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TO: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: KURT BLUEMEL, 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:

JOHN S. VARDAVAS, CPA

(Name of Person)

GEGOREK & VARDAVAS, CHARTERED

(Firm/Company)

600 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Address)

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21286

(City/State/Zip)

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

JOHN S. VARDAVAS, CPA

(Name of Person)

at 410-823-1285

(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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

April 29, 1998

JOHN S. VARDAVAS, CPA
GEGOREK & VARDAVAS, CHARTERED
600 FAIRMOUNT AVE., #200
BALTIMORE, MD 21286

SUBJECT: KURT BLUEMEL, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000009655

We have received your document for KURT BLUEMEL, 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 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.

A certificate of existence, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6093.

Freta Lott
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 598A00023438



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 11, 1998

JOHN S. VARDAVAS, CPA
GEGOREK & VARDAVAS, CHARTERED
600 FAIRMOUNT AVE., #200
BALTIMORE, MD 21286

SUBJECT: KURT BLUEMEL, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000009655

This letter is in response to the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida that was previously submitted to this office for KURT BLUEMEL, INC..

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since February 7, 1997. You were notified by letter dated April 29, 1998, that because of failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida, the corporation is liable for \$1150.00 in appropriate fees and penalties as set forth in Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, (copy enclosed).

Until a response is received by this office concerning the prior notification, the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida will not be processed. If erroneous information was reflected on the previously submitted application, a sworn affidavit may be filed stating the correct date the corporation first transacted business in Florida, that the corporation did not transact business in Florida prior to the application filing year and that the information entered on such application is incorrect. Any such affidavit will be included with your original qualification documents.

Please provide your response to this letter within 30 days to avoid the necessity of further action.

If you have further questions concerning the filing of your document, please telephone the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section at (850) 487-6091.

Hart Collins
Senior Corporate Section Administrator Letter No. 698A00032816

Enclosure



August 20, 1998

Ms. Freta Lott
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

VIA Telefax and
Regular Mail
1(850) 410-1015

RE: Kurt Bluemel, Inc.
W98000009655

Dear Ms. Lott;

We are in receipt of your correspondence regarding withholding our authorization to transact business in Florida. After reviewing your enclosure of Florida Statutes, we have concluded that shipping material into Florida from Maryland did not constitute doing business in Florida, nor did selling through independent contractors. With this in mind, would you kindly rescind your penalty of \$1,150 and proceed with processing our application?

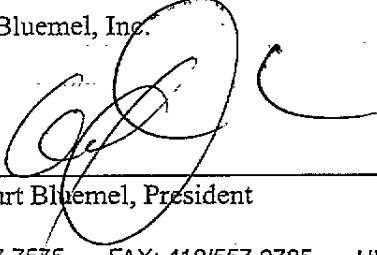
Under penalties of perjury, we hereby affirm that, to the best of our knowledge and understanding, Kurt Bluemel, Inc. did not transact business in Florida in 1997 pursuant to Sections 607.1501 and/or 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

Accordingly, the date in our application that the company began doing business was in error. The correct date would be February 1998.

Enclosed is a recent Certificate of Good Standing from the State of Maryland. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (410) 557-7229. You may speak directly with Barbara Lombardi.

Sincerely,

Kurt Bluemel, Inc.

By: 
Kurt Bluemel, President



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

August 28, 1998

BARBARA LOMBARDI
KURT BLUEMEL, INC.
2740 GREENE LANE
BALDWINRE, MD 21013

SUBJECT: KURT BLUEMEL, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000009655

We have received your document for KURT BLUEMEL, 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:

As we discussed on 8/24/98, the certificate of existence from Maryland was not enclosed. You may fax or mail the certificate to me and I will issue the corporation a certificate of authority to transact business in Florida.

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: 498A00044572



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 1, 1998

BARBARA LOMBARDI
KURT BLUEMEL, INC.
2740 GREENE LANE
BALDWIN, MD 21013

SUBJECT: KURT BLUEMEL, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000009655

We have received your document for KURT BLUEMEL, 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:

I am returning the tax clearance certificate as this office requires a "certificate of existence" issued by the Maryland Secretary of State within the last 90 days. Please contact the Maryland Secretary of State at (410) 767-1340 to request such certificate.

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: 898A00049075

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. KURT BLUEMEL, 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. MARYLAND

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 52-0806231

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 10/14/64

(Date of Incorporation)

5. PERPETUAL

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 02/07/97

(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))

7. 2740 GREENE LANE

BALDWIN, MARYLAND 21013

(Current mailing address)

8. AGRICULTURAL-DELIVERY OF PLANTS.

(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: GRACE SKIDMORE

Office Address: 1028 OAKDALE ST

WINDERMERE

, Florida, 34786

(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.



(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.

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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: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: KURT BLUEMEL

Address: 2543 HESS ROAD

FALLSTON, MD 21047

Vice President: CATHERINE BETZ

Address: 2740 GREENE LANE

BALDWIN, MARYLAND 21013

Secretary: HANNAH BLUEMEL

Address: 2543 HESS ROAD

FALLSTON, MD 21047

Treasurer: KURT BLUEMEL

Address: SEE ABOVE

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. Catherine B. Betz Vice-President

(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

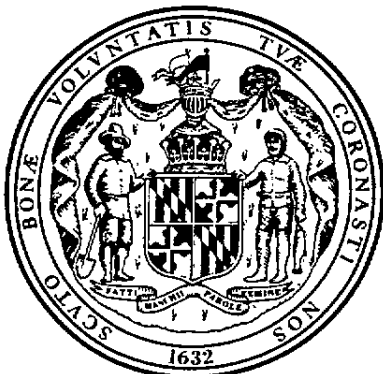
I, BETTY CHASE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SAID DEPARTMENT, BY THE LAWS OF SAID STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE, RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATE CHARTERS, OR THE RIGHT OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AND I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS DEPARTMENT KURT BLUEMEL, INC. FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH THIS DEPARTMENT ON OCTOBER 14, 1964.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT KURT BLUEMEL, INC. IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE.

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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 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998.

Betty Chase
BETTY CHASE
CHARTER DIVISION