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October 21, 2003

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

RE: SMC-SPE-1, Inc. FEIN 62-1652314

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find the enclosed Application by Foreign Corporation for Withdrawal and the Transmittal Letter. As part of a Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Liquidation we closed all of our retail stores by March 30, 2002. We currently have no locations or employees in your state, nor have we had any since March 2002. We have recently settled outstanding bankruptcy claims with the state. The 2002 tax return, which had been extended, was recently filed with the state. Since any future returns, if required, will be inactive in nature, we are asking that this withdrawal be effective as of December 29, 2002.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this request. If you have additional questions, please contact us at 615-660-3971.

Sincerely,

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Acting Tax Manager

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations	· <del></del>	
SUBJECT: 5MC-5PE-1, IAC. (Name of corporation)		
The enclosed withdrawal application and fee are submitted for filing.		
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:		
(Name of Person)		
(Name of Person)		
Service Merchandise Co. Inc.		
Service Merchandise Co., Inc. (Firm/Company)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
7100 Service Merchandise Dr. (Address)	· .—	
Brantwood Td 27027-2027		
Brentwood, TN 37027-2927 (City/State and Zip code)		
For further information concerning this matter, p		
Kevin Bryant	at (615) 660 - 3971 (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)	
(Name of Person)	(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)	
STREET ADDRESS:	MAILING ADDRESS:	
Amendment Section	Amendment Section	
Division of Corporations	Division of Corporations	
409 E. Gaines St.	P.O. Box 6327	
Tallahassee, FL. 32399	_ Tallahassee, FL. 32314	

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

SMC-SPE-1, Inc. (Name of Corporation)
Delaware
(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 for the corporation:

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

Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.

Michael Hogrefe October 24, 2003
Typed or printed name Date