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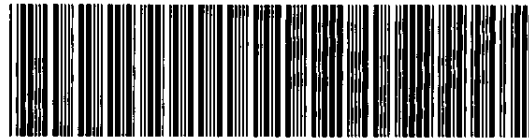
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Ron Smith & Associates, 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," 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:

Joyce Williamson

Name of Person

Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.

Firm/Company

P. O. Box 670 (9335 Hwy 19 North)

Address

Collinsville, MS 39325

City/State and Zip code

joyce@ronsmithandassociates.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Joyce Williamson

Name of Person

at ( 601 ) 626-1100

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

**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. Ron Smith & Associates, 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. Mississippi

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

3. 94-3422728

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 14, 2002

(Date of incorporation)

5. \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. 8118 118th Avenue North, Largo, FL 33773

(Principal office address)

8118 118th Avenue North, Largo, FL 33773

(Current mailing address)

8. Forensic consulting and training

(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: John P. Black

Office Address: 8118 118th Avenue North

Largo

(City)

, Florida 33773

(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.*

John P. Black by JW  
(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: N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Edgar Ronald (Ron) Smith

Address: 9335 Hwy 19 North

Collinsville, MS 39325

Vice President: Edgar Ronald (Ron) smith

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

Secretary: Heather L. McNeill

Address: 9335 Hwy 19 North, Collinsville, MS

Treasurer: Heather L. McNeill

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

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

13. \_\_\_\_\_

*Edgar Ronald (Ron) Smith*

Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

14. Edgar Ronald (Ron) Smith, President

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

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**State of Mississippi**  
**Office of the Secretary of State**  
**C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., Secretary of State**  
**Jackson, Mississippi**

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR., Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify:

That on February 14, 2002, the State of Mississippi issued a Charter/Certificate of Authority to:

RON SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

That the state of incorporation is MISSISSIPPI.

That the period of duration is perpetual.

That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed.

That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi.



Given under my hand  
and seal of office  
October 12, 2010

*C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.*

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Secretary of State