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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)  
dba CHRISTOPHER'S COLLECTIONS

Dear Sir or Madam:

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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:

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\*\*\*4130.00 \*\*\*4130.00

CHRISTOPHER M SMITH

(Name of Person)

CHRISTOPHER'S COLLECTIONS

(Firm/Company)

11499 NIGHT HERON DR

(Address)

NAPLES FL 34119

(City/State/Zip)

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W98-28350

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

CHRISTOPHER SMITH at (941) 262 6636  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

### STREET 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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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



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Secretary of State

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CHRISTOPHER M SMITH  
11499 NIGHT HERON DR  
NAPLES, FL 34119

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC  
Ref. Number: W98000028350

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 CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC.

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since January 1, 1991. You were notified by letter dated December 18, 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 \$8315.00 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.

Agnes Lunt  
Document Specialist      Letter No. 699A00009048

Enclosure



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CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH  
CHRISTOPHERS COLLECTIONS  
11499 NIGHT HERON DRIVE  
NAPLES, FL 34119

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC  
Ref. Number: W98000028350

**CERTIFIED MAIL #Z 311 649 557 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

This letter constitutes notice that the Department of State (Department) intends to pursue all legal remedies provided in Sections 607.0130(3) and 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, because of the failure of CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC to pay the appropriate penalties and fees incurred by the transacting of business as a foreign corporation in Florida without authority. I have enclosed a copy of Sections 607.0130(3), 607.1501 and 607.1502, Florida Statutes, for your review.

The application submitted by CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC for authority to transact business in Florida indicates that the corporation transacted business in Florida prior to qualifying. As a result, associated penalties and fees imposed by Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, are due and owing the Department.

Penalties and fees in the amount of \$8315.00 are now due. To avoid further penalty, payment must be remitted within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Please make your check payable to the Department of State and forward it to this office.

In the event the date business was first transacted in Florida is incorrect or the activity falls under an enumerated exemption provided in Section 607.1501(2), Florida Statutes, please provide this office with an affidavit to that effect. If it is determined that the affidavit establishes either circumstance, all penalties and fees previously imposed will either be withdrawn or will be recalculated in accordance with the corrected information, and the application will be processed accordingly. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 487-6091. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Gerard T. York, Assistant General Counsel

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Secretary of State

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November 3, 1999

CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH  
CHRISTOPHERS COLLECTIONS  
11499 NIGHT HERON DRIVE  
NAPLES, FL 34119

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC  
Ref. Number: W98000028350

We have received your document for CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC and your check(s) totaling \$4130.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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.

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) 487-6094.

Agnes Lunt  
Document Specialist

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Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

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December 18, 1998

CHRISTOPHER M SMITH  
11499 NIGHT HERON DR  
NAPLES, FL 34119

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC  
Ref. Number: W98000028350

We have received your document for CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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 \$8315.00.

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.

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# *Department of State*

## *Memorandum Office of the General Counsel*

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TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: October 25, 1999

RE: Christopher Interiors, Inc.

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Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. Corporation has paid outstanding report fees from 1991 of \$1465.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$ 2665.00 assessed in a lump sum to avoid litigation. Corporation wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

/gty

**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. CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS 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. INDIANA 3. 35-1620316  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 1984 DEC. 17 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 210702521336 FL SALES TAX # 1991  
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLECTIONS  
11499 NIGHT HERON DR NAPLES FL 34119  
(Current mailing address)
8. BRANCH OFFICE HOME INTERIOR MERCHANDISING  
(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: CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH
- Office Address: 11499 NIGHT HERON DR  
NAPLES FL, Florida, 34119  
(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.*

Christopher M. Smith  
(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.



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:

CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH

Address:

11499 NIGHT HERON DR

NAPLES FL 34119

Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director:

Address:

Director:

Address:

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

President:

CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH

Address:

11499 NIGHT HERON DR

NAPLES FLORIDA 34119

Vice President:

RICHARD L. SMITH

Address:

7430 LAKE BREEZE DR # 106

FT MYERS FL 33907

Secretary:

RICHARD L. SMITH

Address:

SAME

Treasurer:

CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH

Address:

SAME

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

13.

Christopher M. Smith

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14.

CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH

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

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To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

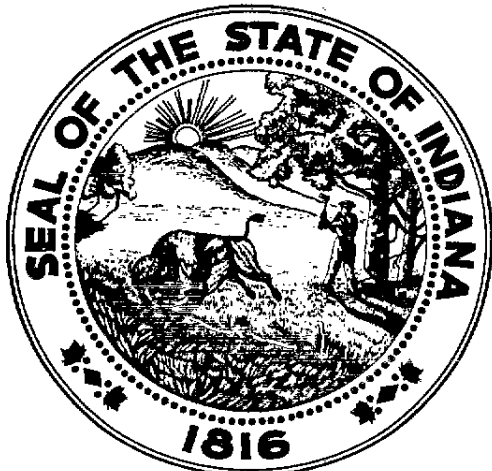
I, SUE ANNE GILROY, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records and the proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

CHRISTOPHER INTERIORS INC

filed Articles of Incorporation on December 14, 1984, and is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana.

I further certify this corporation has filed its most recent annual report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such annual reports, and that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Fifteenth day of November, 1999.

*Sue Anne Gilroy*  
SUE ANNE GILROY, Secretary of State

*[Signature]*  
Deputy