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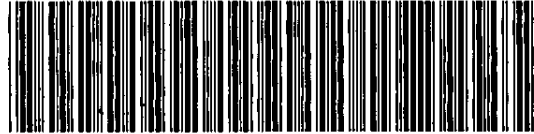
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**Frank Brunner**

**Subject:** Attention Ms. Dionne M. Scott / Registration of a Foreign Corp / Ward Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Scott

I have been asked by Mr. Mike Hancock, from our corporate office in Columbia, SC to work with you to bring this matter to a successful conclusion.

I live in Florida and initially provided the registration materials to our corporate office.

After receiving a rejection letter because "Ward Services, Inc." was already registered in Florida, we submitted again by spelling "Incorporated" instead of Inc., but received a subsequent rejection letter that this name would not suffice.

I called several times to your direct line (provided by a nice lady who answered at 850-245-6050) but it was always busy.

I called back to the 850-245-6050 and explained our predicament and asked for guidance and whether we would need to file for a DBA/Fictitious name.

I was informed that we could just select an alternate name that was not already registered and write it on the form.

Please find enclosed a resubmittal for Ward Services, Inc. using the alternate name of "Ward Communications & Benefit Services"

The lady who assisted me on the phone confirmed that this name was NOT already registered and should be approved.

Please contact me if there are any further actions required to register Ward Services, Inc. to do business in Florida.

Thanks



Frank Brunner  
Business Development  
Ward Services

**In Florida:**

1732 17<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Palmetto, Florida 34221  
Phone: 941-792-2732  
Fax: 941-721-6218

**In South Carolina:**

4500 Jackson Blvd.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Columbia, SC 29209  
Phone: (800) 673-6472  
Fax: (803) 790-1611

Cell: 941-812-9927

eMail: [FBrunner@WardServices.com](mailto:FBrunner@WardServices.com)

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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Ward Services, Incorporated

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:

Mike Hancock

Name of Person
Ward Services, Incorporated
Firm/Company
4500 Jackson Blvd. , Third Floor
Address
Columbia, South Carolina 29209
City/State and Zip code
mhancock@wardservices.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Mike Hancock at (803) 790 1436  
Name of Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration 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. Ward Services, Incorporated  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- Ward Communications and Benefit Services Inc.  
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. South Carolina 3. 57-0723575  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 10/1/1981 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than 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. Ward Services, Inc., 4500 Jackson Blvd., Third Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29209  
(Principal office address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

Name: Frank Brunner

Office Address: 1732 17th Street West

Palmetto, Florida 34221  
(City) (Zip code)

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**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.*

Frank Brunner

(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.

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Patricia Ward

Address: 5209 Lakeshore Drive

Columbia, SC 29206

Vice President: James Ward

Address: 5209 Lakeshore Drive

Columbia, SC 29206

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

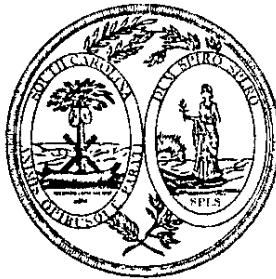
The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. James Ward, Owner/Founder/Vice President

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

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*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:**

**WARD SERVICES, INC.,**  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on October 1st, 1981, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-14-210, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of South Carolina this 22nd  
day of March, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State