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May 20, 1999

OF COUNSEL WILLIAM FRIEDMAN

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Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE:

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO

TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA/FOX'S PIZZA DEN, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of our client, Fox's Pizza Den, Inc., please find a completed transmittal letter and Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Busines in Florida which has been signed by my client's president.

Also enclosed is the applicable \$70.00 registration fee.

If anything further is required, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned direct

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Joseph Tappe (w/out enc.)



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

June 8, 1999

S. TODD RENNER REDING, REA & COOPER, P.C. 223 FOURTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

SUBJECT: FOX'S PIZZA DEN, INC. Ref. Number: W99000013301

We have received your document for FOX'S PIZZA DEN, 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:

Based upon information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, it appears that FOX'S PIZZA DEN, INC. has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". Please contact this office concerning the date first transacted business in Florida.

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate charter tax and annual report fees that would have been due this office had the corporation qualified the year it began operations in this state. Please complete the enclosed form INHSE37 and contact this office for the charter tax due. The amount entitled this office in annual report fees and penalty fees is \$25766.25.

If it is determined that the corporation's previous activities in Florida that warranted compliance with Florida's revenue laws did not constitute the transaction of business within the meaning of s. 607.1501, F.S., please provide a sworn affidavit to that effect.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6020.

Tammi Cline Document Specialist 99 JUN 21 AM 11: 25

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATION

Letter Number: 999A00030938

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: Fo	x's Pizza Den, Inc.	
	(Name of corporation - must include suffix)	
Dear Sir or Mada	am:	
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Please return all	correspondence concerning this matter to the following:	
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	to call someone concerning this matter, please call:  Renner at ( 412 ) 281-9696	SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS 99 JUN 21 AM 11: 26
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## REDING, REA & COOPER, P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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June 15, 1999

OF COUNSEL
WILLIAM FRIEDMAN

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Ms. Tammi Cline Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

Fox's Pizza Den, Inc.

Your reference number W99000013301

Dear Ms. Cline:

Pursuant to your recent correspondence to me dated June 8, 1999 and our subsequent telephone conversation on Monday, June 14, 1999, enclosed please find an Affidavit for submission on behalf of my client, Fox's Pizza Den, Inc., which was executed by its President, James R. Fox, in which he states under penalty of law that Fox' Pizza Den, Inc. has not, as of June 14, 1999, previously transacted business within the meaning of Section 607.1501, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Fox's Pizza Den, Inc. does desire that your office process its Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida which was previously submitted on May 20, 1999 with the \$70.00 registration fee.

Consistent with our conversation, the information which your office received from the Florida Department of Revenue to the effect that Fox's has been transacting business in Florida since 1974 is clearly incorrect. Rather, Fox's Pizza Den, Inc. was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1974 (September 16, 1974). While Fox's Pizza Den, Inc. first engaged in business activities in the State of Florida on or about February 2, 1996, any such activities would have involved transacting business in interstate commerce as described in Section 607.1501 (2)(i), Florida Statutes. Of course, the preceding statement should not be construed to mean that Fox's intentions to sell Fox's Pizza Den Franchises within the State of Florida would not also fit one or more of the other exceptions as outlined in Section 607.1501 (2), Florida Statutes.

After you have had an opportunity to review the enclosed Affidavit, please reprocess the Application previously submitted on behalf of my client. In doing so, and also consistent with our telephone conversation, please revise item number 6 of the application to read "not applicable" as Fox's has not yet transacted business in Florida. Moreover, please revise item number 8 to read

"any lawful act, specifically including the sale of Fox's Pizza Den Franchises."

If anything further is required, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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S. Todd Renner

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. James R. Fox (w/ out enclosure)

Mr. Joseph Tappe (w/ out enclosure)

Florida Department of Revenue (w/ enclosure)

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ) S.S. COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY )

I, James R. Fox, President of Fox's Pizza Den, Inc., being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

- This Affidavit is submitted in connection with an Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida which was submitted to the Florida Department of State for filing on or about May 20, 1999;
- As of the date of this Affidavit, June 14, 1999, Fox's Pizza Den, Inc. has
  not previously engaged in activities in the State of Florida which would
  constitute the transaction of business within the meaning of Section
  607.1501, Florida Statutes;
- I certify under penalty of law that the statements contained within this Affidavit are true and correct.

Executed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

effrey R Owen Assistant Secretary

Fox's Pizza Den, Inc.

James R. Fox. President

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15+ DAY OF JUNE, 1999

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Notarial Seal Dawn R. Owen, Notary Public Pittsburgh, Allegheny County My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 2001

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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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. Fox's Pizza Den, 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.) <u>Pennsylvania</u> (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) 4. September 16. 1974 <u>5. Perpetual</u> (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") <u>February 2, 1996</u> (Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.) 3243 Old Frankstown Road Pittsburgh, PA 15239 (Current mailing address) "Any alawful act" specifically including the sale of 8. Fox's Pizza Den franchises. (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 Corporation Service Name: 1201 Hays Street Office Address: \_, Florida, Tallahassee

#### 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) Secretary

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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(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MAY 21, 1999

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

FOX'S PIZZA DEN, INC.

is duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. and remains a subsisting corporation so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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