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Corporate Records Bureau  
Division of Corporations  
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Re: John Handel & Associates, Inc.  
- Our File No. 96-0413

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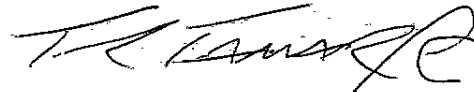
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of a Change of Registered Agent and Registered Office and a corresponding Acceptance of Service as Registered Agent for the above-captioned corporation. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$35.00, made payable to the Secretary of State, to cover the applicable filing fee.

Please file the original Change of Registered Agent, place your file stamp on the copy, and return the stamped copy to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Ted R. Tamargo

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. John P. Higgins  
John Handel & Associates, Inc.

Rel. Charge  
1-5-99  
cc

**CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
AND REGISTERED OFFICE  
OF  
JOHN HANDEL & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 607.0502, the above named corporation hereby requests that the following change in registered agent and registered office be made:

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Name of current registered agent:     | John P. Higgins   |
| Address of current registered office: | 800 2nd Avenue South, Ste. 380<br>St. Petersburg, Florida 33701                   |
| Name of successor registered agent:   | Merritt A. Gardner  |
| Address of new registered office:     | 2650 SunTrust Financial Centre<br>401 East Jackson Street<br>Tampa, Florida 33602 |

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In connection with the above changes, the corporation states that:

- (1) The street address of its registered office and the street address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
- (2) These changes were authorized by resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of John Handel & Associates, Inc.

DATED this 17 day of December, 1998.

**JOHN HANDEL & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

John K. Handel,  
President

**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT**

MERRITT A. GARDNER, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the registered office designated below, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity.

Registered office:

2650 SunTrust Financial Centre  
401 East Jackson Street  
Tampa, Florida 33602

The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 14 day of December, 1998.

  
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MERRITT A. GARDNER