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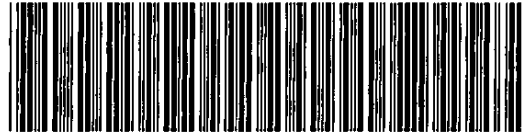
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Byrd and Cooper 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:

Neil R. Cooper

(Name of Person)

Byrd and Cooper Architects, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

PO Box 18275

(Address)

Knoxville, Tennessee 37928

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Neil R. Cooper

(Name of Person)

at ( 865 ) 689-6500

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

New Filing 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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 6, 2007

NEIL R COOPER  
BYRD AND COOPER ARCHITECTS, INC.  
P O BOX 18275  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37928

SUBJECT: BYRD AND COOPER ARCHITECTS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W07000026949

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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We have received your document for BYRD AND COOPER ARCHITECTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Unfortunately, the enclosed certified copy does not meet our filing requirements. We require a certificate of existence or certificate of good standing, which usually consists of a single sheet of paper, that clearly reflects the entity is a valid entity in its home state/country. You can obtain the certificate of existence or certificate of good standing from the same office that provided you with the certified copy.

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) 245-6855.

Tammy Hampton  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 207A00038652

**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. Byrd and Cooper 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. TN

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 30, 1992

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. None

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

7. 5421 Fountain Road Knoxville, TN 37918

(Principal office address)

PO Box 18275 Knoxville TN 37928

(Current mailing address)

8. Architecture

(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: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 2731 Executive Park Dr., Ste 4

Weston

(City)

, Florida 33331

(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.*

NRAI Services, Inc.

By: Christian Eubanks

4/10/2007

**Christian Eubanks, Assistant Secretary**  
(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.

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Neil R. Cooper

Address: PO Box 18275 Knoxville TN 37928

Vice President: Barry A. Byrd

Address: PO Box 18275 Knoxville TN 37928

Secretary: Barry A. Byrd

Address: PO Box 18275 Knoxville TN 37928

Treasurer: Barry A. Byrd

Address: PO Box 18275 Knoxville TN 37928

**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. Neil R. Cooper President

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

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**Secretary of State**  
**Division of Business Services**  
**312 Eighth Avenue North**  
**6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

ISSUANCE DATE: 04/13/2007  
REQUEST NUMBER: 07103534  
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 12/30/1992  
STATUS: ACTIVE  
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL  
CONTROL NUMBER: 0260921  
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO:  
BYRD & COOPER ARCHITECTS, INC  
PO BOX 18275

KNOXVILLE, TN 37928

REQUESTED BY:  
BYRD & COOPER ARCHITECTS, INC  
PO BOX 18275

KNOXVILLE, TN 37928

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"BYRD & COOPER ARCHITECTS, INC."

IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF  
INCORPORATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;  
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE  
EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION HAVE BEEN PAID;  
THAT THE MOST RECENT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED HAS BEEN FILED  
WITH THIS OFFICE; AND  
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND  
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED

FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 04/13/07

FROM:  
BYRD & COOPER ARCHITECTS  
PO BOX 18275

KNOXVILLE, TN 37939-0000

RECEIVED:	FEES	
	\$20.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:		\$20.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00004154370  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00194598



*Riley C Darnell*

RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE