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

WILLIAM NORMAN FRANKLIN, JR. at (305) 860-14-67
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

COURIER ADDRESS:

TO:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

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:

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPOR abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indice person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present the	CORTORATION ATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" (ate that it is a corporation instead of a natural sent.)	or words or
2. MARYLAND (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)	3. 52-174965Ø (FEI number, if applicab	lo)
4. August 1991 (Date of Incorporation)	5. PERPETUAL Ouration: Year corp. will cease to exist o	r hemolish
6. NA (Date first transacted business in Florida, (SEE SECTIONS	s 607,1501, 607,1502, and 817,155, F.S.)	공 <u>중</u>
7. 2300 PERKINS PLACE	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	9 PH 9 PH 15
SILVER SPRING, MD 2091	ø	HATE PATIONS 2: 20
(Current mailin	g address)	<u> </u>
8. To CARRY ON RESTEARCH IN THE (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country Florida) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered acceptable) Name: William Norman Franklin Office Address: 195 SW 15 ROAD	agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box	
	, Florida , 33/29	
10. Registered agent's acceptance:	(Zip Code)	
Having been named as registered agent and to accept corporation at the place designated in this application registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. It all statutes relative to the proper and complete perform and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent. (Registered agent) 11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authen delivery of this application to the Department of official having custody of corporate records in the incorporated.	t's signature)	to

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

STATE OF MARYLAND

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

301 West Preston Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

I, BRENDA A. WALKER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSME THE AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HERBY CERTIFY THAT SAID DEPARTMENT, BY THE LAWS OF SAID STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATES CHARTERS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE? AND I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION
IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF
THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND SAID 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 THE STATE
OF MARYLAND.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE THIS JOTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1996.

BRENDA A. WALKER ADMIN SPECIALIST II

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May 20, 1996

Metro Information Systems Corp. 2300 Perkins Place Silver Springs, MO 20919

SUBJECT: METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION Ref. Number: F96000001975

Debit Memo #: 63617-B

This is to inform you that your check #1144 dated April 15, 1996 in the amount of \$131.25 and submitted for METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION has been returned to us by your bank because of insufficient funds.

We request that you remit a cashier's check or money order in amount of \$146.25 made payable to the Department of State. This amount will cover the unpaid check and the service fee required by law under section 215.34, Florida Statutes.

When sending the cashiers check or money order, please indicate the debit memo number and that it is a replacement for the returned check mentioned above.

Please note: The documents filed in this office with the returned check will be cancelled unless a replacement check is received within 30 days from the date of this letter. Send the replacement check to:

Division of Corporations Attn: Melinda Lilliston P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

If you have any questions concerning the returned check, please call (904) 487-6900.

Sincerely, Melinda Lilliston Administrative Assistant I Division of Corporations

Letter number: 796A00024869



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 24, 1996

Metro Information Systems Corp. 2300 Perkins Place Silver Springs, MO 20919

SUBJECT: METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION Ref. Number: F96000001975

Debit Memo #: 63617-B

Due to your failure to respond to our previous letter advising you of the returned check #1144, the Articles of Incorporation for METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION have been cancelled and are considered not filed as of June 24, 1996.

The name of your corporation is now available for use.

if you have any questions concerning the returned check, please call (904) 487-6900.

Sincerely Melinda Lilliston Administrative Assistant I Division of Corporations

Letter number: 896A00031187

While BIG BEND AGRI-SERVICES INC at one time had the requisite certificate of authority from the Florida Department of State to transact business in Florida, the Department revoked its certificate of authority to transact business in Florida pursuant to s. 607.1531, F.S., and it is no longer authorized to transact business in Florida. Data provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to s. 213.053(14), F.S., indicates that BIG BEND AGRI-SERVICES INC has continued to and/or is presently obligated to file Florida corporation income tax returns with the Florida Department of Revenue.

Instructions: Please complete the following statement concerning authority to transact business in Florida by a foreign corporation only if said foreign corporation is not required to maintain a current certificate of authority to transact business in Florida, pursuant to s. 607.1501, Florida Statutes. Please mail this statement to the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, Florida 32314. If said corporation does not reinstate its authority to transact business in Florida, it must complete, sign, and return this statement.

Officer/Director's Acknowledgement:

1, -ry lonty C. Fench	, the undersigned, do hereby
certify that I am aware that BIG BEND AGRI-SERV	/ICES INC no longer maintains a
valid certificate of authority to transact business	s in Florida, as required by s.
607.1501, F.S. That said certificate of authorit	ty issued to BIG BEND AGRI-
SERVICES INC was revoked on 08/25/1995, ar	nd the corporation is no longer
authorized to transact business in Florida. BIG BI	END AGRI-SERVICES INC does
not presently transact business in Florida within the	ne meaning of s. 607.1501, F.S.
and is not required to reinstate its certificate of a	authority to transact business in
Florida.	

(Signature of Officer/Director)

(Date)

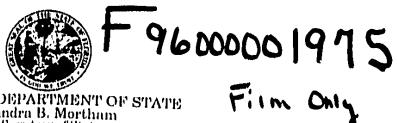
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing)

BIG BEND AGRI-SERVICES INC

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"CORRECTED LETTER"

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 12, 1996

Metro Information Systems Corp. 2300 Perkins Place Silver Springs, MD 20910

SUBJECT: METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION

Ref. Number: F96000001975

Debit Memo #: 63617-B

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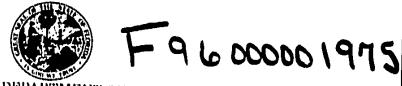
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Sincerely, Melinda Lilliston Administrative Assistant I Division of Corporations

Letter number: 796A00024869



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

Septomber 20, 1996

Metro Information Systems Corp. 2300 Perkins Place Silver Springs, MD 20910 "CORRECTED LETTER WITH CORRECT STATE"

SUBJECT: METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION Ref. Number: F96000001975

Debit Memo #: 63617-B

Due to your failure to respond to our previous letter advising you of the returned check #1144, the Foreign Qualification for METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION has been cancelled and is considered not filed as of September 20, 1996.

The name of your corporation is now available for use.

If you have any questions concerning the returned check, please call (904) 487-6900.

Sincerely Melinda Lilliston Administrative Assistant I Division of Corporations

Letter number: 196A00043623