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To: Florida Department of State

Reference number: 531148

This letter is an explanation of the late filing of the Annual Business Report due for May 1,2002 for Jim's Fried Chicken, Inc. My mother and father have operated this business for the past twenty five years. I have recently taken over the family business due to my mother passing away and my father's ill health as a result. At some point the business did not receive a Annual Business Report for the original due date May 1, 2002. Once I received the notice due for September I realized something was wrong, I called the listed number (850) 488-9000 on the form and spoke to a lady on the phone. I explained to her what the situation was and she sent me a duplicate form and advised me to overnight the form with the \$150.00 fee and no late fee would be accessed. I have since received a letter acknowledging receipt of the form and fee but requiring an additional \$400.00 late fee. I'm asking that this be waived in lieu of the circumstances Thank you for any consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Mark T. Dixon Sr.

Jim's Fried Chicken, Inc.