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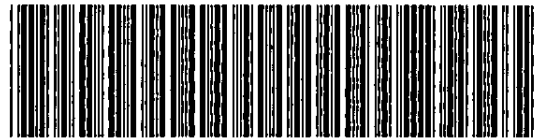
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Forward Claims Service, 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:

William Ward Black

Name of Person

Forward Claims Service, Inc.

Firm/Company

1462 Campbell Road, Suite 125

Address

Houston, Texas 77055

City/State and Zip code

wblack@forwardclaimsservices.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

William Ward Black at ( 713 ) 973-1901

Name of Person

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

November 17, 2014

WILLIAM WARD BLACK  
1462 CAMPBELL ROAD, SUITE 125  
HOUSTON, TX 77055

SUBJECT: FORWARD CLAIMS SERVICE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W14000069245

We have received your document for FORWARD CLAIMS SERVICE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 914A00024392

**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. **Forward Claims Service, 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. **Texas**

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

3. **76-0588421-6**

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. **November 9, 1998**

(Date of incorporation)

5. **perpetual**

(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. **1462 Campbell Road, Suite 125 Houston, Texas 77055**

(Principal office address)

**1462 Campbell Road, Suite 125 Houston, Texas 77055**

(Current mailing address)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: **Joseph Fisher**

Office Address: **1540 Backwater Drive**

**Middleburg, Florida**

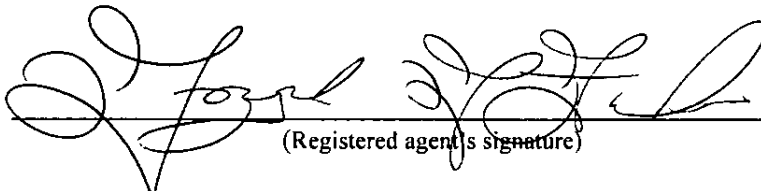
(City)

**32068**

(Zip code)

9. **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)

10. 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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11. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

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Chairman: William Ward Black  
Address: 1462 Campbell Road, Suite 125  
Houston, Texas 77055

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: William Ward Black  
Address: 1462 Campbell Road, Suite 125  
Houston, Texas 77055

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

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


Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

12. 

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.

13. William Ward Black

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

Corporations Section  
P.O.Box 13697  
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



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Nandita Berry  
Secretary of State

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## Office of the Secretary of State

### Certificate of Fact

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles Of Incorporation for FORWARD CLAIMS SERVICES, INC. (file number 151237000), a Domestic For-Profit Corporation, was filed in this office on November 09, 1998.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is in existence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on November 24, 2014.



*NANDITA BERRY*

Nandita Berry  
Secretary of State