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## RubyTuesday

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April 15, 2009

Ms. Diane Cushing Florida Department of Revenue

Re:

RT South Florida, Inc.

RT West Palm Beach, Inc.

FEIN 62-1697232

FEIN 63-1196980

Dear Ms. Cushing:

Ruby Tuesday, Inc. ("RTI") submits the following information in connection with the pending Applications by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business for the above named entities.

RT South Florida, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of RTI) served as "special limited partner" of RT South Florida Franchise, Ltd. until it was admitted as General Partner effective December 6, 2006.

RT West Palm Beach, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of RTI) served as "special limited partner" of RT West Palm Beach Franchise, Ltd. until it was admitted as General Partner effective June 6, 2007.

It is RTI's understanding (based on section 607.1501(2)(1), Florida Statutes) that it was not necessary that a special limited partner entity be qualified to transact business in Florida. In addition, RTI did not learn of Florida's requirement of qualification by general partner entities until it began preparation of the 2009 Annual Reports for the two (2) limited partnerships. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Department of Revenue consider abating and/or waiving any penalties for failure to qualify.

Thank you very much for your assistance and consideration. Please contact me at 865-379-5712 if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

David G. Schmidt

Vice President, Tax and Treasury

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April 9, 2009

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

SUBJECT: RT SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

REF: W09000016731

We have received your document for RT SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Based upon information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, it appears that RT SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". The information received from the Florida Department of Revenue indicates January 1, 2003, as the initial date of transacting business in the State of Florida.

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$6,900.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

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# APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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

(II Dume unaven	able in Florida, enter alternate corporate name	adopted for the purpose of transacting busi	ness in Florida)	
Georgia	3.	62-1697232		
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)		(FEI number, if applicable)		
06/09/1997 5.				
(Date	e of incorporation)	(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist	or "perpetual")	
Upon qualificat	ю́п			
		n Florida, if prior to registration) 502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)	DOM APR	
150 West Church	h Avenue, Maryville, TN 37801			
Same	(Principal office add	iress)	338 0 A8 0 -8	
(Current mailing address)  To serve as general partner of RT South Florida Franchise, Ltd.			P 3 39	
(Purpose(	s) of corporation authorized in home state or co	ountry to be carried out in state of Florida)	••	
Name and stre	et address of Florida registered agent: (P.C	O. Box NOT acceptable)		
Name:	C T Corporation System			
Office Address:	1200 South Pine Island Road			
	Plantation	, Florida		
	(City)	(Zip code)		

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:

A. DIR	ECTORS			
Спиіттрал	g S. E. Beall, III			
Address:	150 West Church Avenue			
	Maryville, TN 37801			
Vice Cha	ігтина:			
Address:				
Director:	Marguerite N. Duffy	*		
Address:	150 West Church Avenue			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Maryville, TN 37801			
Director:	Scarlett May		_	
Address;	150 West Church Avenue			
!	Maryville, TN 37801	25	70049	
B. OFF	ICERS	AHA.	M APR	
President	S. E. Beall, III	SSX-	- <del>- 63</del>	
Address:	150 West Church Avenue	E GF		
	Maryville, TN 37801	STX.	بہا	<u> </u>
Vice Pres	ident: Marguerite N. Duffy	₽ P	<u>ယ</u>	
Address:	150 West Church Avenue		_	
	Maryville, TN 37801			
Secretary	Scarlett May			
Address:	150 West Church Avenue, Maryville, TN 37801			
Treasurer	Marguerite N. Duffy			
Address:	150 West Church Avenue, Maryville, TN 37801		-	
13	If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional office (Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)		r directo	rs.
14. Scarl	ett May, Secretary  (Typed or printed name and canacity of person signing application)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<u></u>	
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# STATE OF GEORGIA

### Secretary of State

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

## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

1, Karen C Handel, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

### RT SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

#### **Domestic Profit Corporation**

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 06/09/1997 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated 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 date issued. 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 has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

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.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 8th day of April, 2009

Karen C Handel Secretary of State

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Certification Number: 4175416-1 Reference: Verify this certificate online at http://corp.sos.state.ga.us/corp/soskb/verify.asp