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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The Sofa Trading Co., 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:

Karen D. Skipper
(Name of Person)
The Sofa Trading Co., Inc.
(Firm/Company)
5711 North Davis Highway
(Address)
Pensacola, FL 32503
(City/State/Zip)

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

Amanda Harris at (850) 474-0923
(Name of Person) (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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 28, 1999

KAREN D. SKIPPER
THE SOFA TRADING CO., INC.
5711 NORTH DAVIS HWY
PENSACOLA, FL 32503

SUBJECT: THE SOFA TRADING CO., INC.
Ref. Number: W99000014932

We have received your document for THE SOFA TRADING CO., 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 notarized 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 photocopy of the certificate of existence is not acceptable.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6097.

Michael Mays
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 499A00034008



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

September 30, 1999

KAREN D. SKIPPER
THE SOFA TRADING CO., INC.
5711 NORTH DAVIS HWY
PENSACOLA, FL 32503

SUBJECT: THE SOFA TRADING CO., INC.
Ref. Number: W99000014932

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 THE SOFA TRADING CO., INC..

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since January 1, 1998. You were notified by letter dated June 28, 1999, 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) 487-6051.

Gretchen Harvey
Document Specialist Supervisor Letter No. 399A00047754

Enclosure

**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. The Soda Trading Co., 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. ALABAMA 3. 62-1702207
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. July 25, 1997 5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. February 1, 1998
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))

7. 5711 North Davis Highway
Pensacola, FL 32503
(Current mailing address)

8. Retail Sales retail sales
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in _____ 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: Stan Skipper

Office Address: 5711 North Davis Highway
Pensacola, Florida, 32503
(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.

Stan Skipper (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.

Signature
and
Address
of
agent

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: Not applicable

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: Not applicable

Address: _____

Director: Stan Skipper

Address: 5711 North Davis Highway

Bonita Florida 32503

Director: Karen D. Skipper

Address: 5711 North Davis Highway

Bonita Florida 32503

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

President: Stan Skipper

Address: _____

Vice President: Not applicable

Address: _____

Secretary: Karen D. Skipper

Address: _____

Treasurer: Karen D. Skipper

Address: _____

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

X 13. Karen D. Skipper
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Karen D. Skipper, Secretary and Treasurer
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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State of Alabama

Department of Revenue

Certificate of Good Standing Domestic Corporation

I, Cynthia Underwood, Director of the Individual and Corporate Tax Division of the Alabama Department of Revenue, hereby certify that the records of said Alabama Department of Revenue show that, The Pops Trading Co Inc, a domestic corporation, incorporated in Baldwin County on July 25, 1997, has to date made all returns and paid all domestic corporation franchise tax and permit fee due as required by Sections (a) 40-14-22 and 40-14-40 Code of Alabama 1975, and is in good standing as a domestic corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this
date of May 20, 1999.

Cynthia Underwood

Director, Individual and Corporate Tax Division

ATTEST:

David A. Fisher

Secretary