

Legal Division

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Ms. Susan Payne
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: Meridian Mutual Insurance Company and Meridian Citizens Mutual Insurance Company

Dear Ms. Payne:

As you know, the above-referenced companies were filed as "profit" corporations, when, in fact, they should have been filed as "not-for-profits." Your suggestion was that we file amended Applications by Foreign Not-For-Profit Corporations for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida and send same to your attention.

Please find enclosed those Amended Applications for the above two companies. Would you please file same and acknowledge the filing by sending me a file-stamped copy of the duplicate amended Applications in the enclosed business reply envelopes.

I apologize for all the confusion in this matter, but I want to thank you for all patience and assistance.

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Sincerely,

Lois J. Beam

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

February 9, 2001

Lois J. Beam, Legal Assistant Meridian Insurance P.O. Box 1980 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1980

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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Per my phone conversation regarding the subject entity, I am enclosing an application for a foreign nonprofit corporation. This will correct our records as the corporation originally filed in error using the foreign profit application form, but has always been a nonprofit corporation. As the registered agent previously accepted for this corporation, another acceptance is not required. A new certificate is also not necessary. The fee will be waived for this filing.

I am enclosing a nonprofit uniform business report form. The one you should have previously received was for a profit corporation.

Please return a copy of this letter along with your document to ensure proper handling.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 487-6901.

Susan Payne Senior Section Administrator

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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

p	Meridian Citizens Mutual Name of corporation: must include the word "IN bbreviations of like import in language as will cl erson or partnership if not so contained in the na orporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)  Indiana	ICORPORAT learly indicat ame at presen	ED" or "C	ORPORATION" or was a corporation instead ny" or "Co." may not	
2. (i	State or country under the law of which t is incorporated)	3. <u></u>		oso I number, if applicable	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
4.	March 20, 1914	5,	perpe		
(i	Date of Incorporation)	(Dr	ration: Ye rpetual")	ear corp. will cease to	exist or
6	April 6, 2000			•	
	(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.1.	Florida - 55, F.S.)	,		NAR -6 PM 2: 47 SECRETARY OF STATE
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	Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-1				PM ?
8.	(Current mailing a  Insurance  upose(s) of corporation authorized in home state	•			<u>~</u>
9. Na	ame and street address of Florida regis	stered agei	ıt:		
	<del></del>	Name)	<del> </del>		
	1200 S. Pine Island				
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	Plantation	, Floi	ida,	33324	
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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 addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) SEE ATTACHED Address: Vice Chairman:\_\_\_\_\_ Address: Director: Address: Director: Address: B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Address: Vice President: Address: Secretary: Address: Treasurer: Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) Susan Bowron-White, Corporate Secretary

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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