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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: QUALIFICATION/TAX LIEN SECTION  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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SUBJECT: USF&G Business Insurance Company  
(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", 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:

Peggy Pokusa  
(Name of Person)

USF&G  
(Firm/Company)

6225 Centennial Way - LB 0204  
(Address)

Baltimore, MD 21209  
(City, State and Zip Code)

~~447-4456~~

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

Peggy Pokusa at ( 410 ) 205-1337  
(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

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State Insurance Department Relations

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Secretary of State  
Att: Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: USF&G Business Insurance Company  
USF&G Family Insurance Company  
USF&G Insurance Company of Mississippi

Dear Sir/Madam:

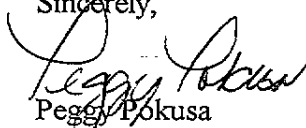
I am completing an license application for Florida regarding the captioned companies.

Enclosed, please find check number 50108482 in the amount of \$236.25, which represents \$70.00 registration fee and \$8.75 for a certificate of status for each company listed above.

Please have the certificates of status for each of the captioned companies returned to me in the enclosed self addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 410-205-1337.

Sincerely,

  
Peggy Pokusa  
Company Licensing

enclosure/



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

October 28, 1997

PEGGY POKUSA  
USF&G  
6225 CENTENNIAL WAY - LB 0204  
BALTIMORE, MD 21209

SUBJECT: USF&G BUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY  
Ref. Number: W97000024456

We have received your document for USF&G BUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report fees due this office.)

A brief description of the entity's nature of business must be included in the document.

Please complete the enclosed 2nd page of the application and have an officer/director sign section 13.

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 (850) 487-6092.

Hart Collins  
Senior Corporate Section Administrator

Letter Number: 997A00052220

# 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. USF&G Business Insurance Company  
(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. Maryland 3. 52-1952957  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 22, 1995 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

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

7. 6225 Centennial Way  
Baltimore, MD 21209  
(Current mailing address)

8. P&C Insurance for small business  
(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: Insurance Commissioner  
Office Address: Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0300  
(Zip Code)

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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.*

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

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

Chairman: Norman P. Blake, Jr.

Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209

Vice Chairman: N/A

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

Director: Thomas A. Bradley

Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209

Director: Kenneth E. Cihiv

Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209

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

President: Kim Rich

Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209

Vice President: Mehran Assadi

Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209

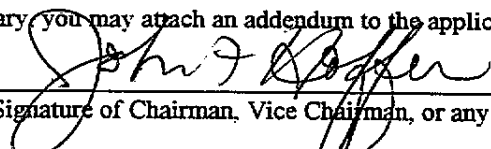
Secretary: John F. Hoffen, Jr.

Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209

Treasurer: Ron C. Mishler

Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209

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

13. 

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

14. John F. Hoffen, Jr., Secretary

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

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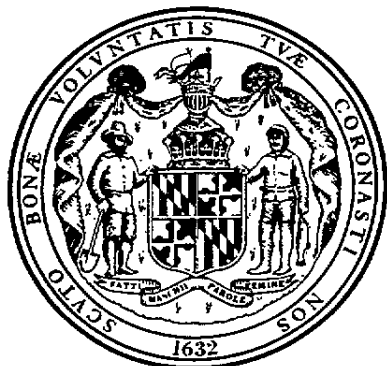
## STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

301 West Preston Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

I, JACQUELINE C JAMES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY 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 CORPORATE CHARTERS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AND I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT USF&G BUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY 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.

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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 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997.

*Jacqueline C James*  
JACQUELINE C JAMES  
OFFICE SUPERVISOR I