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SERVICES COMPUTER. (Name of corporation - must include suffix) 500002361605 12/03/97--01009--001 Dear Sir or Madam: . \*\*\*2065.00 \*\*\*2065.00 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: 500002327845 -10/23/97--01056--001 \*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00 COTTONTAIL LANE
(Address) Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call: at (732) \$\iiiis 563-9292\$

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

#### **COURIER ADDRESS:**

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

Qualification/Tax Lien Section

**Division of Corporations** 

To:

#### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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



# Department of State

# Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO:

File

FROM:

Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE:

December 1, 1997

RE:

Vista Computer Services, Inc.

Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. Corporation has paid outstanding report fees from 1994 of \$565.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$1500.00 assessed at the statutory minimum and wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

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

October 23, 1997

TONY SCOTTO VISTA COMPUTER SERVICES INC 80 COTTONTAIL LANE 4TH FL SOMERSET, NJ 08873

SUBJECT: VISTA COMPUTER SERVICES INC.

Ref. Number: W97000024180

We have received your document for VISTA COMPUTER SERVICES 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:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the pappropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report and penalty fees is \$3565.00.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business 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 in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business pursuant to section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6097.

Michael Mays Document Specialist

Letter Number: 997A00051750



### BDO Seidman, LLP Accountants and Consultants

Nassau West Corporate Center II 50 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard Mitchel Field, New York 11553 Telephone: (516) 222-7000 Fax: (516) 222-8017

October 29, 1997

Mr. Michael Mays Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

Vista Computer Services Inc.

Registration Application Letter #: 997A00051750

Dear Mr. Mays:

We are the accountants for the above-named taxpayer and, in that capacity, have been asked to respond to your notice dated October 23, 1997, copy enclosed.

The taxpayer is in the computer software installation and modification business. They sell a computer software program that is substantially modified to customers in the publishing industry. The taxpayer sends employees to the customers site to spend extensive time installing and modifying their product to the customers needs. Clearly, having their employees install the program at the customer's site will be sufficient nexus to require them to file the appropriate tax returns. Unfortunately, the taxpayer's previous accountants, whom they relied upon, did not address these interstate commerce issues with them.

We had advised the taxpayer to register to do business in the states where they had employees physically installing software. Unfortunately, the State of Florida registration must have been neglected unintentionally. The taxpayer has filed the appropriate income tax returns that were required from the date they began doing business. At this time, the taxpayer has no employees installing software in the State of Florida and, therefore, does not transact business in Florida and probably has not since the beginning of 1996. However, the taxpayer may, at some time in the near future, obtain a new customer in the State of Florida and wishes to keep their registration in force at this time.

The taxpayer respectfully requests you refrain from charging the civil penalties based on reasonable cause and would like to request you send the appropriate delinquent annual reports for previous years to them so they may be filed. If you do not require the taxpayer to file the delinquent annual reports, please inform the taxpayer of the annual report fees due for all years delinquent.

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF CORPORATIONS

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Donald T. Carlin, CPA

cc: Mr. Tony Scotto

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# 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	VISTA COMPUTER SERVICES 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	NEW JERSEY 3. 22-30/4397  (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)	een en
4.	(Date of Incorporation)  5.   PERPETUAL   (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
<b>6.</b> ,	Tury 1, 1994  (Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)	DIVIG
7.	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)	
	Someaset, NJ. 08873 (Current mailing address)	TARY OF ORPO
8	(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)	NOLLWAN TALE
	Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)	
	Name: N.R.A.I. SERVICES, INC.	
	Office Address: 526 EAST PARK AVE  TALLAHASSEE , Florida, 3230 (Zip Code)	
	TALLAHASSEE , Florida, 3230 (Zin Code)	
10.	Registered agent's acceptance:	
На	aving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above st	ated

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.

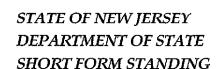
(Registered agent's signature)

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) BRIAN GIBSON Address: NJ. 07005 Vice Chairman: Address: \_ Director: Address: Address: B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) GIBSON President: Address: 07005 Vice President: 36 Sanes OLD CHANGEBRIDGE Address: Secretary: Address: \_ 08822 Treasurer: Address: FLEMINGTON N.J. 08822 NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Nice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

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





# VISTA COMPUTER SERVICES, INC. With the Previous or Alternate Name VISTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS

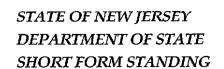
I, the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Profit Corporation was registered by this office on December 5, 1989.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

National Registered Agents, Inc. Of Nj 810 Bear Tavern Road Trenton, NJ 08628

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### VISTA COMPUTER SERVICES, INC. With the Previous or Alternate Name VISTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS



### IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 17th day of October, 1997

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day of October, 1997

LONNA R HOOKS Secretary of State