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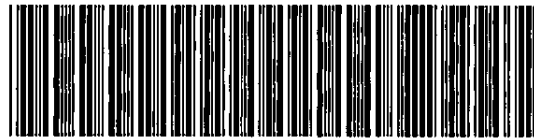
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** SFA Architects, 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:

John Patrick Rademacher

(Name of Person)

SFA Architects, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

300 West 4th Street

(Address)

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

John Patrick Rademacher at ( 513 ) 721-0600 Extension 110

(Name of Person)

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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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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**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. SFA Architects, 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 3. 31-1019872  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. November 2, 1981 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. N/A  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 300 West 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(Principal office address)
- 300 West 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(Current mailing address)

8. Provide Professional Architectural Services  
(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: Mr. Michael Panetta


Office Address: 115 21st Avenue NE

St. Petersburg, Florida 33704  
(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 (VOTING MEMBERS)**

Chairman: Emilio Fernandez, Principal  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Vice Chairman: E. Thomas Fernandez, Principal  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Director: Anthony Lozier, Principal  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Director: See Attached Item C  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

C.E.O.: Emilio Fernandez  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

President: E. Thomas Fernandez  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Secretary: E. Thomas Fernandez  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Treasurer: E. Thomas Fernandez  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

**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 Patrick Rademacher, RA, AIA, Project Executive/Architect  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**C. DIRECTORS (NON-VOTING)**

Director: William Ballard, Associate Principal/Architectural Project Executive  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Director: David Breda, Associate Principal/Architectural Project Executive  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Director: James Geers, Associate Principal/Architectural Project Executive  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Director: David Hester, Associate Principal/Architectural Project Executive  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Director: Daniel Montgomery, Associate Principal/Architectural Project Executive  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Director: John Patrick Rademacher, Associate Principal/Architectural Project Executive  
Address: 300 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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

*I, Jennifer Brunner, 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 business entities; that said records show SFA ARCHITECTS, INC., an Ohio Professional Corporation, Charter No. 584486, having its principal location in Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, was incorporated on November 02, 1981, and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 19th day of April, A.D. 2007.*

*Jennifer Brunner*  
Ohio Secretary of State