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Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Southern States Insurance Agency, Inc. d/b/a The Risk Marketing Group

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for the filing of the above referenced Foreign Corporation:

- 1) Transmittal Letter
- 2) Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business In Florida
- 3) Certificate of Existence
- 4) Canceled check of Robert L. Peters, P.A., #1522, Amount \$87.50, Dated 2/8/01, Canceled 03/07/01.

The above mentioned documents were forwarded to your office for filing on February 8, 2001. It has previously been brought to my attention that the Application was never filed. To date we have not received any correspondence stating why the corporation was not filed and we have not received a refund for the monies paid.

I would therefore appreciate your filing the Foreign Corporation and refunding the amount owed at your earliest convenience. Please note that our address has changed. Please contact me as soon as possible with any questions or concerns which you may have.

Sincerely,

lenny R. Carter

Assistant to Robert L. Peters, Esq.

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Enclosures

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Prepared By and Return to: Robert L. Peters, P.A. 28 South 10th Street Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

CORPORATE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUSINESS NAME

Southern States Insurance Agency, Inc., located at 1101 One Midtown Plaza, 1360 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309, incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia.

I, Douglas Bailey, President of Southern States Insurance Agency, Inc. hereby certify that below is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of this corporation, at a meeting duly called and held, a quorum being present on January 9, 2003, and that such resolution is now in full force and effect:

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation that the name The Risk Marketing Group is hereby adopted for the use of registering as a Foreign Corporation for authorization to transact business in the State of Florida

> Douglas Bailey, President of Southern States Insurance, Inc. d/b/a The Risk

Management Group

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations SOUTHERN STATES INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. D/B/A The Risk Marketing Group (Name of corporation - must include suffix) Dear Sir or Madam: The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: Douglas Bailey (Name of Person) Southern States Insurance Agency, Inc. (Firm/Company) 301 Centre Street (Address) Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034 (City/State and Zip code) For further information concerning this matter, please call: 904) 261-9828 (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number) Doug Bailey (Name of Person) STREET ADDRESS: **MAILING ADDRESS:** Registration Section Registration Section Division of Corporations Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &

Certified Copy

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Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

\$70,00 Filing Fee

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Certificate of Status

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO PH 1: 00 REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Southern States Insurance Agency, Inc. (Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPOR words or abbreviations of like import in language as will cle natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name	ATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or early indicate that it is a corporation instead of a		
2. Georgia	358-2011500		
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if applicable)		
4. July 28, 1992	5. perpetual		
(Date of incorporation)	(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")		
6. January 1, 2001			
	not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") 501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)		
7. 1100 One Midtown Plaza, 1360 Peachtre			
(Principal office address)			
301 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034			
(Current mailing address)			
8Insurance Brokerage			
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or	country to be carried out in state of Florida)		
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agen	at: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)		
Name: Robert L. Peters			
Office Address: 311 Centre Street, Suite	204		
Fernandina Beach	, Florida <u>32034</u>		
(City)	(Zip code)		
designated in this application, I hereby accept the appoi	ervice of process for the above stated corporation at the place ntment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I as relative to the proper and complete performance of my s of my position as registered agent.		

(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer & Secretary/President & Vice President CONTRACT DOUGLAS BAILEY Address: 555 C Smith SR Highway #8 PMB 164 St. Marys, Georgia 31558 Vice Chairman; _____ Address: _ Director: ___ Address: Director: __ __ Address: __ B. OFFICERS _ President: _ __ Vice President: _____ Address: Address: Treasurer: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Secretary of State

Corporations Division
315 West Tower
_#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
=Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

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ROBERT PETERS P.A.
ROBERT PETERS
311 CENTRE ST STE 204

FERNANDINA BCH, FL 32034

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that as of the above print date

SOUTHERN STATES INSURANCE AGENCY, INC

is in compliance with the appricable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Ceorgia Annotated ()

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction affated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above Mare and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the Office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the print date above [] It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document that been filed or is pending with the Secretary of States.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

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Cathy Cox Secretary of State ROBERT L. PETERS, P.A.

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FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32035

TO THE ORDER OF

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