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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: National Coalition of Advocates for Students  
(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:

Joan First, Executive Director  
(Name of Person)

NCAAS

(Firm/Company)

100 Baylston Street # 737  
(Address)

Boston, MA 02116  
(City/State/Zip)

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

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Joan First  
(Name of Person)

at (617) 357-8507  
(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

### COURIER ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
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

December 8, 1998

JOAN FIRST  
NCAS  
100 BOYSTON ST #737  
BOSTON, MA 02116

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COALITION OF ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000027331

We have received your document for NATIONAL COALITION OF ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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 \$4245.00.

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: 098A00057833

# NCAS

## National Coalition of Advocates for Students

100 Boylston Street, Suite 737 Boston, MA 02116

Phone 617-357-8507 Fax 617-357-9549

Joan First, *Executive Director*

December 14, 1998

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*Ann Arbor, MI*

Mr. Hart Collins  
Senior Corporate Section Administrator  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Ref.#: W98000027331

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your letter of December 8, 1998 re: my request that the National Coalition of Advocates for Students, Inc. be registered to do business in Florida.

The National Coalition of Advocates for Students (NCAS) is a publicly supported charity granted 501c3 status by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. (See attachment.) In the process of carrying out the organization's work, NCAS provides assistance that is closely related to its organizational purpose and mission to public education institutions, parent groups, and other community-based organizations. Some educational institutions pay NCAS for these services; however, none of the community-based groups do so.

As noted in documents which I recently submitted to the Florida Division of Corporations, NCAS has intermittently conducted such business in Florida in the recent past. However, I did not know until a few weeks ago that it was necessary to have state authorization to do so. When I learned that filing was required, I immediately did so. In view of these facts, NCAS requests a reduction in the penalties owed by NCAS to the state of Florida from the maximum (\$1,000 per year) to the minimum (\$500 per year). I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$245 to cover annual report fees.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. In case you wish to reach me by telephone, you should know that the NCAS office is closed from December 24, 1998 to January 4, 1999. However, I will be checking the general message line (617-357-8507) and returning phone calls daily on December 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Sincerely,

*Joan First*  
Joan M. First  
Executive Director

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Office of General Counsel  
Department of State



# *Department of State*

## *Memorandum Office of the General Counsel*

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TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: March 1, 1999

RE: The National Coalition of Advocates for Students, Inc.

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Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the non-profit corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. Corporation has paid outstanding report fees from 1994 of \$245 and foreign non-qualified penalties assessed in a lump sum at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year and wishes to conduct its affairs in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

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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. National Coalition of Advocates for Students, 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. District of Columbia  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. N/A  
(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 1980  
(Date of incorporation)

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

6. January 1994  
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. NCAS, 100 Boylston Street, #737, Boston, MA 02116.  
(Current mailing address)

8. To improve access to quality public education for all students  
(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: X MARIE-JOSE LEDAN

Office Address: 590 N.W. 111 St  
Miami, Florida, 33168  
(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.

X LEDAN  
(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: Vito Perrone  
Address: HG SE, Longfellow Hall, Room 224  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Vice Chairman: Paul Weinstein  
Address: 1875 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 510  
Washington, DC 20009

Director: Mark Winston Griffith  
Address: Central Brooklyn Partnership  
1205 Fulton St, Brooklyn, NY 11216

Director: Laurie Olsen  
Address: Fort Mason Center Building B 436 14th St #820  
San Francisco, CA Oakland, CA 94614

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

President: Vito Perrone  
Address: (See above)

Vice President: Wilbur Haddock  
Address: 155 Washington St, #205  
Newark, NJ 07102

Secretary: Roger L. Rice  
Address: 240 A Elm Street, Suite 22  
Somerville, MA 02144

Treasurer: Beverly Glenn  
Address: 10616 Gloucester Lane  
Chesterham, MD 02623

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. X Roger L. Rice  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)  
14. ROGER L. RICE, Esq. Secretary of Board  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION



**C E R T I F I C A T E**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that there were received and accepted for record in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, on the **2ND** day of **JULY, 1980**, Articles of Incorporation of:

**NATIONAL COALITION OF ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS**

The above named corporation is duly incorporated and existing pursuant to and by virtue of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia and authorized to conduct its affairs in the District of Columbia as of the date mentioned above.

**WE FURTHER CERTIFY** that the above entitled corporation is at the time of issuance of this certificate in Good Standing, according to the records of the Corporations Division, having filed all annual reports required by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this **30TH** day of **OCTOBER, 1998**

Lloyd J. Jordan  
Director

Patricia A. Montgomery  
Administrator  
Business Regulation Administration

Patricia E. Grays  
Corporate Program Manager  
Corporations Division

Marion Barry, Jr.  
Mayor

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