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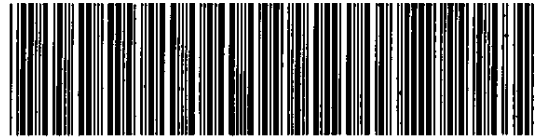
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November 20, 2009

VICKIE HITCHCOCK  
RUAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION  
P. O. BOX 855  
DES MOINES, IA 50306

SUBJECT: RUAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION  
Ref. Number: W09000051322

We have received your document for RUAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION 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 \$650.00.

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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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Ruan Transport Corporation

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," or "Certificate of Good Standing" 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:

Vickie Hitchcock

Name of Person

Ruan Transport Corporation

Firm/Company

PO Box 855

Address

Des Moines, IA 50306

City/State and Zip code

vhitchco@ruan.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Vickie Hitchcock

Name of Person

at ( 515 ) 245-2566

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 Cop    ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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. Ruan Transport Corporation

(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. Iowa 3. 42-0619339  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 04/09/1943 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 03/15/08  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 666 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309  
(Principal office address)

PO Box 855, Des Moines, IA 50306  
(Current mailing address)

8. Motor Freight Transportation

(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: 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.*

(Registered agent's signature)

James M. Halpin  
Assistant Secretary

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: John Ruan III

Address: 666 Grand Ave, Ste 3200, Des Moines, IA 50309

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: John Ruan III

Address: 666 Grand Ave, Ste 3200, Des Moines, IA 50309

Vice President: Ben McLean

Address: 666 Grand Ave, Ste 3200, Des Moines, IA 50309

Secretary: John Ruan IV

Address: 666 Grand Ave, Ste 3200, Des Moines, IA 50309

Treasurer: Tracey Ball

Address: 666 Grand Ave, Ste 3100, Des Moines, IA 50309

**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. Tracey Ball, Treasurer

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

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## SECRETARY OF STATE

Date: 11/10/2009

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: RUAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION (490 DP - 35562)

Date of Incorporation: 4/9/1943

Duration: PERPETUAL

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I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa, that all fees required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report required has been filed by the Secretary of State, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.



*Michael A. Mauro*

MICHAEL A. MAURO SECRETARY OF STATE



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