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CUSTOMER NO: 7152614

CUSTOMER: Mr. Al Payton  
Alabama Business Furnishings,  
1201 3rd Avenue North

Birmingham, AL 35201

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NAME: ALABAMA BUSINESS FURNISHINGS,  
INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

XX PLAIN STAMPED COPY  
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: KAREN ROZAR

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Alabama Business Furnishings, Inc.  
(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:

A1 Payton  
(Name of Person)  
Alabama Business Furnishings, Inc  
(Firm/Company)  
P.O. Box 1911  
(Address)  
Birmingham, AL 35201  
(City/State/Zip)

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

A1 Payton at (205) 252-3800  
(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 Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

# 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. Alabama Business Furnishings, 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. Alabama  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 63-0673231  
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. September 23, 1974  
(Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. May 1, 1998  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. P.O. Box 1911  
Birmingham, AL 35201  
(Current mailing address)
8. Retail sale of office furniture  
(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: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)  
Name: Corporation Service Company  
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
(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.

By: Richard J. Milos ASST. V.P.  
(Registered agent's signature)  
RICHARD J. MILOS

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: Steven B. Davis

Address: 1201 3rd Ave. North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President: Steven B. Davis

Address: 1201 3rd Ave. North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

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

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

Secretary: Diane H. Davis

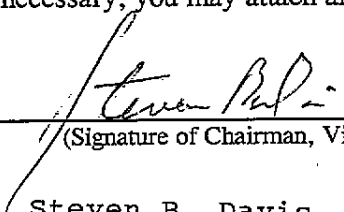
Address: 1201 3rd Ave. North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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. Steven B. Davis  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Alabama Business Furnishings, Inc. incorporated in Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama on September 23, 1974. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Alabama Business Furnishings, Inc. has been dissolved.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

May 4, 1998

Date

*Jim Bennett*

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State