in Block 12 or Block 13 if changed, or on an attachment with an address.

AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

SIGNATURE:

IVY COURT REPORTING SERVICE, INC.
19 WEST FLAGLER STREET
BISCAYNE BUILDING, SUITE 1020
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130

Florida Department of State Katherine Harris, Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Ivy Milian and I am the owner of Ivy Court Reporting Service, Inc. located in Miami, Florida. I first incorporated my business in April of 1994 and have been acting in the capacity of owner and president since that time. I had been at the same location of 17251 Northeast 19th Avenue until May of 1998 at which time I merged my agency with another court reporting agency located at 190 Ives Dairy Road, Suite 200, North Miami Beach, Florida, 33179. My previous address on 19th Avenue has remained unoccupied since that time although I had notified the post office of my change of address.

The agency whom I had merged with, Jessica Barman & Associates, decided to sell their agency to a company by the name of Veritext whose offices are located at 19 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, 33130. Because I was now a part of this other agency, I was offered a merger with Veritext and decided to accept the offer. I, once again, had a relocation of address and, in turn, had to move locations once more. This, quite possibly, is why I did not receive the first notice.

From April of 1994 through May of 1998, I have always paid my fee of \$150.00 to the Secretary of State. In fact, I have never even been late on a single payment. Despite my conscientiousness for four consecutive years, possibly due to the new location of my business and giving birth to a new baby, I somehow did not receive nor did I pay the January fee. I have collected mail from my previous address on a weekly basis and simply and truly did not receive such report from the Department of State. It is possible that since it is a vacant office, someone may have taken it out of the mailbox and thrown it away without my knowledge but I give my word that I was without receipt of this notice until I received only recently the second notice stating that I owe \$550.00 to renew.



I have enclosed a check for \$150.00 in the hopes that you will understand my situation and accept the amount of the first filing fee. I have notified the post office of my new address so that all of my mail comes directly to me.

I greatly appreciate your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter or would like to contact me for any reason, you may do so at (305) 493-4444. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

Ivy Milian

c/o Ivy Court Reporting Service, Inc.