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W95-4268

SUBJECT: Bottom Line, Inc.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", 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 HARDING  
(Name of Person)  
Bottom Line, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)  
4051 BLUMENTHAL ROAD  
(Address)  
GREENSBORO, NC 27406  
(City, State and Zip Code)

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

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Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

MIKE HARDING at ( 910 ) 274-6132  
(Name of Person) Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

### COURIER ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Sec.  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

### MAILING ADDRESS:

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



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Sandra B. Mortham**  
Secretary of State

August 30, 1995

**MIKE HARDING**  
**% BOTTOM LINE, INC.**  
**4051 BLUMENTHAL ROAD**  
**GREENSBORO, NC 27406**

**SUBJECT: BOTTOM LINE, INC.**  
**Ref. Number: W95000006268**

Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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We have received your document for **BOTTOM LINE, INC.** and your check(s) totaling \$770.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is not available. Therefore, the corporation must adopt an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. To adopt an alternate name the corporation must submit a corporate resolution by the board of directors adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Please note the corporate resolution must be signed by the chairman, vice chairman, or an officer of the corporation. The alternate name must contain a corporate suffix. Such suffixes include: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, Inc., Company, and CO.

Please **RETURN ALL DOCUMENTATION** to the **ATTENTION** of the **DOCUMENT SPECIALIST** indicated.

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) 487-6097.

**Michael Mays**  
Document Specialist

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 21, 1995

MIKE HARDING  
4051 BLUMENTHAL ROAD  
GREENSBORO, NC 27406

SUBJECT: BOTTOM LINE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000006268

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We have received your document for BOTTOM LINE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.1502(4) or 617.1502(4), Florida Statutes, requires this office to collect a \$500 penalty fee for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the corporation qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report and penalty fees is \$700.00.

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.

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Please RETURN ALL DOCUMENTATION to the ATTENTION of the CORPORATE SPECIALIST indicated.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call



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**(904) 487-6097.**

**Michael Mays  
Corporate Specialist**

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**Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314**



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Secretary of State

July 13, 1995

**MIKE HARDING**  
**%BOTTOM LINE, INC.**  
**4051 BLUMENTHAL ROAD**  
**GREENSBORO, NC 27406**

**SUBJECT: BOTTOM LINE, INC.**  
**Ref. Number: W95000006268**

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This letter is in response to the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida that was previously submitted to this office for BOTTOM LINE, INC..

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since April 1, 1994. You were notified by letter dated March 21, 1995, that because of failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida, the corporation is liable for \$700.00 in appropriate fees and penalties as set forth in Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, (copy enclosed).

Until a response is received by this office concerning the prior notification, the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida will not be processed. If erroneous information was reflected on the previously submitted application, a sworn affidavit may be filed stating the correct date the corporation first transacted business in Florida, that the corporation did not transact business in Florida prior to the application filing year and that the information entered on such application is incorrect. Any such affidavit will be included with your original qualification documents.

Please provide your response to this letter within 30 days to avoid the necessity of further action.

If you have further questions concerning the filing of your document, please telephone the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section at (904) 487-6091.

**Michael Mays**  
Document Specialist

Letter No. 295A00033647

Enclosure



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

August 15, 1995

MIKE HARDING  
% BOTTOM LINE, INC.  
4051 BLUMENTHAL ROAD  
GREENSBORO, NC 27406

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**CERTIFIED MAIL #P 348 066 458 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

This letter constitutes notice that the Department of State (Department) intends to pursue all legal remedies provided in Sections 607.0130( ) and 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, because of the failure of BOTTOM LINE, INC. to pay the appropriate penalties and fees incurred by the transacting of business as a foreign corporation in Florida without authority. I have enclosed a copy of Sections 607.0130(3), 607.1501 and 607.1502, Florida Statutes, for your review.

The application submitted by BOTTOM LINE, INC. for authority to transact business in Florida indicates that the corporation transacted business in Florida prior to qualifying. As a result, associated penalties and fees imposed by Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, are due and owing the Department.

Penalties and fees in the amount of \$700.00 are now due. To avoid further penalty, payment must be remitted within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Please make your check payable to the Department of State and forward it to this office.

In the event the date business was first transacted in Florida is incorrect or the activity falls under an enumerated exemption provided in Section 607.1501(2), Florida Statutes, please provide this office with an affidavit to that effect. If it is determined that the affidavit establishes either circumstance, all penalties and fees previously imposed will either be withdrawn or will be recalculated in accordance with the corrected information, and the application will be processed accordingly. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 487-6091. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Marc W. Dunbar, Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures Letter No. 895A00038157

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, the undersigned MIKE HARDING, do hereby certify  
that this Resolution of the Board of Directors of BOTTOM LINE, INC.  
a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of NC  
was duly adopted on SEPT. 11, 19 95.

Resolved, that BOTTOM LINE, INC., organized  
and existing in the State of NC, hereby adopts the  
name BOTTOM LINE, INC. of NC for use in Florida.

Dated: 9/12/95

  
Signature of at least one director

**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. Bottom Line, 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. NORTH CAROLINA

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

3. 56-1345565

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10/5/82

(Date of incorporation)

5. PERPETUAL

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

6. Apr. 94-

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

7. 4051 BLUMENTHAL RD.

GREENSBORO, NC 27406

(Current mailing address)

8. TRAINING & CONSULTING

(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:

Name: DON CLEVELAND

Office Address: 1515 CUTHILL WAY

CASTLEBERRY

, Florida, 32707

(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.*

X [Signature]

(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.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. OFFICERS

President: TOM FEHLMAN

Address: 8517 WOODTHORN PLACE

CHARLOTTE NC 28226

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Secretary: JOY FEHLMAN

Address: 8517 WOODTHORN PLACE

CHARLOTTE NC 28226

Treasurer: MIKE HARDING

Address: 4051 BLUMENTHAL RD.

GREENSBORO NC 27406

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

13.

Mike Harding  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14.

TREASURER / ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



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## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

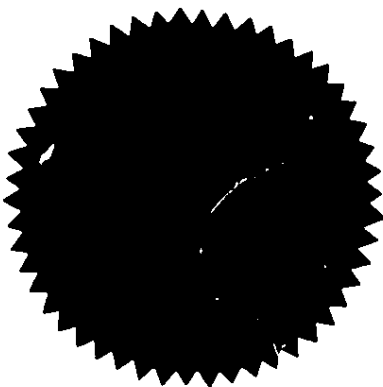
I, **RUFUS L. EDMISTEN**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

**BOTTOM LINE, INC.**

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 5th day of October, 1982, 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 Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by G.S. 55-16-22 **has been** delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 9th day of March, 1995.



*Rufus L. Edmisten*

Secretary of State

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