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April 12, 2001

Secretary of State Amendment Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Beltone Electronics

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Dear Sir or Madam;

Enclosed is an application for withdrawal of a foreign corporation for the above named corporation. In April 2000, a project was undertaken to register Beltone Electronics with numerous Secretaries of State. In June 2000, Beltone Electronics was sold and merged out of business. In some cases, the merger was effective before the state registration. Unfortunately, there are no records available to determine why your state was selected for registration.

Beltone Electronics had one employee living in your state at the time of registration. This employee was a Regional Sales Representative, providing support to clients in a multi-state region. Additionally, Beltone had no basis in any property in the state. Further, for the short year ended with the merger, Beltone reported a \$17-million loss for federal income tax purposes

At this time we ask that Beltone Electronics, registered under the above Identification Number be dissolved. Further, we ask that no tax liability be assessed against the former company.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (773) 866-7426, or by e-mail at niedermani@beltone.com.

Sincerely,

Beltone Electronics

Jerold Niederman

Tax Analyst

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

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| This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affa | irs within the State of | Florida | a and | hereby |
| voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct af | fairs in Florida. | | | |
| This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Flori | ido to accent service (| on ite h | ehalf | and |
| appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process by | hased on a cause of ac | tion ar | ising | aud during the |
| ime it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Flori | | | | J |
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| The following is a current mailing address to which the Department | of State may mail a co | py of a | ıny pr | ocess |
| against this corporation that may be served on the Department. | | 5 0 | _ | |
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| The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future | re of any change in its | mailin | g add | ress. |
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| Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer. | Title | | | |
| president, or any officer. | | | | |
| Cynthia Kaempfer | <i>Y-10</i> Date |) -D [| r | . <u> </u> |
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