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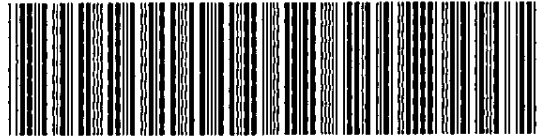
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Striped Bass and Hybrid Striped Bass Producers Association, 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", or "Certificate of Status" 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:

**Paul Zajicek**

Name of Person

**Striped Bass Growers Association**

Firm/Company

**PO Box 12759**

Address

**Tallahassee, FL 32308**

City/State and Zip Code

**sbga@thenaa.net**

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

**Paul Zajicek**

Name of Person

at ( 850 ) 216-2400

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**  
New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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 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. **Striped Bass and Hybrid Bass Producers Association, 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.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. **North Carolina** 3. **56-1905448**

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

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. **July 22, 1988**

5. **perpetual**

(Date of Incorporation)

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

6. (Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. **4483 Argyle Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32309**

(Principal office address)

**PO Box 12759, Tallahassee, FL 32308**

(Current mailing address)

8. Advocate and promote the production and consumption of farm-raised striped bass and hybrid striped bass.

(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: **Paul Zajicek**

Office Address: **4543 Argyle Lane**


**Tallahassee**, Florida **32309**

(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)

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Jim Ekstrom

Address: Ekstrom Enterprises, 1205 Frank Stubbs Drive, El Campo TX 77437

Vice President: open

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

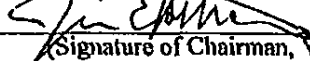
Secretary: Vicki Ekstrom

Address: Ekstrom Enterprises, 1205 Frank Stubbs Drive, El Campo TX 77437

Treasurer: Vicki Ekstrom

Address: Ekstrom Enterprises, 1205 Frank Stubbs Drive, El Campo Tx 77437

**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. Jim Ekstrom, President

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



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### STRIPED BASS AND HYBRID BASS PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 22nd day of July, 1988 , with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 2nd day of December, 2014.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State