

December 8, 1994

Qualification and Registration Section Sucretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee FL 32314

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Re: <u>Qualification of Moses Enterprises</u>, Inc.

Dear Sir:

W94-26602

Enclosed please find an application for authorization to do business in the state of Florida. Also enclosed is a current good standing certificate from Ohio and a check for \$78.75. This check will cover the filing fee (\$35.00), the registered agent designation (\$35.00) and a Certificate of Status (\$8.75). Please mail the latter to re at the address below. In addition, please contact me if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

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(Darlene M. Nowak, Esq. Marcus & Shapira 35th Floor One Oxford Center Pittsburgh PA 15219 (412) 471-3490

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December 14, 1994

DARLENE M. NOWAK, ESQUIRE MARCUS & SHAPIRA ONE OXFORD CENTER, 35TH FLOOR PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

SUBJECT: MOSES ENTERPRISES, INC. Ref. Number: W94000026602

We have received your document for MOSES ENTERPRISES, 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):

Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, requires this office to collect a \$500 penalty fee for each year this entity transacted business in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate charter tax and annual report fees that would have been due this office had the corporation qualified the year it began operations in this state. Please complete the enclosed form INHSE37 and contact this office for the charter tax due. The amount entitled this office in annual report fees and penalty fees is \$7,861.25.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business or conducting affairs in this state. If after reviewing this section you determine erroneous information was inserted on the application, a sworn affidavit containing the following information must be submitted: 1.) a statement indicating erroneous information was listed on the application; and 2.) the correct date the corporation began transacting business or conducting its affairs in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business or conducting affairs pursuant to section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6958.

Lee Rivers Document Examiner

Letter Number: 794A00053015

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Direat Dial: (412) 338-5214

January 30, 1995

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

> Attn: Lee Rivers

Re: Moses Enterprises, Inc. Ref. Number: W94000026602

Dear Sir:

I am writing you on behalf of my client, Moses Enterprises, Inc., an Ohio corporation. On December 8, 1994, Moses Enterprises, Inc. applied for authorization to do business in  $\overline{\gamma}$ 58 Florida. However, we were informed on December 14, 1994 by means of the enclosed letter, that pursuant to § 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, Moses Enterprises owed over \$7,000.00 in fees for the years between 1980 and 1994. Therefore, our application was not filed. ι<u>ρ</u>

Section 607.1501(3) states that the list of examples which is do not constitute doing business in Florida is not exhaustive, 👸 indicating that other relationships would also be excepted from the need to register. We believe that Moses Enterprises qualifies for an exception for the following reasons.

Moses Enterprises was incorporated on August 7, 1980. Soon thereafter it obtained a 7.5% interest in a general partnership, Fun-N-Games Associates. The Edward J. DeBartolo Corporation owns the other 92.5%. Fun-N-Games operates a number of pinball and video-type amusement parlors in Florida. Since its inception, Fun-N-Games has been duly registered to do business in Florida. Furthermore, the DeBartolo Corp. has also been qualified to do business. During a recent routine lease negotiation, it was discovered that Florid had no record of Moses Enterprises in relation to the Fun-N-Games business.

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Moses Enterprises does not manage nor participate in the management of Fun-N-Games. All business activities such as bookkeeping, the decision to open and close stores and opr ations are handled exclusively by DeBartolo Corporation. Besid its small interest in Fun-N-Games, Moses Enterprises does not have any business property in or carry on any activities in Florida.

In its form and operation, Monus Enterprises's interest in Fun-N-Games is more similar to that of a limited partner than a general partner. Limited partners are not considered to be "doing business" in Florida. § 607.1501(2)(1).

Moses Enterprises had never been informed that every partner, in addition the partnership, had to be qualified to do business in Florida. When Fun-N-Games registered its fictitious name, only one partner's name was required of record. Furthermore, the State only recently brought this to our attention despite the fact that Fun-N-Games has conducted business in Florida for years. Since the DeBartolo Corp. manages and controls Fun-N-Games and always has been qualified in Florida, we do not believe it is appropriate to penalize Moses Enterprises for its inadvertent failure to become authorized to conduct business in Florida.

As per your request, we have enclosed an affirmation relating to the statements in this letter within 60 days of receiving your letter. (California, where Mr. Moses is located, permits the submission of an affirmation subject to the penalty for perjury in place of an affidavit). Your letter also notes that the application was being returned - we did not, however, receive it in your letter so I presume it is still in your possession.

We request that Moses Enterprises either be excepted from the need to register to do business in Florida or that the application be accepted prospectively with a waiver of penalties.

We are eager to get this matter resolved. Please contact me at your first convenience.

> Very truly yours, Darlene M. Nowak

DMN:emh Enclosure

### AFFIRMATION OF WILLIAM D. MOSES, JR. TO FLA. STAT. \$ 607.1501 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER CAL.CIV.PRO. CODE \$ 2015.5

Dated at Ojai, County of Ventura, State of California, January 26, 1995.

I, William D. Moses, Jr., certify under penalty for perjury under the laws of the State of California, Cal. Civ. Pro. Code

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1. I am the President of Moses Enterprises, Inc.

2. Moses Enterprises was incorporated on August 7, 1980 and shortly thereafter obtained a small partnership interest in Fun-N-Games, a general partnership.

3. Moses Enterprises owns a 7.5% interest in Fun-N-Games. DeBartolo Corporation, an Ohio corporation qualified to do business in Florida, owns 92.5%.

4. Fun-N-Games is in the business of operating amusement machines in various shopping malls in Florida. Fun-N-Games 'a managed and operated by DeBart Corporation. Moses Enterprises has never participated in the daty to day business activities of Fun-N-Games. It does not participate in the decision to do business in any particular state. All activities, including the bookkeeping and major business decisions of Fun-N-Games (including the decisions to open or close operations and what locations to operate in), are handled by DeBartolo Corporation.

5. Moses Enterprises is an 'S' corporation and the stockholder, the Estate of William D. Moses as stockholder, pays state taxes on income earned in Florida according to the rules for taxation of such income.

At no time prior to 1994 did the State of Florida 6. notify Mowee Enterprises that it was required to register to do business in Florida. DeBartolo corporation has been duly registered to do business and in fact is the party that actively operates the business of Yun-N-Games in Florida.

Other than its small interest in Fun-N-Games, Moses 7. Enterprises has no other relationship with the State of Florida.

Moses Enterprises' minority interest in Fun-N-Games and 8. its lack of authority to operate or manage the business makes its position more analogous to a limited partner than a general partner in Fun-N-Games for "doing business" purposes.

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#### APPLICATION BY FOREION CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUB-MITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Moses Enterprises, Inc.

(Name of corporation: the word "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," 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.)

2	Ohio		FEB	59
	(State or country under the la	w of which it is incorporated)	I 	
3.	August 7, 1980	4. <u>Continual</u>		
	(Date of Incorporation)	(Duration)	Ģ	
5.	34-1316923	optilloption number if epolicobio)	<sup></sup>	្រុំក

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(Federal Employer Identification number, if applicable)

6. August 7, 1980

(Date first transacted business in Florida. See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)

7. <u>4361 Pebble Beach Road, Canfleld, OH 44406</u> (Current malling address)

8. <u>Own and operate game and amusement centers and other lawful business</u> (Corporate purpose and nature of business in which it is engaged in Florida)

9. Names and addresses of officers and or directora:

A. Directors			
Chairman:	William D. Moses, Jr.		
Address:	1330 Footh111 Road	<b>\$</b> 1	
	Ojai, CA 93023		
	None		
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Director:	None		
Address:			_
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	B. Officers:	
	President:	WILLIAM D. Noses, Jr.
	Address:	1330 Footh111 Road
		Ojal, CA 93023
	Vico President:	Mary J. Moses
	Address:	4361 Pebble Beach Road
		Canfleld, Oli 44406
	Socrotory/Treasurer	Milene Moves
	Address:	4361 Pebble Beach Road
		Canfleld, OH 44406
Auar	Treasurer:	Thomas E. Rossetti
10000	Address:	9670 Moonlit Court
		Naples, FL 33942
		ich an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/o

٥r Asst. Secretary: 51 directors.} Marc 5.

20 Federal	Plaza West	, Suite 600
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10. Name and Street address of Fiorida registered agent:

Name:	Thomas F. Rossett1	
Office Address:	9670 Moonlit Court	
	Naples,, Florida	33942
		Zlp Code

## 11. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated ourporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registored agent and agree to act in this capacity. I futher 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.

Hiraco F. Januarlt x Registered agent's signatur a: Thomas F. Rossetti

12. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to dolivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secrelary of State or other official having custody of corporato records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

13. X Thomas F. Road X X.

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 9 of the application)

14. Thomas F. Rossettl, Asst. Treasurer (Name and capacity of person signing application)

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Bob Taft, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations and Miscellaneous filings: that said records show MOSES ENTERPRISES, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 558969, having its principal location in Boardman Township, County of Mahoning, was incorporated on August 7, 1980 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, Ohio this 7th day of December , 1994

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Bob Taft Secretary of State