

Dated May 12, 1947.  
Received May 26, 19 47  
Granted September 15, 19 47

MEMBERSHIP NO 5473



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*As due order  
August 22, 1947  
K. Fisher*

- A Name of applicant... Melvin Grossman ..... Chapter.. Florida South....
- B Address of applicant 420. Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Florida.....
- C Applicant proposed by Henry. Hohauser..... and.. L.. Murray Dixon.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... May 26, 1947.
- E Application <sup>held</sup> returned for correction. (Wrote Chicago Chapter re:..... August 6, 19 47.
- F Application in due order on Chicago Chap. <sup>Junior Associateship</sup> waived past dues..... August 22, 1947.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent.. (Fla.) May 27, 19 47 Received. June 2, 19 47.  
(Ill.) May 27, 1947 " June 2, 1947
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... June 28, ..... 19 47, on May 28, 19 47
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... July 28, ..... 19 47, on June 30, 19 47
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... May 28, 19 47.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~for that application be denied~~ received on..... August 18, 19 47
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... September 11, 1947.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... September 11, 1947.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... September 15 1947.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... September 15 1947.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected  
Melvin Grossman  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Florida South Chapter.

Date September 15, 19 47

*Alexander C. Robinson III*  
Secretary

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **Melvin Grossman**

2. I am a **natural** citizen of **United States**

State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Miami Beach**

County of **Dade** State of **Florida**

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number **420** Street **Lincoln Road**

City **Miami Beach** State **Florida**

State whether residence or office address.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Practicing Architect**

State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

6. I desire to be a member of the **South Florida** Chapter.

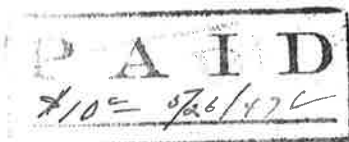
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date **May 12** 19 **47**

*Melvin Grossman*  
Applicant sign full name in ink



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 10, 1914 Place of birth Chicago, Ill.

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

✓ Florida  
✓ Illinois

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Illinois  
Florida

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

## EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Nicholas Senn High School	Chicago, Ill.	4	1931	
Armour Institute of Technology	Chicago, Ill.	4	1935	B.S. in Architecture

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Illinois  
Florida

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

C. Herrick Hammond, Supervising Architect State of Illinois,  
160 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Junior Draftsman

Senior Draftsman

Assistant to Chief Designer

Albert Anis, 420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Florida

Chief Draftsman

Albert Kahn, New Center Building, Detroit Michigan

Senior Draftsman

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Junior Associate of Chicago Chapter from 1938 to 1940
- 20. Student Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Member of State Organization in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*(Past dues to Chicago waived 8/22/47)*

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 6 years. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

✓  
 Signed Henry Johnson  
Proposer  
40-11 Chase Ave  
Address  
Miami Beach

✓  
 Signed Wm. J. Dwyer  
Proposer  
605 Lincoln Rd  
Address  
Miami Beach, Fla

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

AP No

MAY 33 AM 11:00

5473

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Melvin Grossman, Miami Beach, Fla.

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Springfield, Illinois

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date May 27, 19 47

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses & Details; Specifications; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination Yes hours; Oral examination Yes hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no. If so, give Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of last registration July 1 19 37 Registration No. 2632 Is it current? Yes

Philip M. Harman  
Superintendent of Registration *X(Signature of Secretary of Board)*

Date May 29 19 47

Ill. Dept. of Registration & Ed. (Arch.Div.)  
(Name of Board)



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

MAY 33 AM 10: 29

5473

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Melvin Grossman, Miami Beach, Fla.

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date May 27, 19 47 Alexander C. Robinson III.  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? Registration granted by exemption because of registration in the State of Illinois by Junior or Written Examination.
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration Jan. 10, 19 41 Registration No. 1366 Is it current? Yes

Until July 1, 1947

Melvin Grossman  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 29 19 47

Florida State Board of Architecture  
(Name of Board)

COPY

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
MIAMI, FLORIDA JULY 17 NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN

*July 28*

Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

We enclose A.I.A. Form S2 for the following:

William Thurman Vaughn  
C. LeRoy Kinports  
Martin Hauri  
Norman Myer Giller

*Detached*

also A.I.A. Form S3, Unfavorable Recommendation, for

Albert Anis

*Detached*

We are still asking for deferment of your action on the following:

Manfred Mancusi-Ungaro  
Roy F. France, Sr.  
Roy F. France, Jr.  
Harold Edwin Hall  
Melvin Grossman

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Francis J. Tarlowski  
Secretary-Treasurer

T:V  
Enclosures

COPY

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

*July 28*

July 22, 1947

Dear Mr. Tarlowski:

*Roy* We are in receipt of your letter of July 17 asking us to defer action on the applications of Messrs. Manfred Mancusi-Ungaro, Roy F. France, Sr., Roy F. France, Jr., Harold Edwin Hall and Melvin Grossman.

We have been holding these applications pending as requested in your letter of June 6, and shall be glad to continue until we hear further from you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Francis J. Tarlowski, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
1414 S. W. 23rd Street  
Miami, Florida

K/k

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006





THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1947 AUG 18 AM 9:22  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name of Chapter  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
The Florida South Chapter  
Miami, Florida

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER  
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned **Francis J. Tarlowski** of The **Florida South** Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a  
resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof  
held on **August 5th 1947**, vouching for the honorable standing of  
**Melvin Grossman** in the community, and  
recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, **Melvin Grossman** an architect having his  
legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this  
Chapter duly applied on **May 12th 1947** for membership in The  
American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the  
statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes  
that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect  
of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and  
among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of  
such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the **Florida South** Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character  
and standing of **Melvin Grossman** an applicant for admission  
to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial  
obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of  
The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date August 14th 19 47.

*F. J. Tarlowski*  
~~SECRETARY~~  
Secretary  
(Strike out title not applicable)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied,  
quoted, or published without written permission of the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

Type in name  
of officer and  
chapter.

Type in dates  
and name of  
applicant

Type in name  
of applicant.  
Strike out the  
words "legal  
residence" or  
"principal  
place of busi-  
ness" which-  
ever are not  
applicable.

Type in name  
of chapter.

Type in name  
of applicant.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

We have received an application for corporate membership from Mr. Melvin Grossman, 420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Florida - in the territory of the Florida South Chapter - in which he states that he was a Junior Associate of the Chicago Chapter from 1938 to 1940.

We shall appreciate it if you will advise if Mr. Grossman was in good standing in the Chicago Chapter at the time his Junior Associateship terminated.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Charles D. Faulkner, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.  
307 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 1, Illinois

K/g

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

COPY TO

FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT JOHN S. CROMELIN, A.I.A.  
6455 S. CENTRAL AVENUE

1ST VICE-PRES. L. MORGAN YOST, A.I.A.  
363 RIDGE RD., KENILWORTH

2ND VICE-PRES. HARFORD FIELD, A.I.A.  
10 E. HINSDALE AVE., HINSDALE

SECRETARY CHAS. D. FAULKNER, A.I.A.  
307 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE

TREASURER W. FRED DOLKE, A.I.A.  
189 W. MADISON STREET

INSTITUTE CHARTER  
1872



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
1947-1948

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
STATE CHARTER

1947 AUG 12 PM 1:47

WASHINGTON, D. C. AND THE OFFICERS

PHILIP WITTE, JR., A.I.A. 4 YEARS  
NORMAN J. SCHLOSSMAN, A.I.A. 3 YEARS  
ALFRED SHAW, F.A.I.A. 2 YEARS  
BERNARD HEINO, A.I.A. 1 YEAR  
PAUL GERHARDT, JR. 1 YEAR  
Past President

CHICAGO CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

August 11, 1947

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Referring to your letter of Aug. 6th,  
we have checked with our Treasurer's office  
regarding the records of Mr. Melvin Grossman.

They state that Mr. Grossman became a  
member Dec. 16, 1937. He sent a check for \$8.00  
for 1938 dues. Of this \$3.00 was refunded him,  
the dues being but \$5.00 a year. These are the  
only dues ever paid by him, and our records show  
that he was suspended in 1944. However, I note  
from your letter that he states that his member-  
ship was from 1938 to 1940. If he sent in a  
letter of resignation in 1940, we have no record  
of it.

Possibly Mr. Grossman was in military  
service. If so, this should of course be given  
consideration. We have no record of this and  
possibly it should be investigated before we  
say definitely what he owes this chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Faulkner, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

CDF.p

Rec'd. 5/24/47  
# 5473

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

*Handwritten signature/initials*

August 13, 1947

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

With further reference to the pending application of Mr. Melvin Grossman for membership in The Institute and the Florida South Chapter:

There is no indication on Mr. Grossman's application that he was in the service at any time. If you wish we shall be glad to write to Mr. Grossman and ask if he ever submitted a resignation to the Chicago Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Chas. D. Faulkner, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.  
307 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

K/k

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT JOHN S. CROMELIN, A.I.A.  
6455 S. CENTRAL AVENUE

1ST VICE-PRES. L. MORGAN YOST, A.I.A.  
363 RIDGE RD., KENILWORTH

2ND VICE-PRES. HARFORD FIELD, A.I.A.  
10 E. HINSDALE AVE., HINSDALE

SECRETARY CHAS. D. FAULKNER, A.I.A.  
307 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE

TREASURER W. FRED DOLKE, A.I.A.  
189 W. MADISON STREET

INSTITUTE CHARTER  
1872



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1947-1948

1947 AUG 22 AM 8:15  
STATE OF ILLINOIS 1890

WASHINGTON, D. C. AND THE OFFICERS

4 YEARS  
3 YEARS  
2 YEARS  
1 YEAR  
1 YEAR

CHICAGO CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

August 20, 1947

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Referring to your letter of the 13th, regarding the matter of Mr. Melvin Grossman, at the Executive Committee meeting held today it was their decision to waive whatever indebtedness Mr. Grossman may have to the Chapter, thus freeing his application for membership in the Florida South Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Faulkner, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

CDF.p

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 22, 1947

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 20 stating that the Chicago Chapter has agreed to waive the past Chapter dues of Mr. Melvin Grossman who is now applying for readmission to membership in The Institute and assignment to the Florida South Chapter.

The Institute wishes to thank you for your decision in this matter and your constant cooperation in the past.

Mr. Grossman's application may now be put forward for final action and election.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Charles D. Faulkner, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.  
307 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

K/k

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

COPY TO

FILES

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

September 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Grossman:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Florida South Chapter, effective September 15, 1947. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by The Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Melvin Grossman, A.I.A.  
420 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

AGR/kk

Enclosure

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Henry Hohausser, A.I.A.  
Mr. L. Murray Dixon, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

2-3  
COPY

February 12, 1948

Dear Mr. Grossman:

With reference to your letter of February 3, with which you enclosed check in the sum of \$2.50 for Institute dues for 1948:

Your dues for 1948 are \$10.00, on which you had previously paid the sum of \$2.50, leaving a balance of \$7.50 due. Therefore, after crediting the above check for \$2.50, there is a balance of \$5.00 due on your 1948 Institute dues.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant.

R:M:P

Mr. Melvin Grossman  
420 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach 39, Florida





THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1950

To: Mr. Melvin Grossman  
420 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in the chapter of The Institute to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1949. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

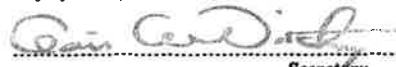
The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to *restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee.* The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1950.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

~~Mr. Frank E. Watson~~....., Secretary  
~~Florida South~~.....Chapter, A.I.A.

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, Secretary



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

**NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

To Mr. Melvin Grossman  
420 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida


As of January 1 of this year, it was necessary for The Secretary to inform you that, because of your default of dues at the close of the previous year, your membership in The Institute had been suspended.

At that time you were advised that you could restore your membership within the ensuing twelve months period by paying your indebtedness, and that if you failed to so restore your membership it would automatically terminate at the close of the year.

The Secretary hereby notifies you that to date you have not restored your membership, being still indebted to The Institute in the amount stated below, and that, if you do not pay at least the dues for 1949 on or before December 31 of this year (1950), your memberships in The Institute and in its chapters of which you are a member will terminate on that date.

The Board sincerely hopes you will not allow this to happen.

December 1, 1950.

  
Secretary.

Indebtedness: \$35.00

Copy mailed to secretaries  
of following named chapters:

Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1951

To: Mr. Melvin Grossman  
420 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida


It is with much regret that we send to you, and to those indicated below, this notice of termination of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This termination is effective as of December 31, 1950. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to apply for readmission.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that the loss of your membership is only temporary.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Mr. Frank H. Shufflin.....Secretary
- Florida South.....Chapter, A.I.A.
- Mr. R. Dan Hart.....Secretary
- Florida Assn. of Archts. State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the former member named herein is your official notice of the termination of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he was assigned. Please change your records accordingly.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

EDWIN T. REEDER, *President*  
1777 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.

