



**Interiors
Business Furniture & Carpet**

3901 Justin Knoll Road, First Floor
Jackson, Virginia 22124-1007
703-262-0616 office
703-262-0618 fax

August 9, 2004

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
Attn: Ms. Alva E. Smith

Dear Ms. Smith,

I am writing to you in reference to MUR5476 that was sent to NOW INC.. You have sent this complaint to the wrong NOW INC. - I believe (after reviewing the contents) that you want the National Organization for Women.

NOW INC (with registered agent Mr. Clarence G. Pechacek at 3410 Macomb St, N.W., Washington, D.C.) is my company which is incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1981. We are a small business furniture and carpet dealer trading as NOW Interiors.

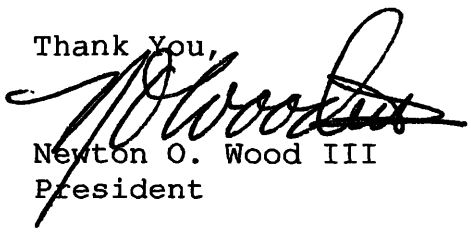
We have absolutely nothing to do with any political fund raising or charity contribution/fund raising.

Please remove our name from the referral to the Internal Revenue Service and any complaint list you have. Please respond to this letter in writing.

Enclosed for your review are copies of my District of Columbia Incorporation documents.

Also, let me know if you would like to pick-up the paperwork you sent me by mistake. My telephone number is 703-262-0616.

Thank you,


Newton O. Wood III
President

PS. My company name was derived from my initials.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Clarence G. Pechacek, Registered Agent
NOW, Inc.
3410 Macomb Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Sincerely,
RE: MUR 5476

Dear Mr. Pechacek:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates that NOW, Inc. may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 5476. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The complaint was not sent to you earlier due to administrative oversight. Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against NOW, Inc. in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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NOW, Inc.
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If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 694-1650 or toll-free at 1-800-424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

JEFF JORDAN
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Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

24-19-025-4655

★ ★ ★ GOVERNMENT
OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TWO YEAR REPORT FOR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS**Due by April 15, 2003**Fee \$ **250.00**

Penalty _____

Interest _____

Total \$ _____

RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FILING INFORMATION
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO D.C. TREASURER
MAIL REPORT TO: DEPT. OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ADMIN. CORPORATIONS DIVISION
P.O. BOX 92300, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20090

Indicate if Corporation is

- ☒ Dom. Business
☐ Dom. Professional
☐ For Business
☐ For. Professional

1. Name of Corporation

NOW, INC.

Organized under the laws of (insert District of Columbia, State or Country).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

If a foreign corporation, the address of its principal office in the state or country where organized.

NA

4. Name of registered agent and address of registered office in the District of Columbia (Do not make change of agent or address on this form).

Clarence G. Pechace
3410 Macomb Street N.W.
Washington DC 20016

5. Brief statement of business or affairs conducted in the District of Columbia.

Commercial Interior Design & Consulting

6. If a domestic profit corporation, the address including street and number, of principal office in the District of Columbia.

Name and address, including street and number of directors and officers.

	NAME	ADDRESS
Director	Newton O. Wood III	10901 Justin Knoll Rd, Oakton, VA 22124
Director	Clarence G. Pechacek	3410 Macomb St, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016
Director	NA	
President	Newton O. Wood III	10901 Justin Knoll Rd, Oakton, VA 22124
Vice President	NA	
Secretary	Kevin W. Cipollaro	189 Connecticut Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830
Treasurer	Karen Wood	10901 Justin Knoll Rd, Oakton, VA 22124

DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATIONS ANSWER ARTICLES 8 AND 9 (Foreign corporations disregard articles 8 and 9)

8. Aggregate number of shares corporation has authority to issue

NO. OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE PER SHARE OR WITHOUT PAR
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\$1,000 (1,000 shs one class com @ \$1 par)

9. Aggregate number of shares issued.

NO. OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE PER SHARE OR WITHOUT PAR
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FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATIONS ANSWER ARTICLES 10 THRU 12 (Do not apply to domestic corporations)

10. Date organized

11. Term of existence authorized.

☐ Perpetual ☐ Limited to _____ years

12. Is corporation in good standing in state in which organized?

Yes ☒ No ☐**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**Date **April 4, 2003**By *[Signature]* (signature)

☒ Pres. ☐ Vice Pres. ☐ Sec'y
☐ Asst. Sec'y ☐ Treas.

