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Principal Place of Business 1534 S. Dale Mabry Tampa, FL 33629	Mailing Address 1534 S. Dale Ma Tampa, FL 33629			
If above addresses are incorrect in any way, line thro 2. New Principal Office Address, If Applicable Suite, Apt. #, etc.	ay, line through incorrect information and enter correction below. Idea		DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE 4. Date Incorporated or Qualified To Do Business in Florida 11/18/80	
City & State	City & State		5. FEI Number 59-2045370	Applied For Not Applicable
Zip Country	Zip Count	ry .	6. CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DESIRED	\$8.75 Additional Fee required for a Certificate of Status
7. Names and Street Addresses of Each Officer and/or Director (Florida nonprofit corporations must list at least Title(s) Name of Officers and/or Directors Street Address of Each Officer and/or Director 3 (Do NOT Use Post Office Box Nur PST Berkman, Monroe F. 3401 South Beach			n Numbors) 4	City/State/7ip Lorida 33629
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8. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent Name			9. Name and Address of New Regi	
Berkman, Monroe E. 1534 S. Dale Mabry Tampa, FL 33629	Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable) Suite, Apt. #, Etc. City State Zip Code			
10. I, being appointed the registered agent of the above Signature of Registered Agent Rec	re named corporation, am familiar w	l. ith and accept the ot	Uligations of Section 607.0505, F.S. Date 12/9	FL /97
11. Does this corporation pay a Dept. of Revenue under S.	ny intangible tax to th 199.032, Florida Stat	ne utes. Yes [No See o	other side for information on intangible tax)
12. I do hereby certify that the information supplied will lease the Division of Corporations from any fiability certify that I am an officer or director or the receiving this reinstatement application the reason for dissorbes owed by the corporation have been paid. The under eath.	r of non-compliance with Section 11 or or trustee empowered to execute flution has been eliminated, the cor	9 07(3)(k) in the ever this application as p porate name satisfic	of that the information supplied is deen provided for in chapter 607 or 617, F.S s the requirements of section 607,040	ned exempt from public access. I S. I further certify that when filing it or 617,0401, F.S., and that all

Monroe E. Berkman, President 12/9/97 253-2654

SIGNATURE:

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Monroe E. Berkman 3401 South Beach Drive Tampa, Florida 33629 (813) 835-6390

December 9, 1997

Via Federal Express

Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

The Main Event Florist, Inc. Document No. F05794 FEIN 59-2045370

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed are an Application for Reinstatement for the referenced corporation and my personal check in the amount of \$365 for the \$200 annual fee for 1996 and the \$165 annual fee for 1997.

At the end of last week, in connection with some work I requested from my attorney, I discovered that the corporation had been administratively dissolved on August 23, 1996 for nonpayment of the annual corporation fee for 1996. I was surprised to hear this because I had never received either the 1996 or 1997 annual report forms or any delinquency notices from your office.

In 1995, I moved the corporation's retail location to another site, and I filed forwarding notices with the United States Post Office branch serving the old location. I also had individual notifications mailed to all parties that I was able to identify as needing such notices. I believe that forwarding address notices were sent to the Florida Department of Revenue and to your office, since the corporation operates a retail business subject to Florida sales tax and since we have received all correspondence relating to sales taxes. Evidently, the Division of Corporations does not have the new address of our corporation in its records, because we never received any notices from the Division pertaining to the annual reports for 1996 or 1997.

Our bookkeeper who would have been aware of the filing requirements left our employment in 1995, and her replacement was not aware that a corporate filing was required and therefore was not aware of any obligation to make a filing with the Division. I also was not aware of any annual filing delinquency, because I have always relied upon my bookkeeper to handle this task.

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In view of our past compliance in maintaining our corporation status until 1996, I respectfully request that the \$585 reinstatement fee be waived and that you accept the enclosed filing fees for 1996 and 1997. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter. Please contact me at the above address and telephone number to let me know how you decide to handle this matter.

Sincerely,

Monroe E. Berkman

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