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Qualification/Tax Lien Section

To:

Division of Corporations Alegis Corporation (Name of corporation - must include suffix) -11/13/98--01072--001 Dear Sir or Madam: \*\*\*\*\*87.50 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: Thomas E. Upton (Name of Person) Alegis Corporation (Firm/Company) 9700 Richmond, Suite 160 (Address) Houston, TX 77042 (City/State/Zip) No name consent next page - the Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call: 784-9966 Ext Thomas E. Upton (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number) (Name of Person) **MAILING ADDRESS:** STREET ADDRESS: Qualification/Tax Lien Section **Oualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations** Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32314 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Enclosed is a check for the following amount: \$87.50 Filing Fee, □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & **□** \$70.00 Filing Fee Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certificate of Status Certified Copy



November 12 , 1998

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to inform the State of Florida that Alegis Corporation (old Fin No. 76-0376025) consents to the name Alegis Corporation being used by Alegis Corporation (new Fin. No. 76-0554411). The details of the acquisition and merger were previously provided to you in a letter dated December 15, 1997.

If you should have any further questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Thomas E. Upton at (713) 784-9966 ext. 315.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Birdwell

President

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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.

(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. Texas  3. 76–0554411 (Giate or country under the law of which it is incorporated)  4. 12-2-97 (Date of incorporation)  5. Perpetual (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")  6. 1-29-98 (Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)  9700 Richmond, Suite 160  Houston, TX 77042  (Current mailing address)  8. Consumer Collections (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)  9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)  Name: CT Corporation System  Office Address: 1200 S. Fine Island Rd.  Plantation  Plantation  Plantation  T. Florida, 33324 (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 caplaciant, I haveby 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 fluid complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.	Alegis Corporation	·	
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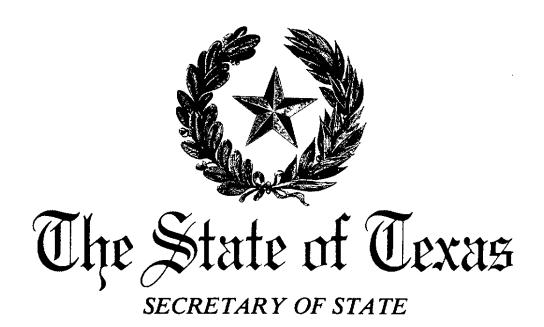
12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

which it is incorporated.

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

A. DIRECTOR	S (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)		
Chairman:	Ransom C. Lummis		
Address:	2411 Stanmore		
<del></del>	Houston, TX 77019		
Vice Chairman:			
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	Ransom C. Lummis		
Address:	2411 Stanmore		
	Houston, TX 77019	-	
Director:			
Address:			
B. OFFICER	S (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)		
President:	Frank S. Russo	96	<u> </u>
	1907 Old Prairire Court	NON	
<u> </u>	Richmond, TX 77469	2	
Vice President:	Thomas E. Upton	<b>3</b>	- 3유급 - 3요급
Address:	4710 Woods Edge Dr.	25	ATTEN
	Richmond, TX 77469		S
Secretary:	Thomas E. Upton		
Address:	4710 Woods Edge Dr.		
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Treasurer:	Thomas E. Upton		
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NOTE: If nece	essary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.		
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	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)		
14	Thomas E. Upton, Vice-President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)		

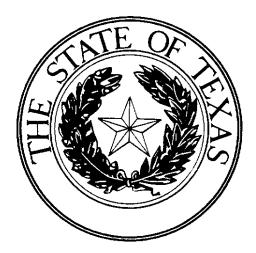


## IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Articles of Incorporation of

ALEGIS CORPORATION File No. 1469292-0

were filed in this office and a certificate of incorporation was issued to this corporation; and no certificate of dissolution is in effect and the corporation is currently in existence.

ARY OF STATENS



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, on August 13, 1998.

For Languer DLM

Alberto R. Gonzales Secretary of State