but my income has been reduced to about one-fourth of what it was. The rental has not been replaced and I can't afford the parts needed to repair the machines.

I have always filed my state returns, intangible returns and tangible returns, and sales tax returns. I have filed them timely and paid promptly. I have not received any information or forms regarding the registering a corporation formed outside the state of Florida and paying the penalty will cause additional hardship. It was never my intent to not pay any of my obligations to the state of Florida. I appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ernest W. Sturges
Arcadia General Corp
3182 NE Turner Rd, Arcadia, FL 34266
863-993-1934



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

January 26, 2005

ERNEST STURGES
ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION
3182 NE TURNER RD.
ARCADIA, FL 34266

SUBJECT: ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION
Ref. Number: W04000043338

We have received your document for ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION 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 provided, this office will reduce the total amount due for both annual report and penalty fees to \$1,400.

The total amount due is \$1487.50.

There is a balance due of \$1400.00.

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

Brenda Tadlock
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 405A00005421

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Att: Brenda Tadlock

Re: Arcadia General Corp
Ref no: W04000043338
Letter No: 405A00005421

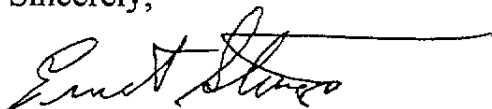
Dear Ms. Tadlock,

Enclosed is your letter of January 26, 2005 and a check for \$1400. in payment for the annual reports and penalty fees. I appreciate your consideration in reducing the penalty.

I have requested a certificate of status and assume that will be sent as soon this is posted.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest Sturges", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ernest Sturges
Arcadia General Corp
3182 NE Turner Rd.
Arcadia, FL 34266

**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. ARCADIA GENERAL CORPORATION
(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. DE 3. 59-3516672
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 5/7/98 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 8/7/98
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 3182 NE TURNER RD, ARCADIA, FL
(Principal office address)
3182 NE TURNER RD, ARCADIA, FL 34266
(Current mailing address)

8. To operate a vending machine business
(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: ERNEST STURGES
Office Address: 3182 NE TURNER RD
ARCADIA, _____, Florida 34266
(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.

Ernest Sturges
(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: ERNEST STURGES

Address: 3182 NE TURNER RD
ARCADIA, FL 34266

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: ERNEST STURGES

Address: 3182 NE TURNER RD
ARCADIA, FL 34266

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

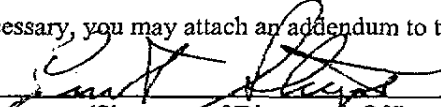
Secretary: _____

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)

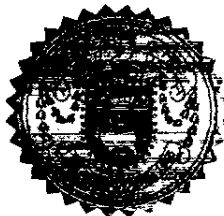
14. ERNEST STURGES, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ARCADIA GENERAL CORP." 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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 10-21-04