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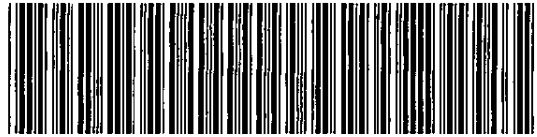
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Inc.
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Radiah Rondon
Name of Person

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee
Firm/Company

251 H Street, NW.

Address

Washington, DC 20001
City/State and Zip Code

rondon@aipac.org
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Radiah Rondon at (202) 639-5333
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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August 21, 2009

RADIAH RONDON
251 H STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Ref. Number: W09000026018

We have received your document for THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 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 \$9,541.25.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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July 17, 2009

RADIAH RONDON
251 H STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, INC.
Ref. Number: W09000026018

We have received your document for THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, 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):

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4) or 617.1502(4), Florida Statutes, "a foreign corporation which transacts business or conducts its affairs in this state without authority to do so shall be liable to this state, for the years of parts thereof during which it transacted business or conducted its affairs in this state without authority, in an amount equal to all fees and taxes which would have been imposed . . . and in addition to the payment thus prescribed, such corporation shall forfeit to this state an amount not less than \$500 or more than \$1000 for each year or part thereof."

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RADIAH RONDON
251 H STREET NW
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SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, INC.
Ref. Number: W09000026018

We have received your document for THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, 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):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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 \$17,041.25.

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Claretha Golden
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June 3, 2009

RADIAH RONDON
251 H STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Ref. Number: W09000026018

We have received your document for THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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 \$17,041.25.

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THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

America's Pro-Israel Lobby

June 29, 2009

Ms. Clareth Golden
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Reference Number W09000026018

Dear Ms. Golden:

I am in receipt of your second letter, Letter Number 209A00021820. When I spoke with you earlier this month you informed me that you would accept our filing and that we would be able to pay the fine at a later date since I planned to request a modification. You gave me this advice after suggesting that I write a letter requesting modification of the fine. I am now, by way of this letter, requesting that modification.

According to both the first and second letters, AIPAC has been assessed \$1000 for each year that it has transacted business in Florida without authority, as well as annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees, for a total of \$17,041.25. However, the applicable statute allows for that penalty to be as low as \$500 for each year. (See FL Stat. sec. 617.1502(4): "In addition to the payments thus prescribed, such corporation shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for each year or part thereof during which it transacts business in this state without a certificate of authority"). I would like to appeal the assessed fees based upon the permissible range allowed by your statute. What were the standards used to set "\$1000 per year" as the amount assessed AIPAC rather than the \$500 per year? AIPAC has paid all taxes due the state of Florida since we began operating in your state in 1986. AIPAC did not willfully refuse to seek authority – we were just unaware of the requirement. Moreover, we were never contacted by any of the authorities from Florida to alert us to our failure to seek the required authority. Had we been alerted, we certainly would have cured this deficiency immediately.

My position as AIPAC Compliance Director only recently came into existence. Part of my initial duties was to make sure that we had copies of the required business licenses for our Florida office. It is only then that it was discovered that AIPAC did not have the necessary authority to conduct business in Florida. We sought to gain authorization on our own accord and have reported willingly, despite the likely imposition of a penalty. If there is a possibility that our fine can be adjusted, and you do not have all of the information that you would need in order to make that decision, please contact me at either 202-639-5333 or rrondon@aipac.org and I will be happy to give you what you need.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Radiah L. Rondon
In House Counsel / Compliance Director
AIPAC

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. The American Israel Public Affairs Committee Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. District of Columbia
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 530217164
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. January 3, 1963
(Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. March 1, 1987
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida (if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability).)
7. 251 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001
(Principal office address)
same as above
(Current mailing address)
8. To strengthen and advance friendship and good will between the people of the US and Israel by educating our members on issues affecting US-Israeli foreign policy.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
Name: CT Corporation System
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, Florida 33324
(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.
Anuaha Putty
Vice President
and 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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS - please also see Attached

Chairman: Howard Friedman

Address: 6201 Green Meadow Way

Baltimore, MD 21209

Vice Chairman: (N/A)

Address: _____

Director: Dennis Albers

Address: 1999 Harrison Street, Suite 655

Oakland, CA 94612-3586

Director: Richard Fishman

Address: 251 H Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

B. OFFICERS

President: David Victor

Address: American Educational Institute

401 S. Old Woodward, Suite 333, Birmingham, MI 48009

Vice President: (N/A)

Address: _____

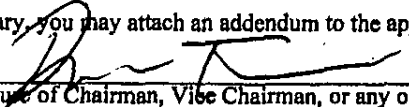
Secretary: Lee Rosenberg

Address: LRS Media, 350 W. Hubbard, Suite 610, Chicago, IL 60610

Treasurer: (same as Secretary)

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Richard Fishman, AIPAC Board Member
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that there were received and accepted for record in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, on the 3rd day of January , 1963 , a *Certificate of Incorporation of:*

AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that said Certificate of Incorporation has not been dissolved or revoked as of the date herinafter set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this 14th day of May , 2009 .

LINDA K. ARGO
Director

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Business and Professional Licensing Administration

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patricia E. Grays", is written over a horizontal line.

PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor