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March 25, 1997

Hart Collins Senior Corporate Administrator Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

> Re: VeriBest, Inc., a Delaware corporation Document Number F97000000506

Dear Mr. Collins:

In response to your letter dated February 17, 1997, a copy of which is enclosed, we are enclosing an affidavit correcting the date first transacted business by VeriBest, Inc. in the State of Florida. This correction corresponds with Section 607.1501 of the Florida Statutes outlining the activities which constitutes transacting business within the State of Florida.

Please file such affidavit upon receipt correcting the application previously filed with the Department of State and return evidence of such correction to my attention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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Anne-Marie Myers Legal Assistant

Enclosure

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 17, 1997

Anne-Marie Myers Balch & Bingham 1901 Sixth Ave. N., Suite 2600 Birmingham, AL 35203

RE: VeriBest, Inc., a Delaware corporation, document number F97000000508

Dear Ms. Myers:

As we discussed by telephone today, the qualification documents regarding VeriBest, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, were erroneously filed by this office on January 30, 1997. Section 6 (six) of its application (copy enclosed), sets forth June 13, 1996, as the date first transacted business in Florida. Consequently, this office is required to collect a civil penalty and past annual report fee totaling \$1165.00 in accordance with s. 607:1502(4), F.S..

Please take this opportunity to further review and determine whether VeriBest's activities in this state prior to qualification constituted the transaction of business within the meaning of s. 607.1501(2), F.S. (copy enclosed). If after reviewing this section it is determined that the date first transacted business as stated on VeriBest's application was erroneous, an affidavit correcting the date may be submitted to this office. Such affidavit should attest that its previous activities in Florida did not constitute the transaction of business within the meaning of s.607.1501, F.S. (sample enclosed).

Please submit either an affidavit correcting VeriBest's date first transacted business in Florida as stated on its application, or a check made payable to the Florida Department of State in the amount of \$1165.00 as required by law.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely.

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Hart Collins, Senior Corporate Administrator Division of Corporations Phone: (904) 487-8943

cc: Tom Sokolowski, Controller, VeriBest, Inc., 6101 Lookout Rd., Boulder, CO 80301 Richard Whittaker, Corporation Service Company, 1201 Hayes St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosures

## AFFIDAVIT

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On this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements \_\_\_\_\_\_Joy\_Sullins\_\_\_\_ who after having first been duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am <u>Vice-President of Firn</u>f VeriBest, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- The "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business 2. in Florida", submitted to the Florida Department of State, contained erroneous information.
- 3. VeriBest, Inc. has not transacted business in the State of Florida. The date of June 1, 1996, as stated in section six (6) of its application is erroneous. The previous activities conducted within the State of Florida by said corporation did not constitute the transaction of business pursuant to section 607.1501, Florida Statutes.
- 4. The correct date the corporation shall begin conducting its affairs in Florida shall be upon qualification by the Florida Department of State.

On this 13 day of March, 1997, Joy Sullins personally appeared before me, who is personally known to me.

My Commission Expires: 10/22/8000

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