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A fee of \$50.00 will be charged
for dishonored checks

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By _____

CORPORATE SEAL

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OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS
Corporation Division
Sixth and D Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act have been complied with and ACCORDINGLY this Certificate of Incorporation

_____ is hereby issued to NOW, INC.

as of April 27, 1981.



MARGUERITE C. STOKES
Recorder Of Deeds, D.C.

By John M. Duty
Assistant Superintendent of Corporations

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24-19-025-4653

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER
AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

I hereby certify that this is a true
and complete copy of the document
filed in this office, the Corporations
Division of the Business Regulation
Administration, and that this docu-
ment was admitted to record in
File # 811837

Date of Certification 12/9/1993

By Robert L. [Signature]
Superintendent of Corporations


[Handwritten signature]

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By John M. Duty
Assistant Superintendent of Corporations

24-19-025-4659

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NOW, INC.

TO: The Recorder of Deeds, D.C.
Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Business Corporation Act (D.C. Code, Title 29, Chapter 9), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporations:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is NOW, Inc.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to act as agents, suppliers and jobbers of office supplies, equipment, furniture, materials, printed products, specialties and services and to perform renovations, repairs and decorator services in office and residential properties in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 divided into one class. The designation of each class, the number of shares of each class, and the par value, if any, of the shares of each class or a statement that the shares of any class are without par value, are as follows:

<u>Number Of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series (If Any)</u>	<u>Par Value Per Share</u>
1,000	Common	None	\$1.00

FIFTH: The preference, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class are:

None

SIXTH: The corporation will not commence business until at least one thousand dollars has been received by it as consideration for the issuance of shares.

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SEVENTH: Provisions limiting or denying to shareholders the pre-emptive right to acquire additional shares of the corporation are:

None

EIGHTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

None

NINTH: The address, including street and number of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3410 Macomb Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Clarence G. Pechacek. The address, including street and number, in the District of Columbia where it conducts its principal business is 4703 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

TENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is three and the name and addresses, including street and number of persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualify are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Newton O. Wood, III	4703 Brandywine Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20016
Clarence G. Pechacek	3410 Macomb Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20016
Nicolas Pittas	805 Tanley Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

ELEVENTH: The name and address, including street and number, of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Newton O Wood, III	4703 Brandywine Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20016

Name

Address

Clarence G. Pechacek

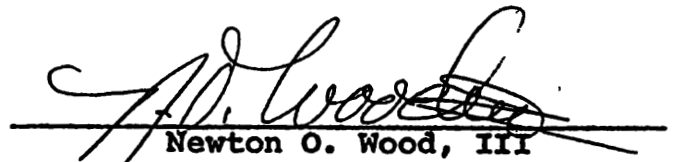
3410 Macomb Street, N.W.
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James A. Caulfield

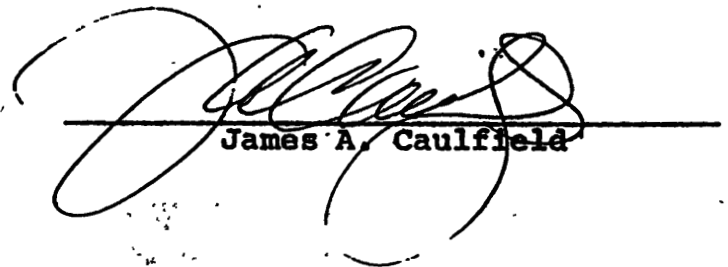
1725 "K" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dated:

April 21, 1981.


Newton O. Wood, III


Clarence G. Pechacek


James A. Caulfield

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