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A Member of The IT Group

October 31, 2000



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

Re: Application for Withdrawal

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing an Application for Withdrawal pertaining to The IT Group, Inc. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$52.50 representing your filing fee.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Ver⁄y truly yours,

Prudence N. Sziraki

Corporate Paralegal

Pns Enclosure

OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA Gradient Corporation (Name of Corporation) Massachusetts (Incorporated Under Laws Of) 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. 2790 Mosside Boulevard (Mailing Address) Monroeville, PA 15146 (City/ State /Zip) The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address. Vice President/Asst. Secretary James M. Redwine October 31, 2000 Typed or printed name Date

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL