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May 17, 1995

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Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: GULF COAST DIVERS, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Application By Foreign Corporation  
For Authorization To Transact Business In Florida, a certified copy  
of the Articles of Incorporation, and the \$70.00 registration fee.  
Please qualify Gulf Coast Divers, Inc. to do business in Florida,  
and forward verification thereof to the undersigned.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Should you have  
any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

SANDGROUND, BARONDESS  
& WEST, P.C.

  
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**June 8, 1995**

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VIENNA, VA 22182**

**SUBJECT: GULF COAST DIVERS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000010783**

**We have received your document for GULF COAST DIVERS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:**

**Please be advised that this office requires a foreign corporation to submit a "certificate of existence or good standing" as evidence as opposed to a certified copy of its articles of incorporation. Please contact the Virginia Secretary of State at (804) 371-9733 to request such certificate.**

**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) 487-6092.**

**Hart Collins  
Senior Corporate Section Administrator**

**Letter Number: 795A00028218**



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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Secretary of State

May 23, 1995

**SANDGROUND BARONDESS & WEST P.C.**  
**% ANDREW S. KASMER**  
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**VIENNA, VA 22182**

**SUBJECT: GULF COAST DIVERS, INC.**  
**Ref. Number: W95000010783**

We have received your document for GULF COAST DIVERS, INC.. However, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$70.00. Your document will be retained in our pending file. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your check is properly credited.

A certificate of existence, 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 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) 487-6094.

Steven Harris  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 795A00026118

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS  
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA:**

1. Gulf Coast Divers, Inc.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "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. Virginia

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

3. N/A

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. May 4, 1995

(Date of Incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. June 1, 1995

(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 617.155, F.S.))

7. 950 Moody Road, Unit #134

N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903

(Current mailing address)

8. Transaction of any and all lawful business, for which corporations may be incorporated  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida) under the laws of Virginia and Florida.

9. **Name and street address of Florida registered agent:**

Name: Scott J. Hills

Office Address: 950 Moody Road, Unit #134

N. Ft. Myers

, Florida , 33903

(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)

Scott J. Hills

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: (Street address ONLY- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: Scott J. Hills

Address: 950 Moody Road, Unit #134

N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: Scott J. Hills

Address: 950 Moody Road, Unit #134

N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903

Vice President: Scott J. Hills

Address: same as President

Secretary: Scott J. Hills

Address: same as above

Treasurer: Scott J. Hills

Address: same as above

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

13. [Signature]  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Scott J. Hills  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**SANDGROUND BARONDESS & WEST P.C.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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**June 13, 1995**

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: **GULF COAST DIVERS, INC.**  
Ref. Number: **W95000010783**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Good Standing and documentation forwarded to me on June 8, 1995 with regard to the aforementioned corporation. Please accept the enclosed and qualify Gulf Coast Divers, Inc. to do business in the State of Florida.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the undersigned.  
Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Very truly yours,

**SANDGROUND, BARONDESS  
& WEST, P.C.**

*Andrew S. Kasmer* [Signature]

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# Commonwealth of Virginia



## State Corporation Commission

**I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:**

GULF COAST DIVERS, INC. is a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of Virginia, and is in good standing.

The date of incorporation is May 04, 1995.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

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Signed and Sealed at Richmond  
on this Date: June 12, 1995

*William J. Bridge*

William J. Bridge, Clerk of the Commission