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Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Application for Withdrawal

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Dear Sir or Madam:

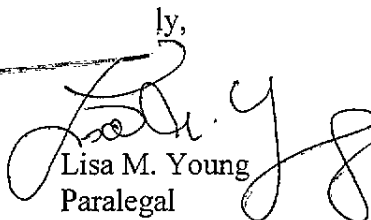
On behalf of our client, Cree, Inc., enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Application by Foreign Corporation for Withdrawal of Authority to Transact Business in Florida. It is our understanding from a telephone representative with the Florida Secretary of State, that the Company's status was revoked on September 22, 2000, for failure to file its Annual Report. However, we were informed that the Company may still file the enclosed Application for withdrawal. We have also enclosed our firm's check made payable to the Florida Department of State - Division of Corporations in the amount of \$43.75, of which \$35.00 is for the filing fee and \$8.75 is for a certified copy of the withdrawal.

Please return the cer
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Enclosures

cc: Cynthia Smith
Christopher B. Capel, Esq.

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

Cree, Inc.

(Name of Corporation)

North Carolina

(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.

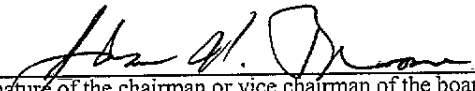
4600 Silicon Drive

(Mailing Address)

Durham, North Carolina 27703

(City/ State/Zip)

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.

SECRETARY

Title

ADAM H. BROOME

Typed or printed name

12-8-00

Date

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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