H. SAMUEL KRUSE, *Vice-Pres.*  
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.  
Miami, Fla.

H. GEORGE FINK, *Secretary*  
Miracle Bldg., 220 Coral Way,  
Coral Gables, Fla.

WAHL J. SNYDER, JR., *Treasurer*  
1177 N. E. 79th St., Miami, Fla.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
EDWIN T. REEDER  
H. SAMUEL KRUSE  
H. GEORGE FINK  
WAHL J. SNYDER, JR.  
FRANK H. SHUFELIN '56  
ROBERT FITCH SMITH '55  
FRANK E. WATSON '54  
T. TRIPP RUSSELL  
*F.A.A. Director for Chapter*

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 26, 1954

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington (6), D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Mr. Melvin Grossman, whose Membership was terminated  
March 1, 1951, for non payment of dues has asked  
for reinstatement in our Florida South Chapter as  
a Corporate Member.

As this is an unusual case, will you please give me  
the following information:

- 1) - In this case, will it be necessary for him  
to fill out and submit a new application for  
Corporate Membership?
- 2) - What will be the amount necessary to send to  
you, whether he presents a new application or  
not, to pay the "National Dues"?

I will appreciate any information regarding this  
case at your earliest convenience.

Cordially Yours,

*H. George Fink*  
H. George Fink, Secretary,  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

HGF/dsf

*Wahl J. Snyder, Jr. please*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be reprinted, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

*Terminated 12/31/50  
Owed for 1949-1950 - 35.00  
Fla. South Chapter  
Elected 1947*

*Suspense*

April 29, 1954

Mr. H. George Fink, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
Miracle Building, 230 Coral Way  
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Fink:

On behalf of Mr. Purves I am responding to your inquiry of April 26th concerning Mr. Melvin Grossman, formerly a corporate member of the A.I.A. and the Florida South Chapter.

We find that his membership was discontinued for non-payment of dues as of December 31, 1950. He owed Institute dues for the years 1949 and 1950 in the total amount of \$35.00.

Since Mr. Grossman was first elected in 1947, it would not be necessary to again fill in and file an application. Usually we like to have these when there has been a long lapse between the first application and the request for readmission, to bring our files more up-to-date as to biographical data, etc.

If Mr. Grossman is now registered to practise as an architect, and writes requesting readmission, sending check for \$35.00 back dues, plus \$10.00 re-admission fee, plus \$25.00 for one year's dues in advance, his application would be ready for consideration. Of course, under the present procedure, the application should come through the Chapter and be accompanied by the Chapter's recommendation.

We hope this is the information you need.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Membership and Records

Copy to the Director,  
South Atlantic District, A.I.A.

35  
10  
50  
9

T. TRIP RUSSELL, *President*  
550 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida

WAHL SNYDER, *Vice President*  
1177 N. E. 79th Street  
Miami, Florida

IRVIN KORACH, *Secretary*  
1630 Lenox Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida

VERNER JOHNSON, *Treasurer*  
250 N. E. 18th Street  
Miami, Florida



THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. TRIP RUSSELL

WAHL SNYDER

IRVIN KORACH

VERNER JOHNSON

H. SAMUEL KRUSE '58

EDWIN T. REEDER '57

FRANK H. SHUFLIN '56

IRVING HORSEY

*F.A.A. Director for Chapter*

August 8, 1956

Miss Florence H. Gervais  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Mr. Melvin Grossman, whose membership was terminated March 1, 1951 for non-payment of dues, has applied for readmission to Florida South Chapter as a Corporate member.

With reference to your correspondence with Mr. George Fink, former secretary of this chapter, it is noted that you advised him on April 29, 1954 that Mr. Grossman was indebted to the Institute for \$70.00 as of that date. Although there is record of further correspondence between Mr. Grossman and officers of Florida South Chapter relative to his reinstatement, no positive action has been taken by Mr. Grossman until August 1956 when he returned a Corporate application form, along with a check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

The Executive Committee of Florida South Chapter meets Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at which time the application of Mr. Grossman can be considered. It is my understanding, though, that such consideration may be given only after the applicant has paid all indebtedness to the Institute and the local chapter.

Therefore, will you inform me, by return airmail if possible, of the amount of Institute dues owed by Mr. Grossman to date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Irvin Korach, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

IK:mr

CC: T. Trip Russell, President

*Suzanne*

August 10, 1956

Mr. Irvin S. Korach, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
1630 Lennox Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Korach:

Re: Melvin Grossman

In response to your inquiry of August 8th:

Mr. Grossman's membership was terminated, effective as of December 31, 1950.

He owed Institute dues for the years 1949 and 1950 in the total amount of \$35.00.

Dues in advance required with his application for readmission would be \$50.00, plus \$10.00 readmission fee, plus indebtedness \$35.00 as given above.

