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Qualification/Tax Lien Section, Division of Corporations

P. O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re:

STRATEGIC MARITIME RESOURCES, LTD.

Application by Foreign Corporation for

Authorization to Transact Business in Florida

Dear Sir or Madam:

With regard to the above subject matter, enclosed please find the following:

1. Application Form, duly executed;

2.. Certificate of Existence, certified by the State of New Jersey;

3. Check in the amount of \$70.00 for the fee; and

Federal Express Airbill

We hope that you will find the above in order so that Strategic Maritime Resources, Ltd. may qualify to do business in Florida.

Please use the prepaid Federal Express Airbill which is enclosed for your convenience in returning the certificate.

Thank you for assisting us in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Malin, Haley, DiMaggio & Crosby, P.A.

Legal Assistant to Kevin P. Crosby

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 24, 1998

KEVIN P. CROSBY MALIN, HALEY, ET AL. ONE E. BROWARD BLVD., S-1609 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

SUBJECT: STRATEGIC MARITIME RESOURCES, LTD.

Ref. Number: W98000019353

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

The use of LIMITED or LTD. is not acceptable as a corporate suffix. The name must include a word such as INCORPORATED, INC., CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, or CO.

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 appropriate 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 \$1150.00.

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) 487-6092.

Hart Collins Senior Corporate Section Administrator

Letter Number: 698A00043828

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Re:

Letter No. 698A00043828 Strategic Maritime Resources, Inc. Reference No. W98000019353-Our File No. 9823.8502

Dear Mr. Collins:

I received your correspondence dated August 24, 1998 regarding the above-referenced. Enclosed herewith please find a responsive Affidavit clarifying an error made in the original application (regarding the date of commencement of business in Florida by applicant) and stating that applicant will use the corporate suffix "Inc." in Florida in lieu of the corporate suffix accepted in New Jersey for this corporation "Ltd." for transacting business as defined in Sections 607.1501 and 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

Also enclosed for your convenience in returning the documents to us is a prepaid, selfaddressed Federal Express airbil.

We apologize for any difficulties the error in the application may have occasioned. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

MALIN, HALEY, DIMAGGIO & CROSBY, P.A.

Kevin P. Crosby

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September 17, 1998

Applicant

Strategic Maritime Resources, Inc.

For

Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to

Transact Business in Florida

Reference No.

W98000019353

Our File No.

9823.8502

AFFIDAVIT

I, Kevin P. Crosby, swear and attest the following:

- 1. I am the President and General Counsel of Strategic Maritime Resources, Ltd., doing business in Florida as Strategic Maritime Resources, Inc., ("SMR"). SMR filed on or about August 19, 1998 an application for authorization to transact business in Florida as a foreign corporation.
- In space 6 of that application, it was indicated that the Applicant began doing 2. business in April, 1997 in Florida. In actuality, SMR was not even formed until December, 1997. SMR did not transact any business in any state prior to that date. Further, the Applicant has not yet begun to transact business in the State of Florida.
- In addition, as to all business which will be transacted in Florida pursuant to 3. those statutory sections, Applicant will do business either as Strategic Maritime Resources, Inc. or as "Spot Free Products" (an application for registration of fictitious name will be filed upon receipt of authorization from the Secretary of State to transact business in Florida).

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT. Sworn to before me by KEVIN RD5BY this 1749 day of SEPTEMBER 1998. Notary Public/ State of Florida at Large BEATRIZ P. BERNAL My commission expires: may 27, 2001 Print type or stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Personally known OR Produced identification Type of identification produced:

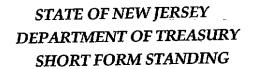
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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.

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Name:	Kevin P. Crosby, Esq. Malin, Haley, DiMaggio & Crosby	, P.A.	EF ₹
Office Address:	One East Broward Boulevard, Sui	<u>te 1</u> 609.	
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10. Registered	agent's acceptance:		O. 25
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^{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: Kevin P. Crosby, Esq. Address: 1101 S.E. Second Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 Vice Chairman: _____ Address: _____ Director: __ Address: __ Address: B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Kevin P. Crosby, Esq. Address: 1101 S.E. Second Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 Vice President: Address: ___ Secretary: ___ Address: Address: _____ NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) Kevin P. Crosby. President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



STRATEGIC MARITIME RESOURCES, LTD.
With the Previous or Alternate Name
STRATEGIC MARIEIME RESOURCES, LTD.

I, the Treasurer 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 9, 1997.

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:

Anthony K. Modafferi, Iii, Esq. 505 Main Street Hackensack, NJ 07601

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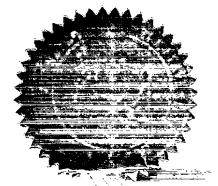
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY _ DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHORT FORM STANDING

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 28th day of July, 1998

men le Di Chantains J.



James A DiEleuterio, Jr. Treasurer