

F07000005879

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐

PICK-UP

☐

WAIT

☐

MAIL

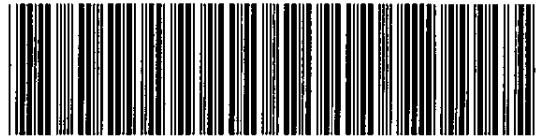
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



300111630263

11/05/07--01013--014 **87.50

11/29/07--01003--004 **650.00

W07-55075

FILED

2007 NOV 30 PM 4:25

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

T. Burch NOV 30 2007

COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Stanley P. Walker, Attorney-at-Law, P.C.

(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:

Stanley P. Walker

(Name of Person)

Stanley P. Walker, Attorney-at-Law, P.C.

(Firm/Company)

Post Office Box 310245

(Address)

Enterprise, Alabama 36331

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sharon Walker

(Name of Person)

at (334) 347-9503

(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

STANLEY P. WALKER

Attorney at Law, P.C.

210 E Grubbs Street
Post Office Box 310245
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
(334) 347-9503

Facsimile (334) 347-9504
stan@stanleypwalker.com

929 Jenks Avenue
Post Office Box 2325
Panama City, Florida 32402
(866) 925-5376

November 2, 2007

New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in the state of Florida for Stanley P. Walker, Attorney-at-Law, P.C. This professional corporation is incorporated in the State of Alabama, and I am its sole shareholder, director and president. I am duly licensed to practice law in both Alabama (admitted to Alabama Bar in 1996) and Florida (admitted to Florida Bar in 1998). I have practiced in the state of Alabama continuously since 1996; however, I did not begin practicing law in Florida until 2006. Regrettably (and embarrassingly), I failed to comply with F.S. 607.1501. To be quite honest with you, I overlooked the fact that as a corporation, my business would need to do an additional step in order to maintain an office in Florida and for me to practice law in Florida. I believe that if I were merely a sole practitioner in Florida, I would not have had to take this additional step, but since I incorporated in Alabama, then opened an out-of-state office for my corporation, I needed to obtain the certificate of authority first. Since I am the sole shareholder, director and president of my corporation, and the sole lawyer for the corporation, those roles can often overlap causing me to occasionally forget that I need to act corporately rather than individually.

As you can see from my application for authorization, I first began conducting business in Florida in July, 2006. For several years, I have been spending substantial amounts of personal time in the state of Florida (I would weekend vacation there). Also, a couple of years ago, I began to shift the nature of my practice from a general practice to immigration law. I ultimately concluded that since I already spent so much time in Florida, it would be worthwhile to open a branch office there to expand my growing immigration practice; this I did in the summer of 2006. Initially, the branch office was more of a hobby than a business idea in that I felt I should attempt to justify the personal time I spent in Florida. July, 2006 is when I actually first rented office space and began operating the branch office. However, I did not engage in the actual practice of law in the state of Florida through the branch office until August 25, 2006. This was the date I was hired by my first Florida client, and this client was my only one in Florida for all of 2006. As you can see from the enclosed copy of my Florida office receipt book, during the entire year of 2006, my corporation grossed \$1,120.00. As you can see, my corporation is small, and my failure to comply with F.S. 607.1501 was purely accidental and not intentional. Upon opening my office, I notified the Florida Bar, and I obtained a City License from the City of Panama City, Florida. I merely overlooked this additional step to register my foreign corporation with your office. I likely would not have realized I needed to

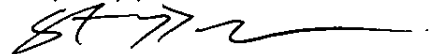
November 2, 2007

Page 2 of 2

do this until my accountant pointed it out to me earlier this year - 2007 (it was he who originally suggested incorporation in Alabama in 2005 and I will certainly have to speak to him about the promptness of his future advice to clients who incorporate, and then decide to expand their business).

Pursuant to F.S. 607.1502, I understand that there is a penalty for failure to register for 2006 and 2007. Please let me know the amount of this penalty, since the statute references a range of \$500 to \$1,000 for each year, or part thereof. By my interpretation, that could be as low as \$1,000, or as high as \$2,000 for applying now, and I do not know if you have some sort of regulations or guidelines for determination of this penalty. Also, please let me know if there is any provision or application for a waiver or reduction of this penalty, given the innocent nature of this oversight. With regard to this request, please let me know if there is any additional information you may require or need for your consideration. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SP Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stanley P. Walker



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

November 7, 2007

STANLEY P. WALKER
PO BOX 310245
ENTERPRISE, AL 36331

SUBJECT: STANLEY P. WALKER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, P.C.
Ref. Number: W07000055075

We have received your document for STANLEY P. WALKER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, P.C. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.

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) 245-6928.

Tim Burch
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 307A00064919

**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. Stanley P. Walker Attorney-at-Law, P.C.

(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. Alabama

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

3. _____
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 16, 2005

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. July 1, 2006

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

7. 210 East Grubbs Street, Suite 3, Enterprise, Alabama 36330

(Principal office address)

Post Office Box 310245, Enterprise, Alabama 36331

(Current mailing address)

8. To engage in every aspect of the general practice of law.

(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:

Dorian Krause

Office Address:

6630 Woodbrook Court

Milton

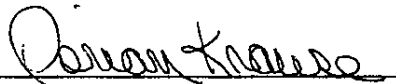
(City)

, Florida 32583

(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.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

2007 NOV 30 PM 4:25

FILED

FILED
2007 NOV 30 PM 4:25
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Stanley P. Walker

Address: Post Office Box 310245
Enterprise, Alabama 36331

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Stanley P. Walker

Address: Post Office Box 310245
Enterprise, Alabama 36331

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

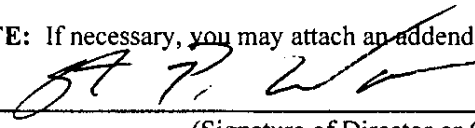
Secretary: Sharon P. Walker

Address: Post Office Box 310245, Enterprise, Alabama 36331

Treasurer: Sharon P. Walker

Address: Post Office Box 310245, Enterprise, Alabama 36331

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. Stanley P. Walker, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Beth Chapman
Secretary of State

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

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Beth Chapman, 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 Stanley P. Walker Attorney-at-Law, P.C. incorporated in Coffee County, Enterprise, Alabama on February 16, 2005. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Stanley P. Walker Attorney-at-Law, P.C. has been dissolved.

FILED

2007 NOV 30 PM 4:25

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



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.

June 22, 2007

Date

Beth Chapman

Beth Chapman

Secretary of State *BW*