Of course, if his income is below \$6,000.00 in 1955, dues in advance would be \$35.00.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

FHG/mjj

T. TRIP RUSSELL, *President*  
550 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida

WAHL SNYDER, *Vice President*  
1177 N. E. 79th Street  
Miami, Florida

IRVIN KORACH, *Secretary*  
1630 Lenox Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida

VERNER JOHNSON, *Treasurer*  
250 N. E. 18th Street  
Miami, Florida



THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
T. TRIP RUSSELL  
WAHL SNYDER  
IRVIN KORACH  
VERNER JOHNSON  
H. SAMUEL KRUSE '58  
EDWIN T. REEDER '57  
FRANK H. SHUFLIN '56  
IRVING HORSEY  
*F.A.A. Director for Chapter*

August 23, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Enclosed herewith are the following items relative to the re-admission of Melvin Grossman to Corporate Membership in Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

1. Application of Mr. Grossman.
2. Favorable Recommendation of Chapter on Application for membership.
3. Record of Registration.
4. Two checks, totaling \$95.00, to be credited as follows:

1949 and 1950 indebtedness to Institute	\$35.00
Readmission fee	10.00
Dues in advance	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$95.00

Sincerely yours,

Irvin Korach, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

IK:mr  
Enc. 5







INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **MELVIN GROSSMAN**
2. I am a **Natural** citizen of the United States.  
2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Miami Beach**  
County of **Dade** State of **Florida**
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
**311 Lincoln Road**  
Number Street  
**Miami Beach** **Florida**  
City Zone State ) BK
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Practicing Architect**  
5. State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official,
6. I desire to be a member of the **Florida South** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date July 31 19 56

*Melvin Grossman*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

PAID  
1956 7-4-56

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 10, Place of birth Chicago, Illinois  
1914

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

Florida  
Illinois

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Illinois---Junior Examination  
Florida---- Senior Examination

(c) I hold Certificate No. .... of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Nicholas Senn High School	Chicago	4	1931	
Armour Inst. of Technology	Chicago	4	1935	BS

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Alfred Alschuler Award --Awarded by Armour Institute of Technology  
Edward T. Ryerson Award - " " " " " "  
Bronze Medal for Painting Awarded by Scarab Fraternity

Have travelled in England, France, Italy and Isreal

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING \*

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

	From	To
C. Herrick Hammond, Supervising Architect State of Illinois. Chicago, Illinois	Architectural Draftsman and Assistant to Chief Designer	1935 to 1940
Albert Anis, Miami Beach.	Chief Designer and Partner	1940 to 1941 1945 to 1952
Albert Kahn, Detroit, Mich.	Sr. Draftsman	1941 to 1942

\* (NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 1956 AUG 27 AM 12

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

Albert Anis From 1945 To 1952
Melvin Grossman 1952 to Present

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? Yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from 1948 to 1950
18. Junior of Institute from 1938 to 1940
19. Associate of Chapter from to
20. Junior Associate of Chicago, Illinois Chapter from 1938 to 1940
21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
22. Member of State Organization in from to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. All references must be available for direct contact.

- Russel T. Panceast Member 927 41st Street, Miami Beach, Fla.
Edward G. Grafton Address 927 41 st Street, Miami Beach, Fla.
Andrew J. Ferendino Member 927 41st Street, Miami Beach, Fla.
Address
John Edwin Peterson Reference 20 SE 3rd Avenue, Miami, Fla.
Address
A. Herbert Mathes Reference 605 Lincoln Road, Miami, Fla.
Address Beach

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FLORIDA SOUTH  
(Chapter)

MIAMI, FLORIDA  
(Address)

SECRETARY, Morton Ironmonger  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 1261 E. Las Olas Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Melvin Grossman

(Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date March 23, 1956

*Irvin Korach*  
Irvin Korach Chapter Secretary  
1630 Lenox Avenue  
Miami Beach, Fla.

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? Registration granted by exemption because of registration in the State of Illinois by junior examination.
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No If so, give Certificate No. ....
6. Date of first registration Jan. 10, 19 41 Registration No. 1366 Is it current? Yes  
Until July 1, 1956

*Morton Ironmonger*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date March 26, 1956

Florida State Board of Architecture  
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

September 17, 1956

Mr. Melvin Grossman, A.I.A.  
311 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Grossman:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Florida South Chapter and the Florida Association of Architects, effective September 17, 1956.

You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

ELW/G  
Enclosures