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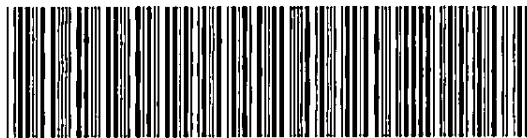
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 1, 2023

CECILIA HUGHES  
2010 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE  
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401 US

SUBJECT: TRIDENT ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W23000076866

We have received your document for TRIDENT ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(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.

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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Trident Engineering 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:

Cecilia Hughes

Name of Person

Trident Engineering Associates, Inc.

Firm/Company

2010 Industrial Drive

Address

Annapolis, MD 21401

City/State and Zip code

chughes@TridentEngineering.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Cecilia Hughes	at (410)	224-3550
Name of Person	Area Code	Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

- \$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. Trident Engineering Associates, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "In.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

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

2. Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ 3. 52-0716795 \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. May 11, 1961 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 2010 Industrial Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal office street address)

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

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

Name: Dr. John Schedel \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: 43 Solana Road \_\_\_\_\_

Ponte Vedra Beach \_\_\_\_\_, Florida 32082  
(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.*

*Dr. John Schedel*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman Name: Donald Vannoy, P.E., Ph.D.  
 Vice Chairman Address: 2010 Industrial Dr.  
 Director Annapolis, MD 21401  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

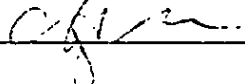
Chairman Name: Joseph Davis, P.E., Ph.D.  
 Vice Chairman Address: 2010 Industrial Dr.  
 Director Annapolis, MD 21401  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Cecilia Hughes  
 Vice Chairman Address: 2010 Industrial Dr.  
 Director Annapolis, MD 21401  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6) The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

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.

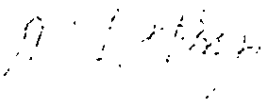
13. Cecilia Hughes, Secretary and VP of Operations  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
*Department of Assessments and Taxation*

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FOREFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT TRIDENT ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. (D000212456), INCORPORATED MAY 11, 1961, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT THEREFORE. THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS OCTOBER 18, 2025.



Michael L. Higgs  
Director

