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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** WASHINGTON Landscaping, 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:

Tommy Lee WASHINGTON  
(Name of Person)

WASHINGTON Landscaping, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)

P.O. Box 4809  
(Address)

Gulf Shores, AL 36547  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Connie Brown at (251) 979-6790  
(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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**WASHINGTON LANDSCAPING, INC.  
P.O. BOX 4809 GULF SHORES, AL 36547  
(251) 968-4850 Office  
(251) 942-4850 Cell  
(251) 968-4852 FAX**

April 7, 2005

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Attn: Marsha Thomas

Re: Washington Landscaping, Inc. Ref. Number: W05000015830

After applying to qualify to operate in Florida, I received a letter from your office stating that there is a penalty of \$1000 and annual report/uniform business report fees of \$150 due to your office.

I am requesting an abatement of the \$1150 amount based upon the following facts.

At the end of October last year, our company made application to get Florida Worker's Comp. insurance. We had never conducted any business in Florida so this process was totally new to us.

Our insurance company sent us all the paper work necessary (we assumed) and we completed all the paper work. One of the requirements was that we had to have a business license. We did that. We did everything we were told to do but nothing was ever said about any requirement for the corporation to be registered in Florida.

Among the documents was an application for the owner, Tommy Washington to be exempt from the Worker's Comp insurance, which is the customary thing to do. We completed that, sent to our insurance. We would then hear that they did not have the exemption. We would send it again. **Note: Not one time did anyone at the insurance company ever mention that in order to complete the exemption, that the corporation had to be registered in Florida in order to: 1) Conduct business in Florida, or 2) in order to get the exemption for Tommy, the corporation had to be registered in Florida.**

It is only after six months of dealing with the insurance company that we found out that we were suppose to get registered in Florida. We did everything we were told to do i.e.

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business license, registered with State of Florida Worker's Comp. Department. Had we been aware of the requirement to register, we would have done so as we are doing now.

Based on the facts above, we are asking to have the penalties abated. I do understand that ignorance is not an excuse, but we have done everything that we were required to do as soon as we learned about it. The registration with State of Florida for the Corporation is just another example.

Your office has been very helpful in trying to get this straightened out and we appreciate that.

An additional issue we found out yesterday at 5:00 p.m. from our insurance agent at Turner Insurance in Montgomery, AL is that our Florida Worker's Comp. insurance through The Travelers has given the deadline of tomorrow, Friday, April 8, 2005 to have an exemption certificate or our insurance will be cancelled!

As you can see, this is very important to us. We are a small operation and have only done work in Florida one time. It is not like our main business will be done in Florida. As a small business, a \$1150 penalty from State of Florida and cancellation of worker's compensation where we have already paid over \$3000 in premiums would put a real financial burden on us, also.

That is why we are asking you to be lenient regarding the penalty and please process the application today so The Travelers can have the needed information that the Corporation is registered in Florida in order to prevent cancellation of our insurance by The Travelers.

If you need any other information to process this, please call me at (251) 979-6790. This is my cell phone.

Sincerely,

*Connie Brown*

Connie Brown for Washington Landscaping, Inc.

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Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

April 7, 2005

CONNIE BROWN  
WASHINGTON LANDSCAPING, INC.  
PO BOX 4809  
GULF SHORES, AL 36547

Ref. Number: W05000015830

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

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 \$650.00.

The total amount due is \$720.00.

There is a balance due of \$650.00.

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

Brenda Tadlock  
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 305A00023767



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

March 29, 2005

TOMMY WASHINGTON  
PO BOX 4809  
GULF SHORES, AL 36547

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON LANDSCAPING, INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000015830

We have received your document for WASHINGTON LANDSCAPING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. 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 \$1150.00.

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 your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days of your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6097.

Marsha Thomas  
Document Specialist

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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. WASHINGTON Landscaping, Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

WASHINGTON landscape, Inc.  
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Alabama 3. 63-1148300  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 07/28/1995 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. November, 2004  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. P.O. Box 4809 Gulf Shores, AL 36547  
(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 4809 Gulf Shores, AL 36547  
(Current mailing address)

8. Landscaping  
(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: Dan Bouthilet

Office Address: 116-B McClure Dr.

Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561  
(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.*

  
(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: Tommy L. Washington

Address: P.O. Box 4809  
Gulf Shores, AL 36547

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Tommy L. Washington

Address: P.O. Box 4809  
Gulf Shores, AL 36547

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

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

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

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

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. Tommy L. Washington  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



Nancy L. Worley  
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Nancy L. Worley, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Washington Landscaping, Inc. incorporated in Baldwin County, Gulf Shores, Alabama on August 2, 1995. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Washington Landscaping, Inc. has been dissolved.



**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.**

April 5, 2005

Date

Nancy L. Worley

Secretary of State