## PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

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Suite, Apt. #,		Suite, Apt. #, etc.	Suite, Apt. #, etc.		4. Date Incorporated or Qualified To Do Business in Florida		
City & State Hatti	iesburg, MS	City & State Hattiesbur	City & State Hattiesburg, MS		5. FEI Number Applied F 64-0202800 Not Applie		
Zip 39403	Country USA	Zip 39403	Country USA		6. CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DESIRED S8.75 Additional Fee refor a Certificate of S	required	
	CT Corporation System  Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)  1200 South Pine Island Road  Suite, Apt. #, Etc.  City  Plantation  CT Corporation System  400040011744  (8/09/0401052024 **600.0)  State Zip Code  FL 33324						
8. I, being appointed the registered agent of the above named corporation, am familiar with and accept the obligations of section 607.0505 or 617.0503, F.S.  Signature of Registered Agent							
9. Names r	and Street Addresses of Each Officer	r and/or Director (Florida non;	profit corporations must	t list at lea	least 3 directors)		
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Pres.	Donald B. Sub	er 11	100 Edwards	s Str	treet Hattiesburg, MS 3940	33	
VP	Andrew B. Mer	cier 13	100 Edwards	s Str	treeta Hattiesburg, MS 3940	03	
CHR	Robert O. Tat	um 1	11 Parkway	Blvc	vd. Hattiesburg, MS 3940	)1	
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this reins owed by	nstatement application, the reason for by the corporation have been paid and application is true and accurate, and nature:	r dissolution has been eliminate the names of individuals listed my signature shall have the sa	ted, the corporate name ed on this form do not quame legal effect as if ma	e satisfies to ualify for an ade under	s provided for in chapter 607 or 617, F.S. I further certify that when fill es the requirements of section 607.0401 or 617.0401, F.S., that all feature or an exemption under section 119.07(3)(i), F.S. The information indicated on the control of t	es	



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August 11, 2004

**MERCHANTS** 

Department of State Division of Corporation 409 East Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Reinstatement of #841198

The Merchants Company

Dear Department of State;

We have just been made aware our company was placed on the inactive list in September 2001 due to not filing the Uniform Business Report. We apparently did not receive the form to file and was overlooked until now. We have continued to file annual tax returns and other related state reporting during this time period.

It is our request to reinstate The Merchants Company by applying our check for \$600.00 for the four-year period and waive any penalties.

We appreciate your assistance with this request.

Regards,

Executive Vice President