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Cookson America Inc.

PROVIDENCIA ORTIZ
LEGAL ADMINISTRATOR

April 11, 2001

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

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RE: Premier Services Corporation

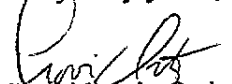
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing an Application for Withdrawal for the above-entitled corporation along with the required filing.

I would appreciate your forwarding confirmation of this filing directly to the undersigned.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Providencia Ortiz

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

Premier Services Corporation d/b/a Premier Refractories Services Corporation
(Name of Corporation)

Delaware

(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

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This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

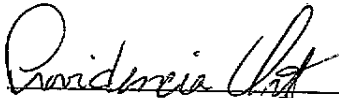
The following is a current mailing address to which the Department of State may mail a copy of any process against this corporation that may be served on the Department.

Providencia Ortiz, c/o Cookson America, Inc., One Cookson Place
(Mailing Address)

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

(City/ State /Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.



Signature

Assistant Secretary

Title

Providencia Ortiz

Typed or printed name

April 12, 2001

Date